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Freshman confused about Suburban Express by JellyWoo in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 8 points 19 hours ago

he has made about 100 reddit throwaways

Here's a list of his throwaways.

Also, OP, read this wiki.

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A pet peeve by Moruitelda in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 -4 points 5 days ago

Yes, but sometimes it isn't worth the effort/mental preparation to gather courage and speak to an official person, unless the question is very important or urgent. Most people tend to take the path of least resistance, which is an adaptive mechanism to minimize stress.

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A pet peeve by Moruitelda in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 12 points 6 days ago

far less intimidating to talk to

This.

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KoFusion coming to Campustown! by silver_buttons in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 7 points 8 days ago

On that note, when is the downtown Champaign branch of Maize opening?

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Arrest made in blow dart incidents by waddupcheese in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 12 points 12 days ago

Upvoted for your understanding of the difference between the two.

permalink context full comments (42)

Incoming freshman pays \$4240 for a ride to campus from O'Hare by gohankudasai in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 3 points 12 days ago

ITT: Hatred towards international students with wealthy parents/blaming the victim:

- Maybe it's just me but if you intend to spend several years in a foreign country.....you better have better command of the language and customs.
- This person would seriously have to lack the most basic street smarts -- which I guess is possible if your family is really rich.

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Diamonds may be forever...
but gold is more reflective and a better conductor of electricity.

- If he was willing to fork over \$4,000 at the turn of a hat, it was probably not even noticeable to his parents.
- If you willingly pay as much for a 120 mile bus ride as you would a 16 hour business class international flight from Beijing to Chicago, you have much more money than sense regardless of what culture you are from. I don't think that the student was a victim, he just allowed himself to be exploited so that he didn't have to wait a couple hours to take the bus he was supposed to be on.

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[Where can I find CS undergrads to write code for free?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 12 days ago

No, we perfectly get your point. You want someone to write code for you, but you won't pay them. No need to put down business majors, being a CS major doesn't redeem you, you are trying to exploit students all the same. CS undergrads don't really need to work for you for free to gain experience, they can pick up something on github that interests them and start working on it. Your project won't be like a biochemistry project that requires access to a lab and equipment, in which case people are willing to work for free to gain practical lab experience.

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[Where can I find CS undergrads to write code for free?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 12 days ago

They are downvoting your question because you are seeking to exploit students.

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[Incoming freshman pays \\$4240 for a ride to campus from O'Hare](#) by [gohankudasai](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 12 days ago

Yes, it's scamming an ignorant person, and hence fraud.

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[6 Robberies in 5 days?](#) by [dekuNukem](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 7 points 12 days ago

Did the black belt help?

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[Are there any places to eat in between classes besides the Union and Green Street?](#) by [IkilledJarJar](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 13 days ago

I think [Bevier Cafe](#) is the best lunch place on campus. The menu changes everyday, and costs only ~\$5. I especially like some of their fish entrées - the fish sandwich on Fridays, spicy fish tacos, and fish 'n chips.

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[Engineer here \(CS Major\). I'm not bad at explaining what I'm doing or working on, but I still could stand to learn how to do it better. Are there any classes that help engineers communicate with non-engineers?](#)

by [fattyforhire](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 15 days ago

[GE 361: Emotional Intelligence Skills](#)

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[Anyone Using Quad Day to Canvass People not to Ride SubEx](#) by [JohnBambenek](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 17 days ago

Please read the banner on top of this subreddit, and especially the "more" link. Also spread the word among your friends.

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[Anyone Using Quad Day to Canvass People not to Ride SubEx](#) by [JohnBambenek](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 18 days ago*

↓ This link has a couple of flyers.

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[Anyone Using Quad Day to Canvass People not to Ride SubEx](#) by [JohnBambenek](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 18 days ago

↓ The image isn't visible any longer.

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[Anyone Using Quad Day to Canvass People not to Ride SubEx](#) by [JohnBambenek](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 18 days ago*

↓ Does anyone have a copy of a recent Suburban Express ticket (with personal/identifying information blanked out) that can be used to illustrate their oppressive insistence on sticking to their tyrannical rules (the ticket must be printed in portrait orientation, all four edges of the border must be visible, etc.)? An image of a ticket should be added to the [Suburban Express wiki](#) - it will be useful for illustrating the contempt and disrespect of the company towards its passengers.

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[Anyone Using Quad Day to Canvass People not to Ride SubEx](#) by [JohnBambenek](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 9 points 18 days ago

↓ The university has been totally indifferent to this controversy (apart from the help that Student Legal Services has provided), though this made national news.

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[Anyone Using Quad Day to Canvass People not to Ride SubEx](#) by [JohnBambenek](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 18 days ago

↓ I have been told that those flyers aren't going to be printed any more. However, others are welcome to print them out and distribute them.

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[Anyone Using Quad Day to Canvass People not to Ride SubEx](#) by [JohnBambenek](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 14 points 18 days ago

↓ This has to be done now, before Suburban Express lures in clueless freshmen with their ads, discounts, etc. Suburban Express' representatives are also back on [Wikipedia](#), quietly removing unflattering information, trying to de-emphasize the lawsuits, reddit controversy, etc., and adding irrelevant information like the supposed rivalry with LEx without using proper references. This is the time freshmen are likely to research transportation options, and the Wikipedia page is one of the first hits when you search for the company.

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[UIUC, meet your classmates!](#) by [rtpilla](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 19 days ago

↓ I just realized how annoying that must get
Only for people who get summoned very often.

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[BEWARE of blow-darts!!!](#) by [perdedor_oh](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 20 days ago

↓ Just got a "Public Safety Advisory" email.

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↑ 6 Daily Illini editorial on UIUC subreddit's reaction to Suburban Express' tyrannical behavior and policies (self:UIUC)

↓ submitted 20 days ago* by AlmostGrad100 to UIUC
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Any servers/waiters here? by OttoBaynes in UIUC

↑ [-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 23 days ago

↓ I am disappointed to hear that, since Destihl probably has the best service I have seen in Champaign. They have accommodated just about any request I have made.

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Question about McKinley by jiansy in UIUC

↑ [-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 25 days ago

↓ Yes, doctor visits and X-ray exams are free (these are covered by the Health Fee, but you would be paying that regardless of whether you use McKinley's services). Any test or service that can be done at McKinley is free, except that you have to pay a \$5 copay at the pharmacy.

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Best Local Brunches? by EarlHaffler in UIUC

↑ [-] AlmostGrad100 9 points 1 month ago

↓ Le Peep, Original Pancake House, Courier Cafe

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Techdirt: The Popehat Signal Goes Out Against Suburban Express by AlmostGrad100 in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 [S] 3 points 1 month ago

If a lawyer acts as their own lawyer, is it still considered a pro se representation?

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Techdirt: The Popehat Signal Goes Out Against Suburban Express by AlmostGrad100 in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 [S] 6 points 1 month ago*

What will the lawyers who responded to the Popehat signal do if Suburban Express sues them for defending people whom they sued for saying that they sue people?

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Techdirt: The Popehat Signal Goes Out Against Suburban Express (techdirt.com)

submitted 1 month ago by AlmostGrad100 to technology comment share

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submitted 1 month ago by AlmostGrad100 to cyberlaws comment share

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submitted 1 month ago by AlmostGrad100 to UIUC 9 comments share

Paxton Record: Judge grants motion to allow Suburban Express cases to be refiled (paxtonrecord.net)

submitted 1 month ago by AlmostGrad100 to UIUC 6 comments share

Do you think /u/ride_the_pcc is Dennis Toeppen? Give your opinion here by Super-Spyder in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 1 month ago

Not this particular account, but the other throwaway accounts have been used on this sub for for harassing, intimidating, bullying, insulting, and doxxing readers.

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[Do you think /u/ride_the_pcc is Dennis Toeppen? Give your opinion here](#) by [Super-Spyder](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 1 month ago

↓ Could reddit admins or [/u/JohnBambenek](#) help us definitively connect the [throwaway accounts](#) to him, if a subpoena is obtained? We already have some reference IPs for comparison, from the [Wikipedia sockpuppet investigations](#).

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[With the room/roommate assignments already up, is there anyone living in the Blaisdell hall?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 7 points 1 month ago*

↓ Creating throwaway accounts is not against the rules - in fact, the moderator encouraged us to make throwaways if we had to post unflattering material about Suburban Express. I believe [/u/gallagh9](#) was genuinely curious why OP felt the need to make a throwaway for such a simple, uncontroversial question. He is not accusing OP of being a Suburban Express throwaway. Throwaways are a problem only when they are used for nefarious purposes like astroturfing, harassment, etc., which is what the Suburban Express guy does.

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[Ride It](#) by [ride_the_pcc](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 1 month ago

↓ Unlikely it's PCC posting. I'd think they're too classy to use such language.

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[Working On A New Post About Recent Suburban Express Legal Threats. Any Recent Experiences?](#) by [KenPopehat](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 1 month ago*

↓ Is anyone with experience in web design willing to help [/u/boycottsuburbanbus](#) make the website look snazzier? It would definitely take some work off his hands, and he could focus on matters other than web design, like the RSO, or the content of the website rather than its appearance.

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[Warning flyer about Suburban Express to hand out to Freshman on Quad Day](#) by [Super-Spyder](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 1 month ago

↓ I checked the links when you had posted it earlier, and the Wikipedia talk page link seemed to be working properly, but I have now also [added the list of articles](#) to the [Suburban Express wiki](#) on [/r/uiuc](#).

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[Warning flyer about Suburban Express to hand out to Freshman on Quad Day](#) by [Super-Spyder](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 1 month ago

↓ I tested the old link on the right of the flyer that takes you directly to the list of articles on the "talk" of wikipedia, but it only takes you to the generic "talk" section.

Could you not find a way around this? I think 37 articles in nationally-read publications will give a better idea of the magnitude of this controversy than one Daily Illini article.

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[Selling Lollapalooza Ticket](#) by [PKane088](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 1 month ago

↓ How are the Appalachians these days?

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[Warning flyer about Suburban Express to hand out to Freshman on Quad Day](#) by [Super-Spyder](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 1 month ago

↓ | I believe that he is friends with either the judge or the DA there

I raised this point earlier, but the responses seemed to suggest that Judge Pacey is a man of honor and integrity, and favoritism is unlikely.

| Suburban Express does business in that county also

Do they? I don't think they do.

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[Warning flyer about Suburban Express to hand out to Freshman on Quad Day](#) by **Super-Spyder** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 1 month ago

↓ It's in the [Terms of Service](#) - when you buy a ticket, you agree to be sued in Ford County:

| You agree to pay any and all collection costs, including attorney's fees, should collection or other legal action become necessary, and that the agreed venue for any legal action arising out of this transaction shall be Ford County, Illinois.

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[Suburban Express court date to vacate dismissals with prejudice to enable 20+ lawsuits to be reinstated: July 30th 1:30pm Ford County Courthouse](#) by **Oh-Yes-He-Did** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 1 month ago

↓ I hope you are going to take notes and report back here.

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[Suburban Express court date to vacate dismissals with prejudice to enable 20+ lawsuits to be reinstated: July 30th 1:30pm Ford County Courthouse](#) by **Oh-Yes-He-Did** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 1 month ago

↓ | maybe even in Chicago?

Yes, the Chicago Tribune [covered it](#).

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[Idea: semi-weekly posts where I paint the top upvoted comment reply after a day of voting?](#) by **Shitty_Watercolour** in Shitty_Watercolour

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 1 month ago

↓ The Royal Baby.

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[A question to the Fraternity men on here](#) by **Obvious_Ninja** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 5 points 1 month ago

↓ Cargo shorts have now joined the ranks of the fedora on this sub.

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[A question to the Fraternity men on here](#) by **Obvious_Ninja** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 5 points 1 month ago

↓ Maybe because it's summer?

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[The 44 Presidents of the United Sloths of America](#) by **Shitty_Watercolour** in sloths

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 1 month ago*

↓ | you made CNN, Washington Post, and Wired.

Did he make Washington Post too? Can you post a link to the article? I would like to add it to the sources cited in his [Wikipedia article](#).

Edit: Did you mean Huffington Post?

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[Psychiatry or doctor services at UIUC](#) by [TheRealKidkudi](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 1 month ago

The internet has created many more distractions and has made people more distractible, maybe?

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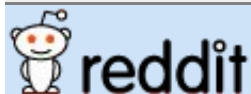
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[Psychiatry or doctor services at UIUC](#) by [TheRealKidkudi](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 1 month ago*

This post has information about mental health resources available for students.

This comment thread has specific information about on-campus resources for addressing ADHD.

I suggest going to the [Student Counseling Center](#) first. You can get a same-day appointment by calling them at 7.50 AM (in contrast, it might take you weeks to get a non-emergency appointment at [McKinley Health Center](#)), and then take it from there.

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[Any good online listings for local events in C-U?](#) by [TheUrbanSombbrero](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 1 month ago

- 1. [News-Gazette calendar](#)
- 2. [the217.com](#)
- 3. [Facebook group: Champaign area shows](#)

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[Best food deals in C-U?](#) by [JupiterStevens](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 2 months ago

Biaggi's is offering all their [pasta dishes for \\$10](#) every Tuesday evening in July.

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[Shitty_Watercolour is now on Wikipedia!](#) by [AlmostGrad100](#) in [Shitty_Watercolour](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 1 point 2 months ago

The Wikipedia page was [visited nearly 6000 times](#) yesterday. Anyone have any idea what caused this spike in number of visitors?

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[Shitty_Watercolour is now on Wikipedia!](#) by [AlmostGrad100](#) in [Shitty_Watercolour](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 4 points 2 months ago

I was thinking more along the lines that Redditors don't usually get on Wikipedia by being Reddit famous.

Yeah I know, when I was planning to write the article, people were kind of incredulous that I thought I could get a Wikipedia article about a reddit celebrity approved, but I sourced the article really well (included 20+ references and added at least one source for every sentence in the article) and made it go through the formal Article for Creation (AfC) review process, and it was officially approved. It has now been [nominated for deletion](#) by someone who is questioning /u/Shitty_Watercolour's notability, and I'm currently trying to save the article from being deleted.

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[Shitty_Watercolour is now on Wikipedia!](#) by [AlmostGrad100](#) in [Shitty_Watercolour](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) [S] 2 points 2 months ago

↓ That's a pretty good painting! Yeah I know Redditors don't generally edit Wikipedia.

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[There is practically no food in our apartment and there are still gnats everywhere. Anyone else?](#) by

[thestrangequark](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 0 points 2 months ago

↓ Yes.

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[AA meetings in champaign/near campus?](#) by [friendofbillyw](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 8 points 2 months ago

↓ You have to call the AA hotline number (217-373-4200) given on this [list of self-help groups](#) to find out the location of meetings. You could also email aa-ecior@aa-eci.org.

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[Craving some nachos..](#) by [jobbers1](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 2 months ago

↓ Has the downtown location of Maize opened yet?

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 2 months ago

↓ I second Guido's. Also, the skinny/desert/veggie dippers at Courier Cafe.

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[Boycott Suburban Express](#) by [boycottsuburbanbus](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 2 months ago*

↓ If so many people are complaining about the webpage design, it might be worthwhile to make it fancier. Personally, I think it is more important to make the page show up as one of the top search results when someone searches for Suburban Express.

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[Boycott Suburban Express](#) by [boycottsuburbanbus](#) in [UIUC](#)

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↓ Who would want to post it? You would need to identify yourself to post it. Don't you need an illinois.edu email address to join those groups?

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[Boycott Suburban Express](#) by [boycottsuburbanbus](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 11 points 2 months ago

↓ You would have to hunt through the posts of this sub to understand what has been happening. A website like the one OP created gives a gist, which might be helpful for someone who has no idea about the company's activities. This [wiki](#) is useful, but I have no idea how to increase its visibility outside reddit.

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[This is what you get with a CPM apartment \(more info in the comments\)](#) by [quiquefig](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 2 months ago

↓ It's time for [/u/cpm_sucks](#) to make an appearance.

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[Dennis of Suburban Express purportedly acting as a "reporter"](#) by [SweetHackinJustice](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 11 points 2 months ago

↓ He even uses this [list of throwaways](#) for astroturfing purposes. After I rearranged his throwaways in alphanumeric order, he created some new throwaways a few days back so that the top of the list now reads:

1. [/u/1aa-ride-suburban](#)
2. [/u/1ab-express-to](#)
3. [/u/1ac-chicago-suburbs](#)
4. [/u/1ad-and-airports](#)

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[\(Yet Another\) Suburban Express Story](#) by [lemurthelemur](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 2 months ago

↓ | forgave the people who had perhaps offended me in their confrontation because I understood them to be victims as well and rightfully skeptical

Thanks for your understanding and for not taking it personally.

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[\(Yet Another\) Suburban Express Story](#) by [lemurthelemur](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 2 months ago*

↓ Thanks. Also, when asked about his 100+ throwaway accounts, [Toeppen told Ars Technica](#):

"There are people actively pretending to be me pretending not to be me."

I should know better than to pay any heed to what he says, including what he says to the press.

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[\(Yet Another\) Suburban Express Story](#) by [lemurthelemur](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 2 months ago*

↓ Oh, I am very sorry I suspected you and called you a troll, I retract my accusation. Though your story was quite plausible and of the kind one has come to expect of Suburban Express, your dramatic writing style (yes, you write much better than Dennis) and initial unwillingness to provide proof triggered my suspicions (as I said, this sub has been flooded with his throwaways and every new account posting about Suburban Express raises eyebrows). Please accept my apologies.

[This comment](#) threw me off too, in addition to some strange posts from [these accounts](#) a few days back, don't know what to think of them. Unlike you who provided proof and dispelled suspicions, the person(s) who posted those comments never responded to the skepticism, so I am going to still assume that they are Dennis trying to scare people, unless proven otherwise.

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[\(Yet Another\) Suburban Express Story](#) by [lemurthelemur](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 2 months ago

↓ Or forward the email to the moderator who can do that and post it. Hopefully OP knows how to forward emails.

Probably the same person who wrote [this comment](#) and other similar ones in that thread a few days back.

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↓ OP is probably a non-Suburban Express troll, unless the Suburban Express guy can distance himself

enough from his ego to write such unflattering descriptions of himself, even in a fake story. I don't find the story itself implausible (that Suburban Express was rude/uncooperative with a lost item report), but the way they wrote the details and are refusing to provide proof is raising a strong troll-alert for me. Compare this with another [genuine story](#) also from a new account, which raised no such troll-alert even before reaching the part in the story where proof was provided in the form of a personal page of shame dedicated to that person on Suburban Express' webpage.

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[Reporting Stolen Bike](#) by [dagreatdude](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 2 months ago

↓ I think if you email them it will go to the whole mailing list. I've never done it before, so I'm not sure, but I have seen stolen bike messages on at least some of these groups. If any of the groups consider your message inappropriate/irrelevant, the worst that can happen is that they will delete your email, I suppose. Good luck and I hope you find your bike.

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[Reporting Stolen Bike](#) by [dagreatdude](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 2 months ago

↓ Post to these bike mailing lists so that other people can look out for the bike:

1. Bike Project Discussion List (bikecoop@lists.chambana.net),
2. Champaign County Bikes discussion (discuss@lists.champaigncountybikes.org)
3. Prairie Cycle Club (prairie-cycle-club@googlegroups.com)
4. ucbikeride@googlegroups.com

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 2 months ago

↓ You don't have to wait - Summer II is in session and The Daily Illini is being published. Email/call Corinne Ruff, the reporter who has been covering this and wrote an [article](#) just yesterday.

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[Fireworks in CU](#) by [Joeshy](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 8 points 2 months ago

↓ | city fireworks at parkland

This year it will be near Assembly Hall - see [this link](#).

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[\(Yet Another\) Suburban Express Story](#) by [lemurthelemur](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 2 months ago

↓ It's an email, doesn't even need to be scanned - OP just needs to blank out her name. With the amount of detail she has given, the Suburban Express guy can certainly figure out who she is, so it isn't like there is anything to fear by posting the email. It would be interesting to see the email anyway.

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(Yet Another) Suburban Express Story by lemurthelemur in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 5 points 2 months ago

You could provide proof, since people here are wary of new accounts posting about Suburban Express, given the Suburban Express guy's history of throwaway accounts. Posting the email you talk about (with your name blanked out) could establish your credibility. Or you could PM some proof to the moderator.

permalink context full comments (100)

What do you wish you saw or knew before the semester started? by AssassinAragorn in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 2 months ago

There's an /r/uiuc wiki.

permalink context full comments (34)

Need an alternative to Suburban Express? Use Peoria Charter, who is currently having a "nolawsuits" deal, where using that code gets you three dollars off a ticket. by ElGringoPicante77 in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 9 points 2 months ago*

That's because this hasn't spread much beyond reddit, and people who don't read reddit are still ignorant. Even people who read reddit but not very frequently missed it, like this person who discovered the controversy 2 months later. When he expressed his shock and surprise at the Suburban Express guy's behavior on reddit, he was as usual duly attacked and insulted by him.

EDIT: Also, this person who didn't know about all this because he didn't read reddit.

permalink context full comments (44)

Bus company attempts to sue r/uiuc moderator again. Ken "Popehat" White offers his assistance. by Gulugawa in SubredditDrama

[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 2 months ago

He's from Italy

Are you sure? I thought he was from Argentina.

permalink context full comments (30)

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Bus co. owner threatens redditor yet again, records users' IP addresses (arstechnica.com)

submitted 2 months ago by AlmostGrad100 to nottheonion

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ArsTechnica: Suburban Express is Threatening to SUE a Reddit Moderator AGAIN! by SweetHackinJustice in UIUC

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[-] **AlmostGrad100** 11 points 2 months ago*
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[Ars Technica: Bus co. owner threatens redditor yet again, records users' IP addresses](#) by **AlmostGrad100** in [technology](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 46 points 2 months ago

Many people asked for background/context; here it is:

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[Ars Technica: Bus co. owner threatens redditor yet again, records users' IP addresses](#) by **AlmostGrad100** in [WTF](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 4 points 2 months ago

It has received widespread media coverage in the past couple of months - see [this link](#) for a list of articles. Here is a [summary of the events](#).

[permalink](#) [context](#) [full comments \(13\)](#)

[Ars Technica: Bus co. owner threatens redditor yet again, records users' IP addresses](#) by **AlmostGrad100** in [technology](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 14 points 2 months ago

It was covered by a Canadian news blog (I think) - see #24 on this [list of recent articles about Suburban Express](#).

[permalink](#) [context](#) [full comments \(990\)](#)

[Ars Technica: Bus co. owner threatens redditor yet again, records users' IP addresses](#) by **AlmostGrad100** in [technology](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 38 points 2 months ago

It began 2 months back - see [media coverage](#).

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submitted 2 months ago by AlmostGrad100 to technology
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More legal threats from Suburban Express. Letter and response inside. by **NegatedVoid** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 25 points 2 months ago

↓ Unfortunately, I think we on /r/uiuc taught him stuff he didn't know, like the fact that [webpages can be saved as pdf](#), or the fact that [websites can track visitors](#). He started posting reddit comment pages/LinkedIn profiles of people he has warred with as pdfs on his webpage after learning that from here, and probably has started tracking visitors too. I have checked Suburban Express' webpage in the past and the source didn't have any tracker code, now it probably has - can someone with a VPN connection please check?

[Relevant here.](#)

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Suburban Express Wants Round 3: Re-Files Against Customers by **AlmostGrad100** in law

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 1 point 2 months ago

↓ | Didn't that UIUC mod get the threatening letter from subex's counsel because someone else posted something negative about them on the sub?

Yes, and also for the note posted on top of /r/uiuc. Popehat is onto it.

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(SubEx) Suburban Express is advertising that it (still) has a A+ rating from the Central Illinois BBB. If you had recent problems with SE, it might be worth filing a BBB complaint as well. by **scootey** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 2 months ago

↓ New article in Paxton Record.

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Suburban Express Wants Round 3: Re-Files Against Customers by **AlmostGrad100** in law

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 1 point 2 months ago

↓ | I kind of doubt anyone would sue the /r/law mods.

Why would they sue you? For posting a published article?

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↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 2 months ago

↓ | He's just the only non-criminal one.

He stalks people online and sends them legal threats, sends FOIA requests to dox redditors. Is this not cyberstalking/cyberharassment/cyberbullying? Is this not an offense (possibly criminal)? Or is such internet stuff not taken seriously by law enforcement?

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 2 months ago

↓ | When [/u/JohnBambenek](#) completes his investigation

Is he doing that as part of a legal case? Otherwise doesn't he need some kind of permission or subpoena to do that?

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 2 months ago*

↓ Yes, the complaints seem to have been resolved or disappeared now, not sure how he did that. I think though many people have complaints, few people are willing to write to the BBB because they don't want to deal with Suburban Express (I think BBB makes you interact with the business in question). Apart from individual complaints, someone should point them to the recent press coverage too.

[/u/SweetHackinJustice](#), you seemed to know about the Attorney General investigation - is it actually happening or has it been abandoned? Does she know only about the lawsuits or is she aware of the cyberharassment activities too?

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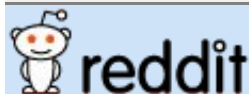
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by scootey in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 8 points 2 months ago

I noted 2 months back that their BBB rating was C-. Not sure how they managed to get it changed to A+.

Maybe someone should write directly to an official at BBB and point out the negative media coverage in over 2 dozen publications? It hurts BBB's credibility too if they have such a business rated A+.

And what happened to the investigation by the Attorney General? Has it started, or is it going to start? I think the Attorney General should investigate the owner's cyberstalking and cyberharassment activities too, in addition to consumer fraud.

permalink context full comments (17)

I work at reddit, Ask Me Anything! by alienth in IAmA

[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 2 months ago

Is doxing on a sub for the purpose of harassment (online and in real life) something to be reported to the moderator of the sub or to reddit admins? If it is reported to an admin, what can they do besides banning the account/IP?

permalink context full comments (4120)

Bus company that threatened redditor with lawsuit tries to reopen suit by AlmostGrad100 in law

[-] AlmostGrad100 [S] 1 point 2 months ago

Don't know, the people targeted are young, naive, inexperienced, poor college students unaware of the details of the law who get scared when they see a lawsuit (or possibility of a lawsuit) and quickly cave in to his demands.

permalink context full comments (12)

Please Recommend Some Sights for a One Week Trip in Champaign by fish2079 in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 23 points 2 months ago

Places you can easily walk to or take the bus to:

1. Visit the arboretum and Japan House.
2. Visit Crystal Lake Park or Meadowbrook Park.
3. Watch movies on the Quad.
4. Watch plays at the Station Theater.
5. Watch movies at the Art Theater.
6. Live music and wine tasting on Thursdays at Krannert Uncorked.
7. Sweetcorn Festival at the end of August.

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[Reddit novelty account Shitty_Watercolour is now on Wikipedia!](#) by **AlmostGrad100** in [wikipedia](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 1 point 2 months ago

↓ Thank you! It's my first Wikipedia article.

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[Bus company that threatened redditor with lawsuit tries to reopen suits. Owner also sent university FOIA request to "dox" reddit user.](#) by **AlmostGrad100** in [technology](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 1 point 2 months ago

↓ Drama on a subreddit?

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[Bus company that threatened redditor with lawsuit tries to reopen suits. Owner also sent university FOIA request to "dox" reddit user.](#) by **AlmostGrad100** in [technology](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 2 points 2 months ago

↓ | I get free representation through the school.

We have Student Legal Services too, which provides representation in Champaign County (where the university is located). However, Suburban Express files its lawsuits in Ford County (30 miles away from campus), where the university is unable to provide representation.

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[Suburban Express Suits Watch](#) by **HippityLongEars** in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 2 months ago*

↓ No, I don't have proof, apart from the fact that I have not witnessed [this incident](#). I have followed his activities on this sub pretty closely and I think I would remember if something like this happened. These users are also not providing any details, just whining in general terms. Seems to be an attempt by him to pretend to be aggrieved passengers in an effort to intimidate the real ones. All three of these users have the same writing style, and a couple of the accounts were created late at night, which is when the Suburban Express guy usually trolls about on the internet.

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[Suburban Express Suits Watch](#) by **HippityLongEars** in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 2 months ago

↓ Yeah, don't click on links directly, use something like [HideMyAss](#). Could someone more knowledgeable tell us if going through HideMyAss is safe?

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[Suburban Express Suits Watch](#) by **HippityLongEars** in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 2 months ago*

↓ Someone should download and save these. The Suburban Express guy left a threat about suits he was going to reinstate on [Suburban Express' Wikipedia talk page](#) a while back. [This](#) is the link to the suits. Not sure if [/u/diff77eq](#) is not yet another Suburban Express throwaway, since they have access to a not-readily-available webpage.

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[Suburban Express Suits Watch](#) by **HippityLongEars** in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 5 points 2 months ago

↓ Right, [/u/thankyouverymuch11](#), [/u/pleasehelpustoo](#), [/u/cryingnightly](#) are all likely him.

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) [S] 4 points 2 months ago*

↑ ToS agreements like the one SE uses do not stand up in court

But you need money to hire a lawyer to defend yourself, which students don't have. Also, he files in a different county, so Student Legal Services can't help the students, and also, how would students who need to use the bus get to a courthouse 30 miles away?

↑ This needs more visibility.

Would you mind posting this to [/r/SubredditDrama](#)? I posted it but it got deleted because people involved in the drama are not supposed to post there.

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[Suburban Express Suits Watch](#) by [HippityLongEars](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 2 months ago

↑ I haven't received any legal threat yet, which is what Ken Popehat is asking for (as far as my understanding goes).

No, if you read the comment I linked, he is asking for information about pseudonyms used by Suburban Express, doesn't matter if you were sued.

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[Suburban Express Suits Watch](#) by [HippityLongEars](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 2 months ago*

↑ I complained on reddit about the driver not helping me understand that I had given the wrong ticket and was called a thief and a bunch of other horrible things by some reddit account that might have been Dennis, but I don't know, and I deleted my account and comments, and then saw that the person who was so horrible to me had deleted their accounts and comments.

I follow this sub pretty closely and remember no such incident...

Can you give some more information? Like the username you used, or the one he used? Or the approximate date when you posted? [/u/JohnBambenek](#) might be able to recover the posts.

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[Looking For List of IPs, Pseudonyms of SubEx](#) by [JohnBambenek](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 16 points 2 months ago

↑ Here is a partial [list of throwaways](#) he used on reddit.

Here is a partial [list of sockpuppets](#) he used on Wikipedia.

Almost all the IPs that made edits to the [Suburban Express Wikipedia page](#) and the [corresponding talk page](#) belong to him.

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[Motions to Vacate Dismissal With Prejudice](#) by [HippityLongEars](#) in [SuburbanExpressSuits](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 2 months ago

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[Suburban Express Suits Watch](#) by [HippityLongEars](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 2 months ago

↑ If you have any information you want to share, let Ken Popehat know. He asked for information in [this comment](#).

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[Suburban Express REINSTATING lawsuits!](#) by [SweetHackinJustice](#) in UIUC↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) [S] 6 points 2 months ago

↓ But he asked that the lawsuits be dismissed. He is wasting the court's time with all this filing and dismissing and re-filing.

[permalink](#) [context](#) [full comments \(114\)](#)[Bus company that threatened redditor with lawsuit tries to reopen suits](#) by [AlmostGrad100](#) in nottheonion↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) [S] 8 points 2 months ago↓ **Context / Background:**

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↓ I posted the headline, and then the sub-headline. Does that count as altering the headline?

[permalink](#) [context](#) [full comments \(3\)](#)[Bus company that threatened redditor with lawsuit tries to reopen suits. Owner also sent university FOIA request to "dox" reddit user.](#) by [AlmostGrad100](#) in technology↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) [S] 26 points 2 months ago*↓ **Context / Background:**

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) [S] 3 points 2 months ago

What's so bad about them? This was [posted](#) there during the last mediastorm.

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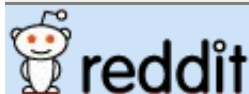
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[Map of UIUC Crime Alerts from 8/16/09 to 6/19/13. More info in comments.](#) by [motorcyclerider42](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 7 points 2 months ago

↓ TL;DR: Live in FAR.

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[Bus company that threatened /r/uiuc moderator with lawsuit attempts to reinstate suits and files FOIA to dox redditors. Ken Popehat shows up again.](#) by [AlmostGrad100](#) in SubredditDrama

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) [S] 1 point 2 months ago

↓ 1) Doxxing is reportable to the Admins. You should have done this already if any account on Reddit attempted to dox you.

Never tried it because the doxing accounts make only a couple of posts and don't care about getting banned, so what would be the point?

2) I'm not Erik Martin, Reddit's GM. Do not make any attempt to find out my IRL identity, because that's the very definition of doxxing.

I won't do that. Someone called Erik asking to report doxing to admins made me wonder if you are the GM, especially when you wore your green moderator hat.

3) SRD ([1] [/r/subredditdrama](#)) has specific rules addressing neutrality in the sidebar. You cannot post drama in our sub if you're involved in the drama.

Since [/r/uiuc](#) is a local sub, it will be hard to find someone neutral to post about it, but I guess you have to delete it if that is your rule.

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↓ You want to post this on [/r/SubRedditDrama](#)? Apparently anyone involved in the drama can't post, so my post got removed when I posted the list of throwaways I maintain. But I think everyone here is somewhat involved.

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↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 2 points 2 months ago*

↓ My account is involved only in a general sense (I commented on the post), this particular drama I have nothing to do with (I was not named in the FOIA and the comment I linked to is by [/u/KenPopehat](#)).

P.S. Am I talking to The Erik Martin, Reddit General Manager?

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↓ Remove what? The list? Why?

I am one of the people (among many) who has been harassed on [/r/uiuc](#) by the Suburban Express guy, so I am doing some bookkeeping by keeping track of his throwaways.

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[Suburban Express REINSTATING lawsuits!](#) by **SweetHackinJustice** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 5 points 2 months ago

↓ | why some of you entrepreneurial students don't form your own company and put his out of business...

They prevented a student at Illinois State University from starting an Expedia-like service for buses by threatening to sue them.

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↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 1 point 2 months ago

↓ If he is banned, he'll just make 10 more throwaways - here is a [list of throwaways](#) he has used.

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↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 3 points 2 months ago

↓ He has.

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↓ He has hired a lawyer from Chicago, maybe he has run out of options in town. there was some [discussion](#) about this on [/r/uiuc](#) yesterday.

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submitted 2 months ago by [AlmostGrad100](#) to law
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 Makes sense, DuPage would not work that well for him.

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 Why? Is it a policy for lawyers to delete materials sent by opposing parties?

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 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 2 months ago*

 Yes, but his targets would face the same difficulty in traveling to DuPage County or Vermilion County which have at least *some* connection to his businesses, but he has chosen Ford County which, at least on the surface, is completely random. That's why I am wondering if he has connections there that would help him.

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 When this was posted to [/r/news](#), someone said that [connections will help in a small town like Paxton](#). I don't know how true that is, but if he is choosing Ford County, I am assuming he has some advantage in choosing that venue, since he is not choosing DuPage County (Suburban Express has an office in Lisle) or Vermilion County (I'm assuming his other business Allerton Coach Company must have something to do with Allerton. If not, isn't it a trademark violation to use the name "Allerton"?).

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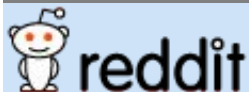
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11 years after graduating high school, I'm one day away from defending my PhD thesis. Wish me luck ! by [underwater_or_on_ice](#) in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 6 points 2 months ago

↓ All the best, soon-to-be Dr. underwater_or_on_ice!

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Suburban Express REINSTATING lawsuits! by [SweetHackinJustice](#) in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 22 points 2 months ago

↓ Big shot Chicago lawyer will intimidate small-town judge, probably? Additionally, he has admitted to having connections in that court, having set up their computer system, as /u/legal-sex confessed. OP, you might want to use this as an additional reason why Ford County is not a neutral venue, in addition to being an unreasonable one.

permalink context full comments (114)

Reddit novelty account Shitty_Watercolour is now on Wikipedia! by [AlmostGrad100](#) in wikipedia

[-] AlmostGrad100 [S] 4 points 2 months ago

↓ No, I wrote it.

permalink context full comments (6)

↑ 5 Reddit novelty account Shitty_Watercolour is now on Wikipedia! (en.wikipedia.org)

submitted 2 months ago by AlmostGrad100 to wikipedia

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Suburban Express REINSTATING lawsuits! by [SweetHackinJustice](#) in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 8 points 2 months ago*

↓ You will never know what an older attorney has heard of. Some of them are far more connected than you'd expect.

This guy has publications on e-discovery etc., so he must be computer-savvy at the very least.

There are plenty of plaintiff's lawyers in town that he could go to.

Is it possible that no one wants to represent him? If a few attorneys in town have fired him, would he not gain a "problem client" reputation?

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Suburban Express REINSTATING lawsuits! by [SweetHackinJustice](#) in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 17 points 2 months ago

↓ Why has he hired a lawyer from Park Ridge to represent him in Ford County? Have all his Champaign lawyers (Meyer Capel, Chapin and Long) abandoned him? Not sure what the correct term is for describing a client dumped by an attorney - Abandonment? Being dropped? Being fired? Attorney withdrawing representation?

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The new attorney seems to be an old guy who probably hasn't heard of "the reddit" either, much like the previous attorney James E. Long, and is probably unaware of the controversy. Someone should send him a link to the [two dozen news articles](#) about this so that he knows what he is taking on.

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[Suburban Express contacted U of I to seek school records of Reddit moderator!](#) by [Super-Spyder](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 14 points 2 months ago

↓ His pathetic attempts to mess with people are entertaining.

Not for the people he is harassing, doxing, impersonating, and insulting. I think a complaint about cyber-harassment should be filed against him. There was a [discussion](#) about this some time back.

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[Shitty_Watercolour is now on Wikipedia!](#) by [AlmostGrad100](#) in [Shitty_Watercolour](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) [S] 5 points 2 months ago

↓ A photograph is more appropriate for a modern-day painter.

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[Shitty_Watercolour is now on Wikipedia!](#) by [AlmostGrad100](#) in [Shitty_Watercolour](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) [S] 2 points 2 months ago

↓ He (the copyright holder) had to release it.

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[Shitty_Watercolour is now on Wikipedia!](#) by [AlmostGrad100](#) in [Shitty_Watercolour](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) [S] 3 points 2 months ago

↓ I can add images of his paintings to the article if [/u/Shitty_Watercolour](#) releases them to Wikimedia Foundation, for use in Wikipedia articles. I would like to add at least a couple more to the article.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) [S] 7 points 2 months ago

↓ Thank you! :) As a longtime, ardent fan of [/u/Shitty_Watercolour](#), I tried my best to do a good job. I am new to editing Wikipedia (started a month back), and this is my first article.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 10 points 2 months ago

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 41 points 2 months ago

↓ Is the university required to honor such demands without reasonable cause? Isn't this a huge waste of employees' time, not to mention intrusion of privacy?

The Suburban Express guy has asked for other such [confidential information](#) in the past, including demands for [police recordings](#), Housing Division [email correspondence](#), and [location of security cameras](#).


The Illinois Attorney General was involved in some of his FOIA requests: [this](#) and [this](#), for example.

In the voicemail recording in the file OP posted, "FOIA from Dennis Toeppen" was transcribed to "four yeah from dentist happen".

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[Have any of you ladies been to an OB/GYN at either Carle or Christie Clinic?](#) by [elatedship981](#) in UIUC

 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 2 months ago*

 | I am not sure if they are dismissing us or if there really is nothing to worry about/to be done.

Depends on the physician you see. Some can be dismissive/condescending and make you feel like a hypochondriac when you have legitimate concerns. If you feel dissatisfied, ask to see a different physician than the one assigned to you. Trust your intuition.

P.S. I am wondering if starting a thread about individual McKinley physicians would be a good idea, since your experience might vary greatly depending on whom you see. People seem to either love or hate McKinley, and I guess that is due to their differing experiences with particular providers.

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[summertime activities](#) by [SquareAlbert](#) in UIUC

 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 11 points 2 months ago



1. Visit the arboretum and Japan House.
2. Visit Crystal Lake Park, Meadowbrook Park, Allerton Park, Lake of the Woods, Homer Lake Forest Preserve, or Kickapoo State Park.
3. Watch [movies on the Quad](#).
4. Watch plays at the [Station Theater](#) or [Parkland Theater](#).
5. Watch movies at the [Savoy theater](#) or the [Art Theater](#).
6. Outdoor concerts at [Hessel Park](#), the [Research Park](#), and [Alto Vineyards](#).
7. Live music and wine tasting on Thursdays at [Krannert Uncorked](#).
8. There are three outdoor fairs/festivals during summer: [Taste of Champaign-Urbana](#), [Blues Brews and BBQ festival](#), and [Sweetcorn Festival](#).
9. 4th of July [parade and fireworks](#).
10. [PechaKucha Night](#) at Krannert Center.
11. Brunch at Le Peep or Original Pancake House.
12. Pastries from Mirabelle or Rick's Bakery.

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[Suburban Express handing out flyers to people waiting for Peoria Charter...](#) by [vanquish46](#) in UIUC

 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 2 months ago



| Based on the number of throwaways still remaining undeleted, you can assume that this thread gets 10-20 less points than it should.

Not really, people on this sub have got [bored and tired](#) of Suburban Express and downvote everything related to them, because around two months earlier, just about every other post on [/r/uiuc](#) was about them.

| assuming he hasn't forgotten all of their passwords

According to [this](#) Ars Technica article, he follows a "pattern of setting up throwaway reddit user names and using the account names as the passwords". Otherwise how would he remember the passwords to 70+ accounts?

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 2 months ago*

↓ Since you seem to have missed out on this, let me update you - he has already reached the pinnacle of fame on reddit, making it to the front page twice, [once](#) through [/r/news](#) and [another time](#) through [/r/bestof](#) (the [top comment](#) in the [/r/bestof](#) thread provides a summary of the drama). His "fame" has spread much beyond reddit, with over [two dozen publications](#) publishing about him.

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[The Urbana Free Library just disposed of thousands of non-fiction books without regard for condition or use.](#) by [anditsonfire](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 13 points 2 months ago*

↓ UFL has [10 copies](#) of *The Diary of Anne Frank*, published in 2001, 1996, 1995, 1993, 1989, 1986, 1984, 1967, 1959 and 1952. The library is getting rid of all non-fiction books with a publication date before 2003. That means that you cannot find *The Diary of Anne Frank* at UFL any longer.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 2 months ago

↓ It had a link to doxing and impersonation attempts and insults by throwaway accounts believed to be the Suburban Express guy's. There were 3 or 4 screenshots, and I have a couple of them saved, but the moderator removed them, and I'm guessing he had good reason to do so, so I am not reposting them. The first [Ars Technica article](#) has this description of the contents of "this":

The "this" in question is a series of anonymous comments that a reddit moderator believes were made by Suburban Express, describing the reddit users as being virgins and chronic masturbators. "I'm a virgin and I'm sick of it," reads one comment. "Welcome to the forum for lonely virgins!" reads another.

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↓ I'm a librarian, and periodically weeding the collection is a critical function to keep the collection current and well-used.

Does the university also weed out books? What is their criteria for weeding? I would imagine it is quite different from that of UFL?

In one fell swoop the director took an excellent collection worth millions of dollars and damaged it irreparably.

Seems from the comments that people are writing to Better World Books and trying to undo the damage.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 2 months ago

↓ Oh now I get it, when they say "by date alone", they mean publication date, not the date it was last checked out. If they get rid of everything *published* before 2003, the library will only be left with the Twilight series kind of books.

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↓ I might be missing something here, but why is everyone outraged about a public library with limited space giving away rarely-used books to Better World Books which will make sure they will be reused? Isn't the purpose of a city library (catering to the public's tastes and keeping more popular books) different from that of the university library which maintains an archive (for academic research purposes and doesn't care if only one person uses a book in 50 years)?

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[UIUC Academic Job Board](#) by [HippityLongEars](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 3 months ago*

↓ I came from the university of California system which is like the definition of incompetence and corruption.

How many university presidents were forced to resign? How many state governors are in prison? It's hard to beat Illinois (both the state and the school) at corruption.

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[Restore the 4th \[Amendment\] effort in Chambana](#) by [blututh](#) in [UIUC](#)

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↓ Are you going there to just have a meeting or to eat too? [Their food is terrible.](#)

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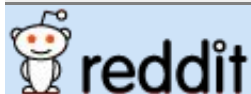
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Looking to buy/trade for PS3, I have high quality studio headphones, ipods, bikes, much much more by [oweleiz](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 3 months ago

▼ That's video game addiction - selling all your worldly possessions for a PS3. OP is probably making bad financial decisions in desperation.

OP, have you tried buying a second-hand one from Amazon/Ebay? Or you could try [Random Acts Of Amazon](#), I am not sure exactly how it works, but it seems like if you get lucky someone might buy you an item on your Amazon wishlist (though the FAQs say you can't explicitly ask for it). A PS3 might be too expensive, though. Also try this [Facebook group](#) for selling stuff.

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Anyone know where I can find lecture videos for Orgo Chem? by [itzmygummybearxD](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 3 months ago

▼ I think so, the courses are free anyway when they are offered.

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▼ I don't know how related/relevant these courses are to the one you are planning to take in the fall, but there are two [Coursera](#) courses which are taught by a UIUC Chemistry professor - [Introductory Organic Chemistry](#) and [Intermediate Organic Chemistry](#). The course is not being offered at the moment but the videos should still be available, I think.

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I've seen these black kids on Green street asking for donations. Dozen times already. by [noeinBBB](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 3 months ago

▼ When it comes to people asking for money, comments on this sub do specify race/ethnicity as identifying characteristics - see [this thread](#), where both black and white panhandlers are mentioned.

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Quick Question: Is bringing your bike down to campus worth it? by [CompetitiveGuy](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 3 months ago

▼ Yes, biking is low-to-moderate intensity exercise in flat CU, and should be a great way for out-of-shape people to get exercise.

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↓ Campus Police, in their Crime Alerts, state it more formally as "Information about the race or ethnicity of alleged offenders is provided only to aid detailed descriptions that include physical stature, clothing or unusual characteristics. Racial descriptions do not, by themselves, offer a meaningful picture of an individual's appearance."

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[Stolen Bike](#) by [stolenbike22](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 3 months ago*

↓ People whose bikes get stolen sometimes post messages to biking mailing lists so that other people can look out for the bike. Some of the mailing lists are:

1. Bike Project Discussion List (bikecoop@lists.chambana.net),
2. Champaign County Bikes discussion (discuss@lists.champaigncountybikes.org)
3. Prairie Cycle Club (prairie-cycle-club@googlegroups.com)
4. ucbikeride@googlegroups.com

I don't know what their success rate at recovering bikes is, but it wouldn't hurt to try. Also, report it to UIPD/CPD/UPD.

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[Quick Question: Is bringing your bike down to campus worth it?](#) by [CompetitiveGuy](#) in UIUC

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↓ It is useful having a bike on campus. Whether you bring it from home or buy it here depends on which option is more convenient for you.

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[What's the tree scene like at UIUC?](#) by [lekeski](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 3 months ago

↓ Listen to this guy. He's in NRES.

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[How was the Murphy's meetup yesterday?](#) by [mbdomino](#) in UIUC

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↓ During Summer Session I.

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[Advice for meeting with a dean regarding a paraphernalia citation.](#) by [shedoesnt_evengohere](#) in UIUC

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↓ | He could've been a man and just asked.

OP's username suggests they are female.

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[Looking for new activity/Fun things to do on campus this summer!](#) by [uiucgrad](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 0 points 3 months ago

↓ I posted this list elsewhere, but thought I'd repost it here too. Here is a list of fun things to do during summer:

1. Watch [movies on the Quad](#).
2. [Station Theater](#) and [Parkland Theater](#) have several performances during summer.
3. You can watch movies at the [Savoy theater](#) or the [Art Theater](#).
4. There are outdoor concerts at [Hessel Park](#), the [Research Park](#), and [Alto Vineyards](#).
5. Live music and wine tasting on Thursdays at [Krannert Uncorked](#).

6. There are three outdoor fairs/festivals during summer: [Taste of Champaign-Urbana, Blues Brews and BBQ festival](#), and [Sweetcorn Festival](#).
7. 4th of July [parade and fireworks](#).
8. [PechaKucha Night](#) at Krannert Center.

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[Summer Quad Cinema Series](#) by [AlmostGrad100](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) [S] 4 points 3 months ago

That depends on what you like to do. You might be interested in some of these events:

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[Summer Quad Cinema Series](#) by [AlmostGrad100](#) in [UIUC](#)

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| Is it a students-only event?

I have been to one of these movies and no one checked my ID. The entire quad is your movie theater and I can assure you that not even 10% of it gets filled, so I don't think anyone will care if you aren't a student.

| is it a bring your own chair/picnic blanket kind of thing?

I just sat on the grass but some people had chairs and blankets. I think bringing a blanket is a good idea.

It's a nice experience watching a movie outdoors at night with a large group.

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[Summer Quad Cinema Series](#) by [AlmostGrad100](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) [S] 7 points 3 months ago

Three movies will be shown on the Quad during summer. All shows are at 9 PM and are free. The schedule is:

June 13, Thursday: [Oz the Great and Powerful](#)

July 18, Thursday: [42](#)

August 15, Thursday: [The Great Gatsby](#)

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[Visiting campus for a couple of days...](#) by [Kfishster](#) in [UIUC](#)

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[Finding a physician to shadow](#) by [tsxboy](#) in [UIUC](#)



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HIPPA is applicable everywhere, not just at Carle. The doctor asks the patient if they are comfortable with the person who is shadowing being in the room. I know of people who have shadowed at Carle.

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[Daniel Beckwitt pleads guilty to one charge of computer fraud in "ECE hacker" case](#) by [thelowedown](#) in UIUC



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  I wonder too ...

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  A [Wikipedia article](#) about ECE Hacker has been created today. Whoever created it wrote:

Daniel Beckwitt (born 1991) is an American security researcher, phone phreak, convicted computer criminal and grey hat hacker known for presenting work on digital currency, anti-computer forensics and signals intelligence at computer security conferences including DEF CON, Shmoocon and Skytalks.

and

He was alleged to have been responsible for the University's largest hacking incident, a string of bizarre hacking pranks stretching several months, the perpetrator of which became known as the "ECE Hacker" on social media website Reddit.

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[Anyone around campus hike/ heard of a hiking club?](#) by [lastsemesterEng](#) in UIUC



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  There is an [RSO](#) and a [Meetup group](#).

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[Cheapest curry powder/coconut milk in town?](#) by [OttoBaynes](#) in UIUC

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  Where are Green Onion and Lee's Oriental? The only places that I know of where you can get authentic Asian stuff are AmKo and Far East.

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[Looking for new activity/Fun things to do on campus this summer!](#) by [uiucgrad](#) in UIUC


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  | if you're new to the area, i'd recommend reading [smilepolitely.com](#)

Also [the217.com](#).

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  | So, its interesting to me how Christopher Baker and Dan Beckwitt come to reddit to run their PR campaign

Who is Christopher Baker? My understanding was that ECE Hacker acted alone?

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  | he is a very smart guy

How is that relevant, even if that is indeed true? Does smartness grant you immunity from the

consequences of your actions? And from what I gathered his activities didn't need any smartness - he used keyloggers to obtain passwords and vandalized some doors.

| the worst thing he did was cancel an exam

That is why his punishment was so mild, \$2,000 fine + 2 years probation, no jail time.

| Yet everyone is treating him like a school shooter.

No, no one is treating him like that. Should we? His interest in guns and explosives is rather troubling.

Also, I suspect you are ECE Hacker himself. You know way too much details about him, his life, his family connections, his finances, his legal issues, his mental health issues, and the details of his hacking activities than even a close friend is likely to know.

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He's having to pay ~\$25K. He has claimed he is very rich and worth \$4+ million, and does not need an education or a job. If all these claims are true, then \$25K is nothing to him and not being accepted by any school or not getting a job won't be a concern for him.

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Wish me luck! by FrenchieSmalls in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 2 points 3 months ago

Congratulations!

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Date by Obvious_Ninja in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 7 points 3 months ago

Urbana probably has some places, but I'm not familiar with what's there outside of crane alley.

Courier Cafe, Silvercreek, Black Dog, The Great Impasta, Siam Terrace, Tang Dynasty, Milo's, The Bread Company, Timpone's.

Courier Cafe is a good choice if you are on a college student budget. I like their hand-dipped shakes.

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I'm getting too many PMs about this... I was dropped for grades from the College of Engineering over a year ago, successfully reapplied, and just got a 3.5 GPA. AMA by thestrangequark in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 0 points 3 months ago

Why does this post have so many downvotes?

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Take cover by Moruitelda in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 3 months ago

From OP's recent posts on this sub I gathered that he is going to be a first-time parent. First-time expectant parents are typically disproportionately anxious and apprehensive about everything.

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UIUC research may have figured out how to cure HIV by spanicpanic in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 3 points 3 months ago

Thanks for the TL;DR.

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[First semester schedule critique](#) by **justtovotestuff** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 3 months ago

You will be adjusting to college life during the first semester, so it might be wise to take a lighter course load so that you don't get stressed out and feel miserable. High school performance is not necessarily a good indicator of college performance, because you have to study differently in college - just being smart won't do, you have to develop good organization and time management skills. Even if you have taken similar classes in high school, you still have to study for the quizzes and exams, finish homeworks, etc., and you might feel overwhelmed if you have too many classes. I understand the desire to hit the ground running, but you have 7 more semesters to take heavier course loads when you are more adjusted to college life.

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[Where should I stay? Attending Parkland.](#) by **igotnewhope** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 3 months ago

Don't live so far away from where your classes are if you don't have a car, unless you want to spend nearly 2 hours commuting everyday. You will probably miss out on socializing a bit but I would think you want to study hard and party less this year if you want to get back into UIUC. That said, I am not sure how safe the area around Parkland is - I have heard that the Bradley and Mattis area is rather unsafe. Maybe buying a car if you don't have one is your best option under these circumstances.

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DI article: [ECE Hacker update](#) (dailyillini.com)

0 submitted 3 months ago by **AlmostGrad100** to UIUC

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[Can I find a therapist at the uni?](#) by **[deleted]** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 3 months ago

[Group therapy](#) at the Counseling Center can be long-term. If OP doesn't need one-to-one counseling, they can join one of the groups after their 12 (I believe) free individual sessions are over.

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[Moving Companies](#) by **XarabidopsisX** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 3 months ago

Yes, I'm looking for something like that, but for handwritten notes (the one you linked seems to be for printed books). Though I'm unlikely to ever look at those again, the thought of simply throwing my notes away into a garbage bin makes me want to cry too. On the other hand, lugging around heavy boxes of notebooks merely for sentimental reasons seems impractical, too.

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[A friend's graduation photo with Alma Mater.](#) by **matmann2001** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 4 points 3 months ago

Please go follow [/u/smallandfurry7](#) and upvote all his posts!

You mean upvote all *three* of his posts?

If he forgives you, so do the rest of us, so don't worry.

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[A friend's graduation photo with Alma Mater.](#) by **matmann2001** in UIUC


[-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 3 months ago

You are stealing his cakeday karma.

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[Moving Companies](#) by [XarabidopsisX](#) in [UIUC](#)


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 I have heard of people using Two Men and A Truck and being satisfied with them.

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 | Also, who uses notes after they graduate?

So what do people typically do? Throw their notes into the trash?

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 Not OP's concern - that's my own question, I am wondering what to do with all my notes eventually.

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[Groceries on C-U](#) by [blahdk](#) in [UIUC](#)


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 3 months ago

 Not really, if you have heavy groceries it is quite a bit of a walk to the Lincoln Square bus stop .

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[Moving Companies](#) by [XarabidopsisX](#) in [UIUC](#)


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) -5 points 3 months ago

 What are you doing with class/lab notes? Are there any companies that scan entire notebooks of notes for you?

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[Groceries on C-U](#) by [blahdk](#) in [UIUC](#)


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 County Market if you live in Champaign, Strawberry Fields if you live in Urbana. Both are close to campus and easily accessible by bus.

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 Illini Union Bookstore might carry mousepads.

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[Majoring In Computer Science with no background with computers.](#) by [Loppa23](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 3 months ago

 | Do you think it would be possible for someone with no background in programming or any sort of knowledge about computers to successfully complete a major in computer science at Illinois?

Yes. There are several [introductory classes](#) offered here.

| However, I have never taken a computer class even though ap comp sci is offered as a class to take at my school and I cannot sign up as it is too late.

You can take free online classes at [Coursera](#) or [Udacity](#).

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[Older students/employees and citifolk, do you feel isolated in Champaign/Urbana?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 25 points 3 months ago*

Yes, you might feel bored unless you make an effort to go out and find things to do. You have to be resourceful and put in effort into making friends and finding entertainment options; you can't just saunter into downtown and have hundreds of restaurant and entertainment options to choose from. But life is easier here compared to a big city - no pollution or traffic, cost of living is low, etc. - so if these aspects are important to you, this is a good place to live in. However, [Champaign-Urbana is considered an example of a micro-urban city](#), with many of the positive aspects of a big city without the associated disadvantages.

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[Online course for summer has odd fees. Can someone justify these fees for me?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 3 months ago

Why should an online student be charged the health service fee and the transportation fee? They won't be using these services.

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[So which establishments are out to fleece you?](#) by [domasai](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 3 months ago

Yes, it's a tradeoff between cost and convenience.

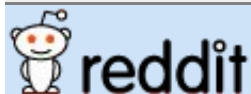
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I have seen World Harvest selling things years past the expiration date. Also, their stuff is expensive.

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The city of Urbana is selling Rain Barrels and Compost Bins tomorrow morning across from the Farmers' Market by lardons in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 2 points 3 months ago

This sub got 1,100+ new subscribers in the last 4 months. It crossed the 5,000 mark at the time of the last reddit meetup 4 months back.

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Krannert Center 2013-2014 Planning Calendar (Subject to Change) by bendeese in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 3 points 3 months ago

I am happy to see classical operas back again. I didn't like the non-traditional ones this year.

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Another horrible Suburban Express experience and contact with the lovely Mr. Dennis Toeppen by cmulreed in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 2 points 3 months ago

Their policies are tyrannical in themselves and are questionable. Have you ever seen a bus company that has the kind of Terms of Service that is reproduced in this Daily Illini article?

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Another horrible Suburban Express experience and contact with the lovely Mr. Dennis Toeppen by cmulreed in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 3 months ago

Yeah, he is more of a tyrannical bully on a power trip.

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Another horrible Suburban Express experience and contact with the lovely Mr. Dennis Toeppen by cmulreed in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 2 points 3 months ago*

Cyberstalking seems to be one of the Illinois Attorney General's areas of interest. A new law seems to have come into effect lately, too.

Excerpts from the first link (emphasis mine):

- "College campuses provide an ideal environment for stalkers ... Add to that social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter where personal information is easily accessible, and students can become prime stalking targets."

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Diamonds may be forever...
but gold is more reflective and a better conductor of electricity.

2. "... many college students are NOT reporting these crimes to authorities. More than 83 percent of stalking incidents were NOT reported to police or campus law enforcement in part because *victims don't think the police will take stalking seriously*. And in many cases, *the victims themselves are not aware that the stalking incident is a crime*."
3. "Unlike other crimes, *stalking is not a single, easily identifiable incident but a series of acts directed against a victim*. Even when victims know there is a danger, it can be difficult for law enforcement to recognize, investigate, prosecute and convict stalkers."
4. "Attorney General Madigan initiated changes that last year strengthened Illinois' stalking and cyberstalking laws to better protect victims of stalking crimes. *The law now takes into consideration the way stalkers use technology – such as computers, global positioning systems, or hidden cameras – to track victims*. The changes also *broadened the definition of stalking to criminalize behaviors that clearly cause victims fear or emotional distress* and recognize that not all stalking behaviors involve threats of bodily harm."

I would think that the crime has to be pretty severe for law enforcement to take it seriously. I am not sure how serious outing people on Reddit and Wikipedia, stalking them and finding out their personal information and harassing them with emails, phone calls and letters, threatening them with lawsuits, and digging up dirt about anyone who displeases him and publishing a "wall of shame" about them on the Suburban Express website will be considered. Individually probably these wouldn't be very serious offenses, but he has done this to many, many people, so maybe a pattern of such behavior will be taken seriously?

Anyone who is being targeted, please collect and save evidence (Reddit posts, email communications, material published on his website, etc.).

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[Illini Express?](#) by [pengigirl14](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 3 months ago

↓ This article in The Daily Dot has an [illustration](#) of Redditors on a Suburban Express bus.

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[Another horrible Suburban Express experience and contact with the lovely Mr. Dennis Toeppen](#) by [cmulreed](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 3 months ago

↓ | And Russell's Official Bus Guide? Really, do they expect editors to have to buy source material?

Do you know what that is? Is it something like MTD's Routes and Schedules book that you can find on their buses? Do libraries keep older verisons of Russell's Guide? If not, I don't think it is a verifiable reference.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 3 months ago*

↓ He has been doxing people here and on Wikipedia, sometimes openly, sometimes indirectly. That is against the rules in both places and it is being used as a bullying and intimidation tactic, but it never goes beyond the moderators/admins. Someone needs to pursue this, but I don't think anyone on this subreddit has the time, energy, inclination or money to pursue this legally. Can this be reported to the Attorney General for an investigation? Or are internet offenses not considered serious enough unless they involve fraud or child abuse or serious things like that?

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▼ Is this not [cyberstalking](#)? What are the laws regarding this, especially if it is long-term and systematic cyberstalking? This never goes beyond Reddit moderators or Wikipedia administrators who usually deal with it by trying to undo his actions - is he not breaking some more general law? Or are these online actions exempt from the law?

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[Another horrible Suburban Express experience and contact with the lovely Mr. Dennis Toeppen](#) by [cmulreed](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 3 months ago*

▼ Dennis Toeppen is a scumbag and a crook and has once again not learned his lesson and continued to try bullying his customers. He doesn't scare anyone and I thought you guys might like to see the outrageous things he is willing to say to his customers.

He is also a troll looking for attention. Of late, he (or "representatives" of Suburban Express, but who else could be a representative of a company that has only [one employee, according to BBB](#)) has been vandalizing Wikipedia pages and repeatedly removing negative information about his company, and because of this the [Suburban Express Wikipedia page](#) (which was until recently essentially an [advertisement page](#) created by himself with many irrelevant sources as references) is now fully protected and only admins can edit it. The [Talk page](#) is a mess too, because of his vandalizing. Clearly he has not learned his lesson and it doesn't seem like he intends to; I suspect he enjoys the negative publicity he is receiving - it is attention of some sort, after all.

Latest article about this from Techdirt: [Suburban Express Goes Double Or Nothing On Their Aggressive Behavior](#).

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[Lunch specials in Champaign](#) by [schmitzel88](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 3 months ago

▼ Do you need to necessarily eat on Green Street? There are 4 university-operated (I believe) cafes on campus, and their food is often cheaper and healthier - Bevier Cafe, Beckman Cafe, Array Cafe, and Intermezzo (the Krannert Center Cafe).

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[Good maid/cleaning service in CU?](#) by [slix00](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 3 months ago

▼ You can search on [Craigslist](#) for cleaning services. They are not bonded or insured like cleaning companies, so they cost less, but you are taking a risk with them, so ask for and check references.

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[Troll road: Bus company posts "dirt" on complaining passenger](#) by [dlinder](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 3 months ago

▼ New article from Techdirt: [Suburban Express Goes Double Or Nothing On Their Aggressive Behavior](#)

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[Big choral-orchestral concert tonight](#) by [fondsdorgue](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 9 points 3 months ago

▼ Please don't downvote this just because you are uninterested. OP provided enough information about the event in the post, not just a link to a Facebook page like many people who get downvoted do.

OP, in the future it would be good if you posted events in advance; not many people are going to change plans because of a reddit post they saw 4 hours before the event.

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[Possibility of being dropped!?!? SO WORRIED!](#) by [nowayupa](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 21 points 3 months ago

▼ Is this for real? Can freshmen take 400-level classes? And won't they drop those classes if they are doing that poorly?

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[Scanning and digitizing slides on campus?](#) by [delicieuspamplemouss](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 3 months ago

▼ On a related note, I have heard of document scanning companies that will scan your handwritten class notes from a notebook. Is there any such facility in Champaign-Urbana?

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[Summer sports/recreation in Champaign!](#) by [come_on_skinny_love](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 3 months ago

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▼ [Champaign-Urbana Adult Soccer Club](#)

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[What is the most convenient way to get to UIUC as out of state?](#) by [cerealbusiness](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 3 months ago*

▼ There were a couple of threads on this topic recently: [this](#) and [this](#), for example. I also remember someone posting a very detailed and organized spreadsheet of their travel itinerary recently (within the past month), but I can't find it now.

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[Graduated over a year ago, looking for a way to make some more friends around campus...](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 3 months ago

▼ Even if she is allowed, would she want to? In this town, if you are 25 you already feel like a senior citizen. In undergrad you have a lot of people your age and a lot of friends, in the beginning of grad school there are still quite a few people your age, but the crowd starts thinning out at around year 2-3 of grad school when many people leave with a master's degree. You have to put in a lot of effort into finding and making friends if you are 25+ in CU. The only place where you can still feel young is at Krannert Center events where a lot of old, retired people go.

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[Graduated over a year ago, looking for a way to make some more friends around campus...](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 3 months ago

▼ There's also the [Chambana Gaming Meetup Group](#), they play a different game every week at a downtown bar.

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[Graduated over a year ago, looking for a way to make some more friends around campus...](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 3 months ago

▼ Go to [Meetup.com](#) and join some groups in the area that interest you.

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[Gyms in C-U?](#) by [GezzySinger](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 3 months ago

▼ I have heard that Planet Fitness is cheap. Also the gym inside Lincoln Square Mall (Cardinal? Charter?)

is cheap.

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[Fatal shooting reported in Champaign Tuesday night](#) by [OmnipotentLifeWizard](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 3 months ago

It's off-campus.

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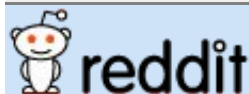
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Any advice for alumni trying to find a place to stay for Homecoming 2013?

by [deleted] in UIUC
[-] AlmostGrad100 2 points 3 months ago

Rather condescending of OP to say that to someone who so kindly offered a place.

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Reddit troll threatens to sue mod, makes news, trolls again

by AlmostGrad100 in WTF
[-] AlmostGrad100 [S] 1 point 3 months ago

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Reddit troll threatens to sue mod, makes news, trolls again (arstechnica.com)

0 submitted 3 months ago by AlmostGrad100 to WTF
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Owner of bus company trolls UIUC subreddit, doxes people posting negative reviews, threatens to sue moderator for posting warning about his company, discovers Streisand Effect when Popehat intervenes, his website gets defaced, withdraws threat of lawsuit. doesn't learn his lesson and trolls again by [deleted] in WTF

[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 3 months ago

How about this: "Reddit troll sues mod, makes news, trolls again" and then post the details in a comment? You think that will be more appropriate? I realize I tried to describe the whole story in 300 characters and probably confused everyone.

Any suggestions for other subs in which you think this will be appropriate? In the /r/uiuc sub, everyone is familiar with the story, so I'm having trouble imagining how it should be presented to people who

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are hearing of this for the first time.

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↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 3 months ago

↓ Didn't know if people would read the whole article (considering most posts in this sub are just images), so I tried to describe the gist. Maybe I should have described it in the comments.

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Ars Technica: "Troll road: Bus company posts "dirt" on complaining passenger" by **AlmostGrad100** in [RedditInTheNews](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 3 points 3 months ago

↓ Some more links:

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submitted 4 months ago by **AlmostGrad100** to [RedditInTheNews](#)
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Getting a bike for transport by **wchill** in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 0 points 4 months ago*

↓ Get a bike from [Durst Cycles](#) and get it tuned every year. Keep it overnight in a covered space if

possible, to reduce wear and tear.

I've never seen a folding bike here except one someone brought from Taiwan. It seemed incredibly compact and lightweight (I believe she could put it in the trunk of her car), but I haven't seen anyone else ride one.

I know someone who bought their bike from Amazon and got it shipped to Baker's Bikes for assembly. I believe it cost her about \$250.

Don't buy a Walmart bike at any cost, it will keep breaking down and will be more of a hassle than a convenience. None seem to last more than a year. Buy a Giant, Schwinn or Raleigh bike and maintain it well, it should easily last 4 years. Get both a U-lock and a cable lock to minimize chances of theft.

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[Is it possible to do anything about being near a cutoff?](#) by [witchesblue](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

You could look at your final exam and see if there is room for any additional points, and if you explain your situation (like if you will go into probation if you don't make the cutoff) to your professor, they might consider. I don't know if this actually works or if professors allow this.

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[I know, I know...we're sick of SEX, but this one can't go unnoticed...](#) by [notmyregular8account](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 14 points 4 months ago*

Wow, that's so convoluted. I now wonder if he hacked and defaced his own accounts and websites two weeks back to garner sympathy and play the victim. This has certainly been speculated in the comments section of the second Ars Technica article - for example, in [this one](#). If it was really someone other than him he would be whining and throwing a pity party by now.

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[Jeremy Leval Mugshot](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

Have you not visited this sub this past month? [Here](#) is a summary from [/r/bestof](#).

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[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

UIUC students have lost a great deal of respect for SubEx over the past year for their actions
Only *current* UIUC students. In 4 years there will be a completely new set of undergrads here. Unless the Attorney General does a really thorough investigation and makes them pay back the fines they have extorted from students over the years, etc., I don't see how anything is going to change. Even now, you will see freshmen unconvinced that it is a bad idea to use their services because they have not (yet) personally been on the receiving end of Suburban Express' tyranny - I have seen many people post here saying that they have taken Suburban Express 10 times and nothing happened to them, so they will continue using their services.

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[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 18 points 4 months ago

This is what it previously said:

Jeremy Leval

Background

Suburban Express has been around since 1983. In the 26 years we've been in business, we've had some people copy us. They generally fail because they are not able to duplicate our high quality and reasonable prices. Customers want high quality and reasonable prices.

Most of our passengers are 18-22 years of age, with the average being towards the lower end of that range. Most student passengers are polite and willing to cooperate with our drivers and loading supervisors. A small number are not.

Now and then, we encounter extreme personalities who seem unhappy with everything around them, or who like to create commotion and conflict, or who thrive on attention. A recent passenger, Jeremy Leval, seems to fit that mold. On March 31, 2013, Jeremy Leval posted a rant on Facebook about something that happened on one of our buses. He was apparently very excited to have something to gripe about, because he posted his rant almost immediately after the conflict he created had occurred.

Suburban Express immediately commenced an investigation of the incident. We sent emails to all passengers on Jeremy's bus. Although we did receive numerous responses from passengers, none of them witnessed the incident about which Jeremy complained. But virtually everyone who responded mentioned Jeremy's behavior and conduct - even people who boarded the bus later on in the trip.

We spoke to the owner of the bus that Jeremy rode on. He, in turn, spoke to his driver. It sounded as if the driver may not have exactly upheld our high standards, but it seemed clear that Jeremy had exaggerated his claims quite substantially. Nevertheless, everyone felt that all passengers should be treated with respect. The owner of the bus that Jeremy rode therefore called Jeremy to apologize for any unprofessional actions which he had witnessed. Jeremy did not answer, so the owner left a voice mail apology for Jeremy.

Jeremy then proceeded to stir up awareness of the situation which he claims he witnessed. Strangely, he apparently did not mention that he had received an apology. Although he was quoted numerous times, peddling his dramatized version of what he saw, he never mentioned that he promptly received an apology.

To be continued...


Jeremy Leval blog usernames seem to include: Sweethackinjustice, alian-alian (Alian Leval is his father, a Highland Park attorney). On May 12, 2013, Jeremy Leval and his girlfriend interacted with an EAC driver at Armory around 2:50 pm. Jeremy Leval approached the driver and asked if he had heard of Suburban Express. Jeremy went on to boast that he is the guy who is causing Suburban Express lots of trouble. This makes us question Jeremy Leval's motivations. Is he a selfless individual fighting for the rights of the oppressed, or is he a self-promoting, troublemaking, attention-seeker?

Everything on this page is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. The rest is opinion, conjecture, or is just plain made up.

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[MI student coming to UIUC for intership at Wolfram|Alpha](#) by [enano9314](#) in UIUC


 [\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

 There was a thread about this last month: [Official Summer Sublet Thread](#).

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[I know, I know...we're sick of SEX, but this one can't go unnoticed...](#) by [notmyregular8account](#) in UIUC

 [\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 17 points 4 months ago

 At some point or another, free market will take its course, more bus companies will enter the market

Only, that doesn't happen because Suburban Express sues its competitors out of business and runs [dirty ad campaigns against them](#). They prevented a student at Illinois State University from starting an Expedia-like service for buses by [threatening to sue him](#). They have [sued LEX and Peoria Charter](#) several times.

I highly doubt that SubEx will be relevant at all in 4-5 years.

Not for you, because you will have graduated, but there will be tens of thousands of new undergrads who will be clueless and ignorant about them.

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[I know, I know...we're sick of SEX, but this one can't go unnoticed...](#) by [notmyregular8account](#) in UIUC

 [\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 24 points 4 months ago

 | they even outed dylanova.

How did that happen? What happened? Did [/u/dylanova](#) get harassed?

It seems Suburban Express hasn't learnt any important life lessons. They got away this time by withdrawing the lawsuits and threats of lawsuits, but their online behavior has not changed - still continuing with the trolling and vandalism from sockpuppet accounts on reddit and Wikipedia. If they are continuing to stalk and harass people on the internet, they should be charged with [cyberstalking](#):


Cyberstalking is the use of the Internet or other electronic means to stalk or harass an individual, a group of individuals, or an organization. It may include the making of false accusations or statements of fact (as in defamation), monitoring, making threats, identity theft, damage to data or equipment, the solicitation of minors for sex, or gathering information that may be used to harass. The definition of "harassment" must meet the criterion that a reasonable person, in possession of the same information, would regard it as sufficient to cause another reasonable person distress.

I also wonder if James E. Long, Esq. *only* sends out cowardly, bullying letters on Suburban Express' behalf, and not give the owner any legal advice? Like advising him to stay off reddit after he made such a fool of himself in the media, and also made his attorney look like a bumbling idiot who doesn't know what he is doing? If I were James E. Long, I would fire a client like him to preserve my own professional reputation.

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[Someone just jumped off 309...](#) by [Jayers](#) in UIUC

 [\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

 | COULD be stress related dissertations, expulsion, etc. There was a grad student who jumped off 310 Burnham several years ago allegedly due to something like this.

[That guy](#) actually completed his [dissertation](#) before jumping off Burnham 310.

| In general C-U is a socially miserable environment for a lot of people, especially if you are older than the undergraduate crowd.


That's true, in undergrad you have a lot of people your age and a lot of friends, in the beginning of grad school there are still a lot of people your age, but the crowd starts thinning out at around year 2-3 of grad school when many people leave with a master's degree. You have to put in a lot of effort into finding and making friends if you are 25+ in CU.

I heard (and [read](#)) that the guy who jumped from Burnham 310 did so because his girlfriend broke up with him, but his dissertation is dedicated to his wife. He was an international student from Brazil and 30 years old, so his girlfriend/wife was probably his whole social/personal world, and a break-up might have been especially hard. Many cultures severely frown upon seeking help for depression or mental health issues (not sure how it is in Brazil), so he might have decided to jump off rather than talk to someone about it. I don't know, this is just speculation.

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[Can we get some love for buses that rock? Who loves MTD?](#) by [whackedspinach](#) in UIUC

 [\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 0 points 4 months ago

 If you don't have a car you save on car payments and insurance too.

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[Why is everyone on this sub always so animated about their thoughts but no one acts this way when i see](#)

[people in passing on the quad, in the library, class, ect?](#) by **[deleted]** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 4 points 4 months ago

↓ Approaching random strangers on the quad and striking up an animated conversation with them will make you look crazy, but speaking to strangers on this sub is acceptable and is the norm. People only comment on the topics they are interested in, which is different from starting a conversation in real life with a stranger whose interests you have no idea about.

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[Someone just jumped off 309...](#) by **Jayers** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 4 months ago

↓ I am afraid of anyone who is required to wear suits, sportcoats or ties for their job (my idea of Deanswear).

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[Someone just jumped off 309...](#) by **Jayers** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 4 points 4 months ago*

↓ | He jumped from the 18th floor, fell 14 stories onto a 4 story building, then jumped again.

It was on April Fool's day and many people didn't believe the story at first and thought it was a joke.

It must have been traumatic for you though.

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[Test Anxiety](#) by **string_conjecture** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 4 months ago

↓ Thanks for the update, glad to hear it worked for you! A- is not bad at all. I didn't think you'd actually go and buy chamomile tea because people are often dismissive of herbal stuff (especially if they've only heard of it from someone on the internet), but I'm glad you tried it and it worked. Chamomile tea makes me less anxious but also slightly less alert (not drowsy), but the decreased alertness is no big deal for an exam or an interview, you're not performing precision surgery that requires you to be super-alert.

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[PSA: Places to get help in Champaign-Urbana](#) by **talltroll3** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 4 months ago

↓ Can you give more personal recommendations about places where you sought help in the community? All the 3 people who jumped off buildings this academic year were non-students, so it seems like the university has students covered pretty well. Why didn't you try the Student Counseling Center?

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[Someone just jumped off 309...](#) by **Jayers** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 4 months ago

↓ You're right, I missed that. So it wasn't finals stress, people probably don't get that stressed over finals that they kill themselves. The two people last semester weren't students either; so that probably means the university is taking good care of its students?

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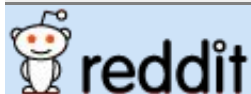
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Someone just jumped off 309... by Jayers in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 0 points 4 months ago

I think that's because many people here are assuming this to be due to finals stress. Also the News Gazette article says that she didn't live in the building, not that she wasn't a student.

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Someone just jumped off 309... by Jayers in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 -1 points 4 months ago*

I didn't call you a terrible person, just that it was a terrible idea to post that picture (IMO only, since I'm getting heavily downvoted, I am assuming that means many people didn't mind the photo), and if you're planning to take pictures again, please don't post them this time. Since you were asking for confirmation etc., I thought you might again go to investigate and I wanted to proactively make sure you didn't post any gory pictures. People have different levels of sensitivity/tolerance to gore, and I think the lowest level should be respected (on this subreddit at least).

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Someone just jumped off 309... by Jayers in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 0 points 4 months ago*

A guy named Juranamo jumped off 309 years ago His name was Jeronymo, and the building was 310 Burnham, not 309 Green.

permalink context full comments (155)

Someone just jumped off 309... by Jayers in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 8 points 4 months ago*

I think all of you who saw it need counseling. Kind of like how schools offer counseling after a traumatic event like a school shooting (not saying these are comparable events, but it must have been pretty disturbing).

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PSA: Places to get help in Champaign-Urbana by talltroll3 in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 2 points 4 months ago*

I posted this as a comment in this thread, and I am posting it again because I think it is relevant here: The Student Counseling Center is the first place you should call. They have plenty of well-trained staff, and they expect more people to call at the end of the semester with finals looming large. Don't be shy about calling them and don't think your issues aren't important enough to justify using their services - you pay for those services whether you use them or not, just like you pay for CRCE/ARC, MTD buses, Saferides, McKinley, etc.

You can see someone the same day if you call at 7.50 am, typically this will be an intern. They will help

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you determine what to do next:


1. If they think you are experiencing short-term distress and can be resolved with short-term one-to-one therapy, they will refer you to someone at the Counseling Center itself. You can go for 12 sessions for free.
2. If they think your problem is chronic and requires one-to-one therapy for longer than 12 weeks, they will help you choose a provider in the area.
3. If they think your problem is chronic but does not necessarily require one-to-one therapy, they will refer you to one of their many [therapy groups](#). Therapy groups do not have a time limit (you can go as long as you want, it won't stop at 12 weeks), but you have to register in the beginning of the semester.

Another option is McKinley Health Center (it can take upto 3 weeks to get an appointment), they have psychiatrists (as opposed to psychologists at the Counseling Center) who can prescribe medication. The [Faculty/Staff Assistance Program](#) (FSAP) is also an option for graduate students these days, as [someone else said](#). Finally, the [Psychological Services Center](#) (PSC) is a paid but low-cost resource, it offers a sliding scale payment option, you will be seen by a psychologist-in-training (counseling psychology graduate student, unlicensed but supervised by a licensed professional). PSC also often offers [group therapy](#) for various issues.

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[Suburban Express Stalking PCC. SubEx is getting desperate. Posted 1 day ago. Filmed 2 months ago.](#) by [Cookie_Monster_Man](#) in UIUC

 [\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

 He also posted a [video about LEX](#).

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[Someone just jumped off 309...](#) by [Jayers](#) in UIUC


 [\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 7 points 4 months ago

 How is she holding up? That must be terrible for her.

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[Someone just jumped off 309...](#) by [Jayers](#) in UIUC

 [\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

 You're getting upvoted on reddit, yay, that means the content is appropriate! There are subreddits specifically for posting gore, but this is not one of those. If something needs to be marked NSFW/NSFL (especially NSFL), then it's not appropriate here. The fact that it was on this campus made it too close to home and rather disturbing. Even if 10% of people find it disturbing, that's 10% too many, because no one comes to this subreddit expecting to see such stuff.

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[Somebody fell or jumped off the building at 309 E Green Street around 11:20am today.](#) by [exdeo](#) in UIUC


 [\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 4 months ago

 What's the image? Is it NSFL?

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[Someone just jumped off 309...](#) by [Jayers](#) in UIUC

 [\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 4 months ago

 Second from 309, there was another from the parking garage near CRCE last semester.

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[Someone just jumped off 309...](#) by [Jayers](#) in UIUC

 [\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 20 points 4 months ago

 Prayers are fine here, this is not [/r/atheism](#). I'm sorry you had to see that, and I am really sorry for

the person who jumped (and their loved ones).

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[Someone just jumped off 309...](#) by [Jayers](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) -3 points 4 months ago

↓ I am not referring to you, the guy I responded to posted pictures of bloody rocks from the scene the last time this happened (last fall). I don't want to see such pictures again, and be told "but I tagged it NSFW/NSFL, it's your fault you clicked on the image" when I complain.

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[Someone just jumped off 309...](#) by [Jayers](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) -5 points 4 months ago

↓ Please, do not post your confirmation this time with NSFW and NSFL tags.

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[PSA: Places to get help in Champaign-Urbana](#) by [talltroll3](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 4 months ago*

↓ A list of local self-help/support groups (more listed on the sidebar on the left-hand side).

A thread like this with a list of mental health resources should be on the [/r/uiuc](#) sidebar. A lot of people come here asking for advice about poor academic performance, depression, anxiety, stress, existential crises ("Should I even go to college? Am I wasting my time and money?"), ADHD, motivation issues, etc.

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[Yet another fun Suburban Express Story!!](#) by [vdubzzz](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 12 points 4 months ago

↓ Copy-paste his comments in your response, because he will delete it and people reading this thread later won't know what you were responding to.

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[Someone just jumped off 309...](#) by [Jayers](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 10 points 4 months ago

↓ They wouldn't be talking to a dean, would they - that would be pretty intimidating for a person who is already fragile.

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[Someone just jumped off 309...](#) by [Jayers](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 21 points 4 months ago

↓ The university should provide a counseling hotline/walk-in clinic during finals season. There are counseling resources on campus but you have to wait till the offices open in the morning to make an appointment. There should be a 24-hour hotline (at least during finals), and it should be advertised widely and easily accessible. The staff should be knowledgeable about options and resources available for students who are performing poorly or failing out. There are national hotlines but obviously people don't think of using them, probably they think that a general hotline wouldn't understand their specific university-related issues.

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[UI to open offices in China and India](#) by [scottishbuzzard](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

↓ UIUC = University of India University of China

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[Does anyone have any experience/input on the Merit Workshop Program?](#) by [SPQRXCIV](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 4 points 4 months ago

↓ | I love how responsive this subreddit is even though it has few subscribers
/r/UIUC is the largest college subreddit.

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[Am I going to be dropped?](#) by **Zbuc** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 4 months ago

↓ I agree - if it is a prospective foreign exchange student asking questions about where to live, what to do for entertainment when they are here, etc., people will be fawning all over them, but if it is one of our own struggling and asking a perfectly reasonable question, they often get downvoted or talked down to or just told to get their act together and get over themselves.

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[I know we're sick of Suburban Express posts, but who else just got this email? \(best part is a graduated 3 years ago...why is my email on file??\)](#) by **peachy12** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 5 points 4 months ago

↓ Be careful, you might get sued for **IIED** (intentional infliction of emotional distress) for hurting his feelings by sending him this email.

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[I know we're sick of Suburban Express posts, but who else just got this email? \(best part is a graduated 3 years ago...why is my email on file??\)](#) by **peachy12** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 4 months ago*

↓ | I was under the impression that PCC offered classier, better, reasonably priced competition. That's true, but PCC doesn't have as frequent service or serve as many destinations, I believe.

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[Memorable/landmark restaurants?](#) by **ArcanusFluxer** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 8 points 4 months ago

↓ Silvercreek, Courier Cafe, Escobar, Milo's, Radio Maria, KoFusion.

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[Am I going to be dropped?](#) by **Zbuc** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 7 points 4 months ago

↓ You can also see someone at the [Student Counseling Center](#) for free. Unlike McKinley, you don't have to wait for weeks for an appointment, you can call them at 7.55 AM in the morning and they will set up a same-day appointment for you.

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[I know we're sick of Suburban Express posts, but who else just got this email? \(best part is a graduated 3 years ago...why is my email on file??\)](#) by **peachy12** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 5 points 4 months ago

↓ I don't think Suburban Express is important or interesting enough to deserve a Wikipedia page (the page has been nominated for deletion several times), so I don't see anyone without a conflict of interest (positive or negative) being interested in editing it. Some neutral volunteer has to find it interesting enough to research the issues and write it up, but I think that anyone who is neutral about them will also be indifferent. How/why do you think the page will end up neutral and full of reliable information, given a little time? I am not a Wikipedia expert so I'm curious how it works.

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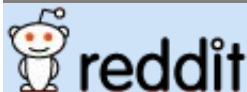
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I know we're sick of Suburban Express posts, but who else just got this email? (best part is a graduated 3 years ago...why is my email on file??) by **peachy12** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 21 points 4 months ago

It's obvious from the email that they're not sorry for what they did, only sorry that they got caught/exposed and lost the social media war. They have been getting away with tyrannical behavior for years, and this social media war and negative publicity has exposed their behavior to many people who have not yet been on the receiving end of their harassment and bullying.

The war has shifted to [Wikipedia](#) now, they are attempting to [control their Wikipedia page](#) and have been trying to [remove unflattering material](#) from it.

I don't believe the bad press will affect their business until a serious competitor which offers frequent service comes up. Except for the short time when their website was down and people couldn't buy tickets online, I don't think it affected their ticket sales much. Hopefully the widespread negative publicity they received will prevent them from [killing competition from fledgling businesses by threatening legal action](#).

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what to do with lease layover time? by **fuk_dapolice** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 4 months ago

No, it is against the rules to have [opposite gender roommates](#), whereas you need [written permission to have overnight visitors](#), the gender of permitted overnight visitors being unspecified in their FAQ. The owner is a very old man, so I don't know if he will impose extra restrictions.

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what to do with lease layover time? by **fuk_dapolice** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 4 months ago*

I don't know, you could just rent it in your name and not mention your bf (or just casually ask if it would be ok if you had a friend over a couple of days). Their [FAQ](#) says you can only room with people of the same gender and overnight stays aren't allowed, don't know if they will relax the rules for short-term stays.

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what to do with lease layover time? by **fuk_dapolice** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 4 months ago

Yes, the landlords don't explicitly say "We will leave you homeless for 2 weeks", rather, the lease is worded something like "Lessor and lessee agree to the terms of this lease which runs from Aug 20,

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2013 to Aug 10, 2014, for a total rent of \$X, to be paid in 12 equal instalments of \$X/12, due on the first of each month, with the first being due on the move-in day".

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[what to do with lease layover time?](#) by [fuk_dapolice](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

The leases on campus are usually for 10-15 days short of a year (Aug 20 of this year - Aug 10 of next year, for example), but you have to pay the rent for the whole year anyway - at least that has been my experience.

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[what to do with lease layover time?](#) by [fuk_dapolice](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 7 points 4 months ago*

[Europa House](#) rents out their apartments/studio lofts for \$20/day between semesters, which is cheaper than what a hotel would cost.

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[Saw this in the TA lounge in Loomis... remember to take study breaks](#) by [Selvinsbeardmites](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

Desired GPA? Number of years spent in college?

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[Community gardens in U-C](#) by [itwontbelongitude](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

Orchard Downs rents out [garden plots](#) near Windsor & Race. It's accessible by bus. Haven't rented one myself, so can't say anything about the social atmosphere, but my impression is that it is mostly a solitary activity? Some parents of international students who live in OD grow vegetables there and sell them near one of the bus stops.

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[Test Anxiety](#) by [string_conjecture](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

An energy drink will be stimulating - to counter anxiety, you need something that has a sedating effect, like chamomile tea.

Also, short 3 minute guided mindfulness meditations can help you center yourself quickly when you are feeling stressed and distracted - for example, [track 9](#) from [this website](#), or [this one](#) from a [different website](#).

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[SubEx story made it to slashdot](#) by [DownBelow94](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 4 months ago

There are some tips in [this self-help brochure](#) on the Counseling Center's webpage.

I have found drinking chamomile tea to be helpful - it helps me relax. I get [this chamomile lavender tea](#) from Strawberry Fields.

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[Advise, please. Am I wasting my time in college?](#) by [throway241](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 4 months ago

↓ You might be assuming that OP already knows what they want to do. Some people are simply confused; they might realize that they don't like what they are majoring in but might not know what they actually like, or might not yet have the strength or courage to change fields. In that case I think it's more practical to finish the degree you started than to wait for an epiphany to strike. Just having a college degree makes you more marketable regardless of what you majored in.

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[Nonstop to schadenfreude: Suburban Express' u-turn on reddit lawsuit | Ars Technica](#) by [MaximKat](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago*

↓ This made it to Slashdot: [Redditors \(and Popehat\) Versus a Bus Company](#) and also to some Canadian blog/website (written in French): [The power of digital masses, for better or for worse](#) (English translation).

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[Advise, please. Am I wasting my time in college?](#) by [throwway241](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 8 points 4 months ago

↓ Do you feel demotivated about everything, or just about school? If you feel demotivated about everything, then this might just be a passing phase or undiagnosed depression. If it is just school, you could think about what really interests you and change your major.

There is help available at the university for both personal issues (the [Student Counseling Center](#) can help you with getting to the root of your motivation issues) and academic issues (there are career counselors at the [Career Center](#)).

If you are more than halfway through your degree and it will guarantee you a job, my advice would be to grin and bear it and finish it anyway, unless you find it unbearable. If you have a job that pays your bills, you can work at a less-than-satisfactory job for some time while you figure out what you really want to do. Not having a job will only increase the stress you feel. Having marketable skills is always useful.

Similar questions have been asked in [this thread](#), and [this](#) and [this](#), you might find some useful advice in those threads.

I think this question is asked several times and should have a place in the [/r/uiuc](#) wiki.

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[Tonight! Avant-Garde musicians in downtown Champaign! \(Time moved to 10:30 so add not to conflict with the show at Math Lab\)](#) by [yobkrz](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago*

↓ I don't know what Math Lab (in the title) means either. Is that a mathematics laboratory, a band, or a bar? I think many of these posts get downvoted because many people don't understand what the event is about, and the ones who understand probably already know about it.

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[Letter to DI Editor Re: Jeremy Leval](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

↓ | if your company was privately owned by you, people would simply stop using your service and find another way, any way, of getting where they needed to go.

Suburban Express is almost a monopoly at UIUC, it is the most convenient option for most people to travel from Champaign to Chicago, so they agree to the terms of service and hope they don't commit any of the mistakes that Suburban Express says they will be fined for.

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[Nonstop to schadenfreude: Suburban Express' u-turn on reddit lawsuit | Ars Technica](#) by [MaximKat](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

I understand the difference in focus, but in this case it seems relevant to mention the internet happenings too. Without that context, it would seem that they simply had a change of heart and withdrew the lawsuits. The fact that they first withdrew the threat against the moderator after getting the email from Ken White, and then decided to withdraw the other lawsuits (first revealed in [this communication](#) with him) is relevant I think. Otherwise it doesn't portray the whole picture.

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[Can you multitask \(aka use media\) while learning? Research says no, not well.](#) by [curiosityshop](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

↓ Maybe his case sets a precedent.

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[Can you multitask \(aka use media\) while learning? Research says no, not well.](#) by [curiosityshop](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) -1 points 4 months ago

↓ Humans play the piano with both hands, that seems like multitasking to me because the left and right hands do different and distinct things at the same time.

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[Grad Accept Letter Question.](#) by [liverstealer](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

↓ I don't think the Graduate College notifies you separately - you only hear from your department.

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[Best places to have sex on campus?...Care to share any stories????](#) by [redhotchiliwawa](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

↓ Yeah, I saw them there, and that is what I assumed them being "loud and disruptive" meant, and I assumed that was the reason they got banned.

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[Best places to have sex on campus?...Care to share any stories????](#) by [redhotchiliwawa](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

↓ That's what I heard, and I thought that was because they would come in large groups to the cafe area and talk loudly.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago*

↓ Some more articles/links:

- American Bar Association Journal: [Cheap bus ticket included a trip to small-claims court for unwary students](#)
- Kankakee Daily Journal: [Bus company drops lawsuits in Ford County against college student riders](#)
- The first Ars Technica article was [posted](#) in [/r/law](#), where people argue that a lawyer who sent out a letter without understanding what it was about possibly committed malpractice.

I am rather disappointed that none of the print articles other than the Daily Illini mentioned the online happenings (on reddit, Yelp, etc.). They are focused only on the lawsuits against students for fines, and the alleged racist comments directed towards the passenger who didn't know English well. These are important but I think [/r/uiuc](#) deserved some mention too - if not for [/r/uiuc](#), this news wouldn't have made it beyond Illinois, with the Chicago Tribune being the most important newspaper that would have published this. They don't mention the threat of a lawsuit against [/u/NegatedVoid](#) being retracted as a result of online articles being published and intervention by Popehat, etc., which I believe led

Suburban Express to withdraw the other 125 lawsuits too.

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[ELI5: The SubEx bus system controversy at uiuc](#) by [vomitus_maximus](#) in [explainlikeimfive](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

If you're still interested, here's a [summary](#) from [/r/bestof](#).

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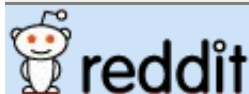
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↓ Another article from Techdirt: [Bus Company Threatens Redditor With Lawsuit, Meets Ken White, Runs Away.](#)

Another (new) article from Ars Technica: [Nonstop to schadenfreude: Suburban Express' u-turn on reddit lawsuit.](#)

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↓ submitted 4 months ago by **AlmostGrad100** to UIUC

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↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 4 months ago

↓ You really need to let your relatives know where you like to eat. They're probably giving you those gift cards so that you can have some respite from dorm food now and then, and you are just selling them at a loss.

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[Questions about CS/Physics double major.](#) by **TheMasster12** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 5 points 4 months ago

↓ It might be hard, but if you can do it, you will be very competitive for grad school/jobs. Very few people know both the hard science and CS well, and those who do are very sought after. The further away from undergrad you are, the less time you have to devote to learning basic stuff and later on you are essentially expected to teach yourself. If you can formally learn the basics from undergraduate classes, you will have a solid background in both fields and it will serve you well later on.

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[Last SubEx Thread: SubEx to Drop All Ford County Lawsuits](#) by **JohnBambenek** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 4 months ago

↓ Most of the cases have been dismissed with prejudice today, according to the [Paxton Record](#).

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[An explorable visualization looking at the diversity of UIUC students.](#) by **c3greg** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 4 months ago

↓ Great work! Is there any way to view the data as a whole (not country by country)? For example, I want to know which country has the 5th largest number of students but I can't figure that out.

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Does r/UIUC Misuse Downvoting? by [cowsgomoo62](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 7 points 4 months ago

People complain about everything, whether it be about the topics that come up again and again, like easy gen eds, subleases, or rideshares, or the ones that come up/peak only at one time, like Suburban Express. I think people should just post whatever they want to unless it violates the [basic rules](#). Currently nature photography seems popular; two people have posted (one about transition from winter to spring and the other about birdwatching), but if 10 people post you will see people complaining about that too.

The smaller sub-subreddits never take off, so I think it is okay to post here about rideshares too - otherwise they will never get any visibility. Those posts about common topics are the ones that keep this subreddit going and makes this the largest college subreddit. If you make the rules too restrictive, no one will post anything and this sub will become less active because then fewer people will read, too.

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Last SubEx Thread: SubEx to Drop All Ford County Lawsuits by [JohnBambenek](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 7 points 4 months ago*

This is old news by now, but there are two more new articles in [The Daily Illini](#) and the [Chicago Tribune](#).

Edit: Also an [article](#) in The Daily Dot.

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

| the publicity made it less safe to speak out against the company, not more safe.

Why do you think so?

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 4 months ago*

Exactly, most people (maybe 4 out of 5? 9 out of 10?) will just pay the fines to avoid having to deal with a potential lawsuit filed by an unpleasant, aggressive company with tyrannical policies. That is why I think that there should still be a class action lawsuit and the people who have already paid the fines can then get refunded.

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Last SubEx Thread: SubEx to Drop All Ford County Lawsuits by [JohnBambenek](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 12 points 4 months ago

Useful life lessons learned:

1. Don't mess with [/r/uiuc](#).
2. [Streisand effect](#).

This is an example of freedom of speech on the internet being upheld. I hope people on Yelp and reddit can now post freely and without fear. Suburban Express has been harassing, bullying, and banning people for years for writing bad reviews on [Yelp](#) and [Yahoo reviews](#) (scroll down to see the posts by Martin D. and pepper); they had been getting away with this until they [tried the same tactics on reddit](#), when this escalated and spread far beyond [/r/uiuc](#) ([Ars Technica](#), [Popehat](#)) and they could no longer control and censor what anyone wrote about them.

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M/PI Dismissed by [HippityLongEars](#) in SuburbanExpressSuits



[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

2013SC32 is mysterious because it has an M/PI dismissed after a judgment, so I don't understand that one.

The judgment could be vacated and dismissed I suppose. Just guessing here, hard to figure out details with such little information and unfamiliarity with legal terms/abbreviations.

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[M/PI Dismissed](#) by [HippityLongEars](#) in [SuburbanExpressSuits](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

Motion by Plaintiff I suppose.

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

That might mean they paid the fines, and then Suburban Express withdrew the lawsuits.

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[PSA: Urbana Police pulling over cyclists today](#) by [EarlHaffler](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

But biking on sidewalks is also 100% legal in this town/county

Yes, except in certain areas like downtown Urbana and I believe also on Green Street. That's why it's easy to miss those no-biking signs, because it is allowed in most places and you wouldn't think of looking out for those signs.

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[What I have done \(or tried to\) about Suburban Express](#) by [ChairYeoman](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

According to today's [Paxton Record](#), the judge granted the defendant's request for a change of venue to Lake County.

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[What I have done \(or tried to\) about Suburban Express](#) by [ChairYeoman](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago*

Yes, when this was on other subreddits like [/r/news](#) and [/r/bestof](#), someone said that it might be part of the contract you agreed to but the fines might be unenforceable in a court of law. [Popehat](#) also alludes to something about "contract of adhesion". Similarly with "liquidated damages" (for which the fine is \$500); when people who know more about the law looked at the terms of service in [/r/news](#), they said this wouldn't hold up in a court of law. If someone really stole a ride (and I don't believe the students at UIUC are that dishonest), I think Suburban Express can legitimately ask them to pay the fare, but they cannot force them to pay the ridiculous fines.

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago*

You could call and ask them to fax you a copy of the documents. [Popehat](#) did that and [confirmed that he received "service with a smile"](#). I think "order entered" means that some kind of decision has been reached, not sure if it is the final disposition or some intermediate ruling.

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[Suburban Express revised Terms and Conditions 4/29](#) by [d8uv](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 4 months ago

Summary from [/r/bestof](#).

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[This subreddit sucks now...](#) by [dnat0579](#) in [UIUC](#)

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↓ I agree.

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↓ No, but probably that's why he can be brave, he probably doesn't care much about getting downvoted on a thread if he posts an unpopular opinion (can't really speak for him though, I was just speculating). One of the TILs of the Suburban Express uproar was that I learned [/u/honestbleeps](#) invented RES.

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[Is it just me or are the students more racist?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

↓ | at least they're not being violent idiots.

You never know when the aggression could become physical - I think it is quite normal to feel intimidated and humiliated even when the incident doesn't involve physical violence. There was a [hate crime](#) against a Sri Lankan professor at Illinois Terminal a year back; the aggressor was [on meth](#) and shouted "This is my country" while attacking the victim.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

↓ There was a [similar post](#) a couple of months back; if you remember any identifying information about them or their car you could consider reporting it.

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[Blog post on Suburban Express and the Streisand Effect by Ken "Popehat" White](#) by [AlmostGrad100](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) [S] 7 points 4 months ago

↓ Yeah he is still not letting go of the money he is demanding. Who knows what the proposed "settlement discussions" will look like? However, a lot of discussion was about the suits being filed in Ford County rather than Champaign County which made it nearly impossible and financially infeasible for people to defend themselves, so this is a development that works in favor of the students who have been sued.

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Blog post on Suburban Express and the Streisand Effect by Ken "Popehat" White by AlmostGrad100 in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 [S] 5 points 4 months ago*

The part of the blog post that has the most direct and immediate effect on UIUC students is Popehat's communication with Suburban Express' owner in which he says that they will withdraw all suits filed in Ford County:

In short, Suburban Express and their attorney have withdrawn the defamation threat against the Reddit moderator, and say they will dismiss the small claims case against Mr. Leval. Mr. Toeppen followed up by telling me this:

"Based on a email which I received after I pressed send on the email to you, I have decided we are going to take the following action:

- 1) Dismiss all the Ford County suits so that we can take a step back from this.
- 2) Engage individuals in settlement discussions, so that they have yet another opportunity to make good on their deal with us.
- 3) Re-file cases where we are not able to come to an agreement, giving people an opportunity to change venue to Champaign county by mutual agreement."

P.S. /u/KenPopehat posted this link as a comment to an old post.

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My correspondence with Suburban Express's Lawyer by NegatedVoid in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 2 points 4 months ago*

Thank you very much! I will post this as a new submission so that it gets more visibility.

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Blog post on Suburban Express and the Streisand Effect by Ken "Popehat" White

51 (popehat.com)

submitted 4 months ago by AlmostGrad100 to UIUC

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This subreddit sucks now... by dnat0579 in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 10 points 4 months ago*

This was twice on the frontpage just yesterday, through /r/news and /r/bestof (as well as in the Daily Illini, the News-Gazette, Ars Technica and BoingBoing), so of course people are still interested in it and are outraged by the fact that the moderator of this subreddit was threatened with a lawsuit, in his capacity as the moderator, while trying to carry out his moderation duties and trying to make this a safe place for everyone to post, without being harassed, impersonated, being forced to delete posts

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that criticized Suburban Express, or having their personal information revealed. [/u/NegatedVoid](#) hardly posted anything about Suburban Express himself, he only stepped in when moderation was required. There is also the larger issue of freedom of speech on the internet, which is why this has attracted attention outside of this subreddit. As well as the fact that 125+ students have been sued and the reaction of Suburban Express to the incident where the driver insulted a student for not understanding English.

Since the threat of a lawsuit was retracted, many of us view it as a victory for [/r/uiuc](#), since many others before [/u/NegatedVoid](#) received similar threats and caved in to Suburban Express' demands to remove unflattering posts about them, which might explain some posts that are not strictly about facts and updates, such as memes highlighting how people feel ("**S**ub **U**rban **E**xpress", or "Rode Suburban Express, Didn't Get Sued").

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[Some interesting "Policies" from our "favorite" bus company.](#) by [do_hickey](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 4 months ago


 Only children shorter than 5' are disallowed, adults should be fine.

Where are these rules written?

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[The Campus Affairs Committee will be discussing Extending the Student Legal Services on Tuesday at 7pm](#) by [MitchDickey](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago*

 I think this should be a one-time exception because of the large number of students involved. Expanding it further doesn't seem feasible to me; they have just three lawyers and can't possibly represent everyone everywhere - even expanding to neighboring counties is a big deal because it involves significant travel (to file the motions in person and to attend hearings).

Alternatively, they could help people represent themselves pro se; like the Motion to Vacate they have already posted on their site - they could draft and post other such documents for people whose first hearing is still some time away. They could even have a meeting/seminar with a presentation which will teach students how to argue when they are representing themselves, court procedures and etiquette, etc. If they have such a seminar, they won't have to counsel every student individually; all the students have similar charges which fall in one of two categories I believe (either a \$150 fine or a \$500 fine). They could have a video/slides of the presentation online for people who couldn't attend the seminar.

After that the only issue would be transportation; a bus would be needed to go there. Maybe we could ask Peoria Charter to provide it for free or at a reduced price? I suspect they have already profited quite a bit from this controversy. People need to go to Paxton to file the papers too, but I believe one person can collect all the papers and file them. (Or do you have to be present in person to file when you are going pro se? Lawyers help me out here, please.)

Alternatively, they could direct people towards lawyers who could help with a class action lawsuit. If all the 125+ people who have been sued contribute a part of the fines they supposedly owe to a legal fund for such a lawsuit, it could be cheaper for them - they already have to pay a \$30 filing fee anyway to contest the charges. Many other people who haven't been sued will also be willing to donate, I think. The lawsuit should contain all the charges - unfair fines, ridiculous terms of service, being banned at the whim of the owner, being harassed for writing unflattering Yelp reviews and reddit comments, etc. Such a lawsuit would help future students too, not just the ones who have been sued now. It would have a broader and longer-term impact if they can get rulings against Suburban Express being allowed to have such draconian rules or getting away with bullying and harassment on the internet, and maybe a refund for people who have already paid the fines.

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[Lawyers on /r/uiuc, do you believe there are grounds to sue or prosecute SubEx for harassment,](#)

[extortion, or any other reason?](#) by [fugged_up_shib](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

↓ Proof posted [below](#).

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago*

↓ I don't have all the throwaways and all the posts, but I have some.

- I posted a (partial) list of his throwaways [here](#).
- Post illustrating racism:

In response to the post "Suburban Express Bans All Asians" by Suburban Express guy (as [/u/asianssmell](#)), Suburban Express guy (as [/u/fadfadhfhhh](#)) wrote:

asians please downvote, others please upvote. this way, we can determine the exact percentage of reddit users who are asians. start now.

- Post illustrating religious intolerance:

In response to the post "SEx responds" by [/u/ieatpushy](#), Suburban Express guy (as [/u/heberdsfd](#)) wrote:

I am not aware of any objective information on this matter, are you? You've got the jewish kid ranting ad nauseum and SE saying that they contacted everyone and nobody witnessed anything but that everyone heard about it. If there is no objective reality, how can you claim that it has been twisted?

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[password for dennis-toeppen is dennis-toeppen](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

↓ Is it possible to obtain/change someone's reddit password? Then our passwords aren't safe?

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

↓ You should probably highlight "ethnic slurs" and "religious intolerance" too, since I have seen him saying offensive things about Asian people and Jewish people. He also exposed personal information about people (which is against reddit's rules and can get you banned, but what would be the point of banning him - he would just create yet another throwaway), and stalked them for the purpose of harassment, sending threatening letters, etc., which I think counts as cyberbullying.

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[Cory Doctorow comments on SubEx lawsuit reddit threads on BoingBoing.net! This just went international.](#) by [a11en](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

↓ I had the same question, it isn't a default for me and didn't show up on my front page, but apparently it is a default now (for new users and lurkers who don't have an account). I asked this question on the [/r/news](#) post and [this](#) is how someone explained it to me.

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↓ Yeah, since this has already been on the front page *twice*, through [/r/news](#) and [/r/bestof](#), submitting to the smaller subreddits doesn't make sense - I agree we've probably reached the maximum possible exposure on reddit.

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↓ This should also be submitted to The Huffington Post, The Daily Beast, Slate, etc. I think this will interest people beyond the tech community too.

Is this suitable for [/r/nottheonion](#), [/r/justiceporn](#)?

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 4 months ago

↓ | without some sort of risks everyone with photo shop would be riding for free.

You have an awfully low opinion of the integrity of UIUC students.

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[Suburban Express's Lawyer: No Lawsuit](#) by [NegatedVoid](#) in UIUC

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[What I have done \(or tried to\) about Suburban Express](#) by [ChairYeoman](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 11 points 4 months ago*

↓ I appreciate your efforts, and I am sorry they didn't go down well with the Student Senate.

I don't know much about ISS outside of what I have read on [/r/uiuc](#), and what I have read has mostly been negative stuff; my impression is that most people think of them as an ineffective organization that squanders money on over-the-top advertising/campaigning/cupcakes at a cash-strapped university (I might be wrong on the details, didn't read those posts too carefully).

They had a chance to redeem themselves by acting in the students' interests when the Suburban Express matter is such a salient concern at the moment and has attracted so much attention. They responded to this by pleading helplessness/powerlessness (about getting SLS involved) and talk of fear of lawsuits, and only offered to do things like write to the Attorney General and talk to the media. People have already done these things, and even if Student Legal Services can't offer representation in Ford County, they have drafted a template [Motion to Vacate](#) to help the students, all without any help or assistance from the Student Senate.

All this just reinforces ISS' image of being a weak, ineffective, money-guzzling student body, [which is asking for \\$20,000](#) but would rather spend it on stuff like cupcakes instead of actually helping students with an issue that has gained national publicity and has affected 100+ students (and that number is just the number of people who were sued, many more have just caved in and paid the fines).

Thank you for your efforts, and also for posting the details of the meeting and your interactions with other members of ISS.

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[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago*

Maybe not malpractice, but seems like a high level of incompetence. He calls a subreddit a "thread", and in his latest letter (probably after he got scared by the letter from Popehat), he says he didn't know many people moderate this thread - I suppose he meant to say that many people post on this subreddit, because there is only one active moderator. I would think it is a bit unprofessional at the very least to not understand what you are representing your client for, to not do your homework and try to understand it but just do whatever your client tells you to do. Since he sent [another letter about reddit in January to another person](#), he has had plenty of time to learn about it, so it's not like this is the first time he is representing his client about reddit and therefore he doesn't know anything about it. Lawyers are supposed to zealously represent their clients' interests, not just blindly do whatever they are told to do.

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He has been described as "a lunatic with a corporate bank account".

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AMA Request: Suburban Express Owner by **[deleted]** in **UIUC**

[-] AlmostGrad100 3 points 4 months ago*

No, I'm not calling you the SE guy, I've seen your posts and **one of your first posts defended me** against him and you posted the **first list of throwaways used by the SE guy**, thought **I did mistake** another non-SE throwaway, **/u/theinvisibleui** to be an SE one earlier. The language analysis was just something that came to my mind after reading **/u/cooluke's** post as an alternative way of establishing that all the **50+ throwaways of the SE guy** are indeed his.

The thing is that emotions are running high on this subreddit and people are pretty polarized at the moment, so any statement that says "SE is bad, but so are many other businesses" tends to be viewed with suspicion as the SE guy defending himself. I personally don't think any business is as bad as them though, being turned away from a bar is equivalent to being denied a ride, what SE is doing is basically equivalent to letting you enter even if you are underage, and then calling the cops on you.

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[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 4 months ago

It's Suburban Express.

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[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 4 months ago

I also think some kind of a language expert might be able to detect all the posts from the throwaways were his, using the kind of analysis you talk about. Not that it is needed now because they are not pursuing this case, and anyway tracing the IP is probably a more foolproof way, but this is good for online analysis. I usually looked at the content of his posts rather than the style to detect throwaways. It is pretty different from how UIUC-affiliated people post.

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Suburban Express's Lawyer: No Lawsuit by **NegatedVoid** in **UIUC**

[-] AlmostGrad100 5 points 4 months ago*

I think its still worth all the work you and others have done.

I hope so, thanks for saving your screenshots too, **/u/legal-sex** pretty much incriminated himself by saying Ford county is a favorable venue for him, and also saying some inconsistent things - he says tickets are scanned for being counterfeit after they reach their destination, but then he says in his experience, the police doesn't help them with cheaters; they stopped the bus because a girl had counterfeit tickets and they called the police, but the police took no action. How would they know her

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ticket was fake if they are scanned *after* they reach their destination? When someone pointed out this inconsistency, he rage-quit by saying he won't talk to them unless they dropped their pejorative tone.

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 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago*

 Not really sure about this one because his comment history has some anti-Suburban Express stuff too, however, I agree with you on (about the Suburban Express guy, not the person you replied to):


[|creepy old fuck who tries to hit on college girls.](#)

(link to comment history of [/u/lubosubo](#), one of the most frequently used aliases of the Suburban Express guy)

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 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 9 points 4 months ago

 It doesn't show up on my front page (I suppose you mean the reddit front page?). Do I have to be subscribed to [/r/news](#) or something for that?

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 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago*

 Wow, there are over 500 people here now.

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[Ars Technica: "Express to Internet Hate: Bus company threatens redditor with lawsuit"](#) by [d8uv](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago*

 So it's a very big deal to be featured in Ars Technica?

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 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 20 points 4 months ago

 We are the largest school subreddit though.

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they agree to the terms and hope they don't commit any of the mistakes that Suburban Express says they will be fined for.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 13 points 4 months ago

↓ | unclassy linking to my own comments

Is that considered bad form on reddit? I have been doing that all this while; sometimes I need to say the same thing again and it seems pointless to copy-paste from another comment.

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↓ It's been done, and he sent [this letter](#) to Suburban Express' attorney. [He said he will publish a blog post about it on Monday.](#)

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 12 points 4 months ago

↓ I think some people have already complained to the State Attorney General.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 47 points 4 months ago

↓ Yeah, he just browses reddit and stalks people. He used [over 50 accounts/throwaways](#) on [/r/uiuc](#).

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 9 points 4 months ago

↓ No, the terms are spelled out pretty clearly when you buy the ticket, it is not some fine print. Suburban Express is almost a monopoly at UIUC, it is the most convenient option for most people, so they agree to the terms and hope they don't commit any of the mistakes that Suburban Express says they will be fined for.

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↓ I hope the other people who were sued know of this option too and can file the motion to vacate. Can they do it even if it is 30 days past the judgment date?

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↓ Now #1.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 38 points 4 months ago

↓ I described some possible ways they do this in [this post](#).

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↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 33 points 4 months ago*

↓ No, I am not kidding, you are not the first person he has done this to - he has revealed personal information about other people too in order to scare/bully/intimidate/harass them, [including the moderator](#), which is one of the reasons [/u/NegatedVoid](#) put that note on top of [/r/uiuc](#). I don't think you have to make a new account, you deleted the post, so he is not going to sue you. You might want to let the moderator know about that, though - it is yet another example of harassment and trying to curb free speech on [/r/uiuc](#). He has tracked people down on Yelp too and banned them or sent them harassing messages because they wrote unflattering reviews of Suburban Express.

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↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 35 points 4 months ago*

↓ Oh that *is* the Suburban Express guy. I listed him in this [list of his throwaways](#), that was one of his more common aliases. He also posted [this](#), and I have called him out on being the Suburban Express guy in that thread.

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↓ | the last time I did tell it, somebody posted my real last name

That somebody was the Suburban Express guy himself - you didn't figure that out till now? Do you remember which of his throwaways he was using? I described your experience anonymously as point #2 in [this post](#). Who else do you think would know it was you, and who do you think would have a motive to retaliate if you posted a bad review of them?

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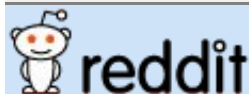
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by [stepawayfromthegirl](#) in news

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The owner has been described (by a person whom he threatened to sue because of his "defamatory reddit posts") as "a lunatic with a corporate bank account".

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by [stepawayfromthegirl](#) in news

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 28 points 4 months ago

Ah you're like a celebrity now!

He is a hero now. First person who ever stood up to Suburban Express. In fact he stood up on behalf of /r/uiuc, he hardly ever posted about them, he only intervned when the Suburban Express guy started harassing people.

You want to come out with your story?

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News Gazette article on Suburban Express

(news-gazette.com)

submitted 4 months ago by [AlmostGrad100](#) to UIUC

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by [NegatedVoid](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

I was linked here from a different sub

Which one? I know this is on /r/subredditdrama and /r/news, but I'm curious if it has been posted elsewhere too.

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Suburban Express Statement

by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

I already have RES, how does that help me?

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Suburban Express's Lawyer: No Lawsuit

by [NegatedVoid](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

However, everyone can post a little more freely now!

Are you sure of that? They have backed off from suing *you*, because this attracted a lot of attention, but they say nothing about not sending people letters in the future, like the one /u/drachenmaler received.

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

If you have used Suburban Express, they will have a record of their passengers. If you write a bad review you will probably give some information about the circumstances you are describing (when and where you bought the ticket, when and where you boarded the bus). From that and the fact that your name is George, they will narrow it down to a few Georges, if not just you (you have to use their website to buy tickets, they have information about when tickets are being bought, probably even IP addresses). They will google all the Georges, and determine that the one who wrote the review is the one who studies CS at the University of Cincinnati. Then they will expose your full name on reddit, maybe as a comment to your own post. That might make you uncomfortable enough to delete your post. Or they might [threaten to sue you](#). Or they might send you [a letter threatening to sue you](#).

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 8 points 4 months ago

It would have been in Champaign County though. I'm slightly disappointed too, I was getting ready to sift through logs of the Suburban Express guy's deleted throwaway accounts' comment histories this weekend to build a case for the discovery stage. As if I haven't spent enough time on this already this week.

Someone who has such a limited understanding of reddit should probably not go about sending threatening letters to (at least two) people about reddit. Someone should tell him to stop calling a subreddit "thread". The lawyer acknowledges his ignorance and sounds apologetic, though.

Congratulations, [/u/NegatedVoid](#)! What a week.

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 21 points 4 months ago

I have a question - doesn't stalking people online and finding their identities for the purpose of harassing them constitute cyberstalking? That is a crime in itself.

From Wikipedia's [page on cyberstalking](#):

Cyberstalking is the use of the Internet or other electronic means to stalk or harass an individual, a group of individuals, or an organization. It may include the making of false accusations or statements of fact (as in defamation), monitoring, making threats, identity theft, damage to data or equipment, the solicitation of minors for sex, or gathering information that may be used to harass. The definition of "harassment" must meet the criterion that a reasonable person, in possession of the same information, would regard it as sufficient to cause another reasonable person distress.

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 4 months ago

Two observations:

1. This is now the top-rated post of all time on [/r/uiuc](#).
2. There are 245 users on [/r/uiuc](#) now, the highest I have ever seen.

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[Help provide a timeline of account activity by supposed owners of sEX and "imposters"](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 25 points 4 months ago

Haha, that's because I have been [calling him out on his throwaways](#) and exposing his astroturfing agenda for months.

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[ISS President get \\$20,000 of Student Funds](#) by [milanocookies93](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago*

Yeah, isn't this the same guy who [persuaded /u/ChairYeoman](#) to ask you to drop the case since it would cost \$15K in legal fees?

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[UI should defend international students, disallow Suburban Express services](#) by [rcgold](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

I also believe that international students (non-citizens) have significantly lesser rights in this country than citizens. If they are convicted of a felony they will be deported; not sure about misdemeanors (anyone else know more about rights of a non-citizen on a student visa?). On top of that they don't have social or family support here. Thus they are easy victims for harassment by tyrannical bullies, they will just stay quiet and tolerate bad treatment and pay the fines rather than risk having to do anything involving the legal system.

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[Help For / Reddit Petition to Drop Lawsuits Against Students by Suburban Express Inc. Since April 20th, 2013](#) by [Cookie_Monster_Man](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 11 points 4 months ago*

[Student Legal Services](#) has provided a template for a pro se Motion to Vacate Default Judgment if a judgment has already been entered against you in a case filed by Suburban Express in Ford County. You just have to fill in your name and case number and a few other details. I don't know if this link is new or if it is past 30 days from when the default judgment was entered, but I thought I'd post it since I haven't see it posted here before.

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  [\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 49 points 4 months ago*

 Here is a partial list of accounts/throwaways that I believe the Suburban Express guy has used on /r/uiuc. I will update this list if I find more. There are many more, and he has deleted many of these accounts. Please add to this list. If you have time, please also save screenshots of the comment histories of the accounts that still exist, or save as pdf by doing Ctrl-P.

Edit 06/18/2013: Sorted alphanumerically for ease in checking whether a given username has been previously suspected to be a Suburban Express throwaway.

Edit 06/28/2013: If someone who is not the Suburban Express guy has been wrongly suspected to be one of his throwaways, please send proof to me or to the moderator and I will remove your username.


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[Help provide a timeline of account activity by supposed owners of sEX and "imposters"](#) by **[deleted]** in UIUC

 [\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

 I would like to request someone who has the requisite expertise to write a script to log every update or new comment to the [/r/uiuc comments](#) page. I don't know how to do it, otherwise I would have done it

myself. This can prove useful in the event that a lawsuit is filed and actually goes to trial. Even if it doesn't, having this information will put the person being sued in a stronger position if it is settled before going to trial.

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[Suburban Express Statement](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

 Aww, thank you, you are very kind and generous.

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[Letter to DI Editor Re: Jeremy Leval](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

 Also what is slander? What is the difference between defamation, libel, and slander?

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 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 167 points 4 months ago




- [This post](#) contains [another letter](#) (to a different person) from the same attorneys.
- [Here](#) are a couple of threats made on [/r/uiuc](#).
- [Here](#) is my reconstructed account of a person being bullied into taking down their unflattering post about Suburban Express on [/r/uiuc](#).

If I find or recall anything else I will post it in a new comment.

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 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 4 months ago

 It *is* accurate, which is why it has caught on and become popular.

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[UI should defend international students, disallow Suburban Express services](#) by [rcgold](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 7 points 4 months ago

 The lawsuits are filed in Ford County, and Student Legal Services only provide representation in Champaign County.

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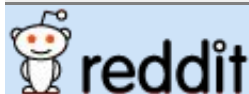
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[Suburban Express Suit Watch](#) by [HippityLongEars](#) in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 10 points 4 months ago

Why you should care, as stated eloquently by /u/theinvisibleui in [this post](#), based on the famous poem by Martin Niemöller:

First they came for the passengers, and I didn't speak out because I didn't use their service.
Then they came for the students, and I didn't speak out because I wasn't sued.
Then they came for the redditors, and I didn't speak out because I don't fucking care.
Then they came for me, and there was no one left to speak for me.

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[-] **AlmostGrad100** 6 points 4 months ago

Or easy gen eds.

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[Letter to DI Editor Re: Jeremy Leval](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 33 points 4 months ago

Am I correct that you're both apologizing to this student and suing him for the event?

And banning him.

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[Daily Illini article: Suburban Express lawsuits reach 125 this year; conversation continues on Reddit](#) (dailyillini.com)

submitted 4 months ago by [AlmostGrad100](#) to UIUC

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[My correspondence with Suburban Express's Lawyer](#) by [NegatedVoid](#) in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 8 points 4 months ago

I am curious what the other 7 pages were about. Also, can I now give you credit for coining the phrase "lunatic with a corporate bank account" to describe the Suburban Express guy? I have since adopted it and used it, as have others on this subreddit.

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[-] **AlmostGrad100** 4 points 4 months ago

victim

You mean villain?

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One-Year Club



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reddit gold: for that special someone.
yes, you can give it to yourself.

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[Local bus company owner purportedly spams /r/UIUC with multiple accounts, mails mod a letter threatening to sue him](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [SubredditDrama](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 9 points 4 months ago

↓ Yeah when I read it I also first thought it was directed at me, but I'm pretty sure it wasn't, from interactions I have had with [/u/Zoten](#) on [/r/uiuc](#) a few hours back.

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[My correspondence with Suburban Express's Lawyer](#) by [NegatedVoid](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 46 points 4 months ago

↓ Is John Bambenek famous in the computer forensics field? This was [posted](#) on [/r/subredditdrama](#) and people there have heard of him, too.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 16 points 4 months ago

↓ Are Popehat and John Bambeneck big names in such cases?

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[My correspondence with Suburban Express's Lawyer](#) by [NegatedVoid](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 42 points 4 months ago

↓ So this is a big deal I suppose (Popehat taking it up)?

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[Local bus company owner purportedly spams /r/UIUC with multiple accounts, mails mod a letter threatening to sue him](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [SubredditDrama](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 14 points 4 months ago*

↓ Do you understand how that works? Can you explain it? I would like to know that; this guy has threatened at least 4 people on our [/r/uiuc](#) subreddit and forced 3 of them to take down their posts due to devious tactics ranging from exposing their real names on reddit to [threatening to sue them](#). He hinders freedom of speech there, everyone is afraid of him and anyone who wants to say anything negative about him has to make a throwaway for fear of being sued. We can freely criticize the Chancellor of our university on our school subreddit but have to live in fear of a bus company.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 16 points 4 months ago

↓ Suburban Express' reviews on Yelp can be found [here](#) (type the captcha to read the 46 filtered reviews too).

Suburban Express' reviews on Yahoo can be found [here](#).

Suburban Express' rating on Better Business Bureau: [C-](#)

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 8 points 4 months ago

↓ [/u/friendofdennis](#) came on claiming to be an old roommate and still friend of Dennis.

It was [/u/roommateofdennis](#).

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 15 points 4 months ago*

↓ I have heard that should Suburban Express choose to pursue this, they would very obviously lose due to Illinois' [anti-SLAPP law](#). If someone here understands this law better or is more knowledgeable about SLAPP, can they shed some more light on this?

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[My correspondence with Suburban Express's Lawyer](#) by [NegatedVoid](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 8 points 4 months ago

↓ When does the paper become available online? Also, has anyone contacted the News Gazette?

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[My correspondence with Suburban Express's Lawyer](#) by [NegatedVoid](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

↓ I saw your post on [/r/subredditdrama](#), it's good and well-written.

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[LEX refund?](#) by [Chewy54](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 0 points 4 months ago

↓ Why do you need a throwaway to ask this question?

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[My correspondence with Suburban Express's Lawyer](#) by [NegatedVoid](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 46 points 4 months ago

↓ What about the Daily Illini and the News Gazette? Their readers will probably care more about this than people who live in Chicago.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

↓ | The last I heard student senate is onto this.

Yes, there was an [article](#) in the DI about this being raised in yesterday's ISS meeting.

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[My correspondence with Suburban Express's Lawyer](#) by [NegatedVoid](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago*

↓ The truth is a defense, but does motive count as a defense too? Is "Who else would do that?" a defense? As [someone said earlier](#), can one argue that it is improbable that he has an army of fans who create accounts just to post in his defense or berate those who speak against him? The judge/jury only has to be 50.1% convinced; it is much more probable that the same person, the Suburban Express guy himself, is creating all these different accounts to harass people or for purposes of astroturfing than many different random people doing that.

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[No Lawsuits Email - Peoria Charter](#) by [popnbrown](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

↓ Somehow I don't like that, I always thought of PCC as a classy company which didn't need to degrade their competitors to promote themselves; their quality and professionalism was enough. Given the manner in which Suburban Express is bringing about its own downfall, PCC doesn't even need to do anything, they can just sit back and watch.

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[My correspondence with Suburban Express's Lawyer](#) by [NegatedVoid](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] AlmostGrad100 5 points 4 months ago*

Your summary looks good; anything longer would not hold people's attention. We on /r/uiuc are very interested and invested in this, but that would not be the case for people on other subreddits. The only other addition I can suggest would be a collection of links to the threads involving Suburban Express in the past few weeks so that if people are interested they can visit those links for more information.

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[-] AlmostGrad100 4 points 4 months ago

Both of you can get sued if you have any identifying information online that links your username to your real-life identity, but this has escalated way too much; he would have to sue most of this subreddit then.

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My correspondence with Suburban Express's Lawyer by NegatedVoid in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 11 points 4 months ago

I think someone still needs to write a summary; a person reading only this won't quite grasp what has been going on for the past few weeks. This is subreddit drama, but not of the usual kind limited to just one thread that gets ridiculously long and convoluted. This one spans several threads over several weeks.

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[-] AlmostGrad100 10 points 4 months ago

Is that really true? /u/rhinowing said that here, but it was a comment to a (parody) post by a Suburban Express throwaway with the title "Suburban Express Killed My Family and Raped My Neighbor", so I thought it was a joke.

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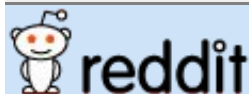
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[-] AlmostGrad100 6 points 4 months ago*

Yes, I was thinking of something like a Google checkout account. With the extent of outrage over this at the moment, even small contributions will add up to a substantial amount. There has been one article and four letters-to-the-editor in the DI about this in the past week, so even people who don't reddit know about Suburban Express' harassment now (the DI also published these articles on its Facebook page, so even people who read neither the paper nor online version but are subscribed to it on Facebook will have noticed it; the DI has nearly 4000 likes on Facebook). The DI articles focus on racism and the draconian fines and the small claims lawsuits in Ford county, but I think there should also be an article about the Suburban Express guy silencing critics on /r/uiuc by threats of lawsuits (and on Yelp by sending harassing messages and banning people). If a DI reporter is reading this, please consider publishing this incident too.

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[-] AlmostGrad100 8 points 4 months ago

He is not violating the rules regarding this:

- You can post *your own* full name and *your own* contact information. You should not, however, post someone else's. Even if they have posted it before.

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[-] AlmostGrad100 20 points 4 months ago

Thanks, it's reassuring to know that posts from dynamic IPs, from deleted accounts can still be recovered. Can you recover those if he posted from a phone?

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[-] AlmostGrad100 17 points 4 months ago

If it is a dynamic IP, can you still trace it back to the rightful owner?

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[-] AlmostGrad100 19 points 4 months ago*



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reddit gold
Since April 2013

username

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login

Diamonds may be forever...

but gold is more reflective and a better conductor of electricity.

Yes, I was expecting him to take down the note on top of /r/uiuc, everyone else has caved in and done so till now. He plays a leadership role here, I'm proud of our moderator!

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 4 months ago*

Yeah, that's the path most people have taken, and it does make sense, most people will understandably want to avoid the stress and the expense, but I think for once the outrage regarding Suburban Express has reached such a critical level that people are offering pro-bono [legal](#) and [technical](#) help, so OP will have a lot of support, both logistical and moral.

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 15 points 4 months ago

Yeah, the irony. This helps OP use the truth as a defense to their libel claim.

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 7 points 4 months ago

I see. It's going to be a whole lot of hassle and expense for OP, but if he goes through this, this will set a precedent and might help prevent further such harassment. It will send a message that they can't bully people and get away with it. Also, the courts will then know that he brings in frivolous lawsuits to harass people (which I suspect they already know, which is probably one of the reasons he files in Ford county). Like in this [article](#), they say that a couple of people who were determined and stubborn and won in small claims court against big corporations posted their court papers online, and then other people who had the same complaint copied their papers and did the same.

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 25 points 4 months ago

I can't offer any technical help, but if you need some of the deleted posts or a (partial) list of the throwaways used, let me know. I suppose all this data can be easily recovered if it goes to the discovery stage, but the logs I have can provide some preliminary stuff to start with.

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 4 months ago

Thanks for the reply, I guess OP doesn't have to try to prove anything, as he will be the defendant? I also think a lawyer is highly recommended, especially when dealing with such an unpleasant, aggressive and adversarial company. He might not have done anything wrong but he wouldn't know the pertinent laws like a lawyer would.

If the Suburban Express guy claims the throwaways are not his, wouldn't he be required to prove, as the plaintiff, that the throwaways *aren't* his? OP won't have to prove that the throwaways are his, in that case.

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[My correspondence with Suburban Express's Lawyer](#) by [NegatedVoid](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 24 points 4 months ago

I guess this is way too serious for /r/subredditdrama?

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[I think this subreddit should change its name to r/ihateSEX](#) by [brochill27](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

↓ Too soon

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[I think this subreddit should change its name to r/ihateSEx](#) by [brochill27](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

↓ I don't know why you got downvoted.

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[My correspondence with Suburban Express's Lawyer](#) by [NegatedVoid](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 17 points 4 months ago

↓ Yeah, and kudos on your courage OP, you didn't buckle under his threats and remove the note on top of the page.

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[My correspondence with Suburban Express's Lawyer](#) by [NegatedVoid](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 18 points 4 months ago*

↓ But he still has to defend himself, doesn't he? I think he will have a stronger case and win, but I think he needs a good lawyer. Would you recommend going pro se? I am asking this as a general question for everyone on here, the moderator is not the first person who has been sent such a letter.

Can I ask you a legal question? The Suburban Express guy will claim the throwaways aren't his, in that case, what standard of proof would be needed to convince the judge that they are indeed his? Will preponderance of the evidence be enough? I am assuming incontrovertible proof in the form of IP addresses obtained by subpoenaing reddit won't be needed? I think a good lawyer can easily argue that it is more likely than not that it is the Suburban Express guy.

I understand if you don't want to answer the question if it is against some rules in your profession (or even if it isn't).

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[My correspondence with Suburban Express's Lawyer](#) by [NegatedVoid](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 44 points 4 months ago*


↓ The Suburban Express guy snoops and stalks and finds out, I guess. I can think of the following methods:

1. Many people use their reddit username for their other accounts (Youtube, twitter, etc.). I suspect that was how the Suburban Express guy identified them in some of the cases.
2. Some people give a lot of identifying information while describing their experiences. Someone described their experience just after the snowstorm last month, saying how he had to buy a ticket at the last moment because Suburban Express won't let you change your ticket, where he bought it, etc. The Suburban Express guy used that information to track him down (by IP I suppose?) - he has access to information about where tickets are being printed from and when, I guess - customers have to use his website. The Suburban Express guy posted his name on that thread, and that person then got uncomfortable and deleted their post.
3. Comment history can reveal some clues. Posts of the kind "Hey, I am the president of this RSO and we are organizing this event, please come", alongwith other comments might be able to help you reconstruct a person's real life identity. That is why the moderator has encouraged the use of throwaway accounts. I would also add to it that please don't be too specific about the details (don't give date, time, where you boarded and where you disembarked, etc.).
4. Someone's *roommate* wrote an article in the DI and [the person who wrote on /r/uiuc about it was threatened and bullied into taking down the post](#). The Suburban Express guy of course knows who wrote the article.

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[My correspondence with Suburban Express's Lawyer](#) by [NegatedVoid](#) in UIUC

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 39 points 4 months ago

 Do you have a lawyer? This is the fourth case of reddit-based harassment by Suburban Express that I have seen.

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[Sailing in U-C](#) by [erroldactyl](#) in UIUC


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[BOYCOTT! Suburban Express files 96 lawsuits](#) by [Cookie_Monster_Man](#) in UIUC


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

 Sorry I wrongly suspected you on the basis of one comment. It takes a few comments before one can safely classify a throwaway as Suburban-Express-guy-astroturfing-throwaway or I'm-afraid-of-getting-sued-throwaway. Your first comment is the kind he often makes to draw attention to himself.

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[An update on the 'ECE Hacker'](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

 He talks about bombs and guns and picking locks, but I think the police are already on top of it and know all about it since he is probably still under investigation. He has been charged with a new count of eavsdropping without consent, I wonder what that is about.

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 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 4 months ago

 Someone posted this last night, then deleted it, and then PM'ed me too asking me to post it. I didn't because I thought this amounts to exposing his identity on reddit - he has a right to privacy too.

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[Suburban Express misspells their own name on Summons.](#) by [Del_Felesif](#) in UIUC

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

 Oh I see, now I understand what he was saying. Thanks! I am hoping there's a better way to get the charges dismissed, now that this has caught so much attention - there are three articles/editorials about this in the DI today - [this](#), [this](#) and [this](#).

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 I didn't understand though, what's his proposed plan?

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[Suburban Express Statement](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 4 months ago*

 Thank you so much [/u/dylanova](#), I am very honored and humbled! Gold is rare on this subreddit, so

I'm not sure I deserve it, that too two days in a row - I just saved some of the Suburban Express guy's comments when I saw he was harassing people and then deleting his comments/accounts. I wanted to save evidence in case he decides to sue some of us, though he would have to sue most of this subreddit then - Suburban Express v. People of /r/uiuc.

Thank you again, you made my day!

P.S. I got 2 years of gold and two PMs notifying me of that. I think it's not too late to cancel one of those on your credit card since it was a mistake?

P.P.S. Can someone teach me how to write a script to save new comments (I hear of people refreshing a web page for classes to see when they become open, this must be something like that)? I saved them manually till now, which is tedious and I must have missed many of the comments when I wasn't here at the time he posted them. However he seems to have quietened down now, so maybe there's no need.

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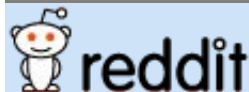
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AMA Request: Suburban Express Owner by [deleted] in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 2 points 4 months ago

OP is genuine, he had posted proof (his photo + UIUC ID). AMA = Ask Me Anything. It is a popular subreddit. Many famous people do AMAs there, even the President has done one.

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Any good 2 storey 2 bedroom apartments near campus that I can get for \$500-\$700 unfurnished (thats not under CPM)? by crappydriver in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 2 points 4 months ago

Unlikely you'll find a 1000+ sqft apartment for under \$700 near campus. I suppose you meant total rent for the entire apartment?

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Suburban Express Statement by [deleted] in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 7 points 4 months ago

Was it this one?

No calls from reporters. No contact from Attorney General's office. Simply trying to find cost-effective solutions to a system or workflow which now seems as if it might be inconsistent with the needs and expectations of some of our customers/potential customers.

I would have never thought that publishing terms and conditions, having people agree to them before making a purchas, and then following through in a manner entirely consistent with the agreed terms and conditions could possibly stir up the rage that I am seeing here.

I'm rather surprised that potentially acting on that information by soliciting suggestions and offering to investigate alternate forums for handling contract disputes would engender rage.

I know that it's currently in vogue in this forum to hate SEX and that going along with the crowd has a particular appeal - particularly in an environment where conformity is strictly enforced through a voting system. But blindly accepting everything that everyone says, while appealing, is rather foolish.

Many of the claims made in this forum (in this and other threads) have no basis in fact. Not all, but many. I'm rather worn out by this. Damned if you

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do, damned if you don't.


Good night.

[/u/legal-sex](#) has deleted their account. Rage quit.

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 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

 I see, thanks, didn't know that.

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 Exactly. Cycle of abuse. His tune will change the moment he finds himself in a one-up position again.

What did the deleted comment say?

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 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 10 points 4 months ago*


 I wrote this in response to [/u/darkassin's post](#), in which she argues that at least we are having a fruitful discussion with the Suburban guy at last, but I think this belongs here too, so I am reposting it. I fully agree with what you wrote.

Suburban Express finds itself in a one-down position now, with the [PCC coupon post](#) becoming the highest-rated post of all time on this subreddit, the note on top of this subreddit warning people about Suburban Express, the publicity from the Daily Illini [article](#) and the [editorial](#), and the [Suburban Express guy's trolling, impersonation, posting people's personal information on /r/uiuc](#), as well as hindering free speech on [/r/uiuc](#) by [bullying people into deleting their posts](#). Now they are doing damage control for *two days*, by creating *one* new alias, [/u/legal-sex](#), that doesn't post comments reeking of racism, sexism, bigotry and expletives, and bringing in a supposed "character witness" [/u/roommateofdennis](#), and we are to trust them and believe they have had a change of heart and suddenly become decent? We are to forget the many, many terrible reviews on [Yelp](#), [Yahoo reviews](#), on [/r/uiuc](#) written over the years, and believe Suburban Express that all the reviewers are lying in this vast ongoing conspiracy to bring down their business? That would be foolish and naive, to give them the benefit of the doubt. This is the kind of business one should deal with only through lawyers - if you read the reviews you will see how unpleasant and aggressive they can be, and talking to them yields nothing because they are unrelenting even in extenuating circumstances.

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 However, having something resembling a fruitful discussion is better than having all of us here chomping at the bit while being unable to actually do anything here.

What makes you think the fruitful discussion is sincere? Suburban Express finds itself in a one-down position now, with the [PCC coupon post](#) becoming the highest-rated post of all time on this subreddit, the note on top of this subreddit warning people about Suburban Express, the publicity from the Daily Illini [article](#) and the [editorial](#), and the [Suburban Express guy's trolling, impersonation, posting people's personal information on /r/uiuc](#), as well as hindering free speech on [/r/uiuc](#) by [bullying people into deleting their posts](#). Now they are doing damage control for *two days*, by creating *one* new alias,


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P.S. Also see [this post](#) by [/u/dylanova](#), they said the same thing but with more psychological insight.

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[No Lawsuits Email - Peoria Charter](#) by [popnbrown](#) in [UIUC](#)


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 4 months ago

 How pathetic is the fact that this is now the top post of all time on [/r/uiuc](#)? Peoria Charter got free (positive) publicity because of the lack of professionalism of their competitor, without even having to do anything.

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 Watch out, you don't want to get sued for implying that he would sue you for libel if you call him a lunatic.

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[Where to buy black men's dress pants?](#) by [confusedstudent230](#) in [UIUC](#)


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 10 points 4 months ago

 Take the 100 Yellow or 2/20 Red bus and go to Marketplace Mall or Kohl's.

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[Ridesharing is a great alternative to the bus. Let's revive /r/UIUCrides](#) by [scientific_derp](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

 Actually [/u/kvan15](#)'s concern is quite legitimate; you are driving with a stranger for 3 hours. However, I think at least *some* people could still benefit from carpooling - they could increase safety by doing some kind of a background check (see if you have common Facebook friends, ask them if the other person is safe, etc.). Or meet up before carpooling to decide if they seem safe, and then probably become regular carpooling partners rather than travel with a new stranger every time.

Carpooling will certainly not meet the transportation needs of the whole campus; buses are indispensable. However, if people start using many of the alternative options (Amtrak, PCC, Greyhound, carpooling, etc.), and if the other companies increase the frequency of their buses or if new companies come up, it will certainly decrease Suburban Express' business and people won't have to walk on eggshells and live in fear of being fined, banned, sued, or subjected to harassment.

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 Hey, but he said "[from screenshot](#)" and "[lol rite guize](#)" - he must be one of us!

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[BOYCOTT! Suburban Express files 96 lawsuits](#) by [Cookie_Monster_Man](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

 If you try harder to be more vocal, maybe you will be invited next time.

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[BOYCOTT! Suburban Express files 96 lawsuits](#) by [Cookie_Monster_Man](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

↓ I agree. Or do Ctrl-P and save as pdf.

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[The "high ground" and Suburban Express](#) by [HippityLongEars](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

↓ Does everyone have a legal right to post advertisements in University buildings?

Maybe not. There was a [thread](#) about this some time back.

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[The "high ground" and Suburban Express](#) by [HippityLongEars](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

↓ I just screen-shotted this entire conversation because I have a feeling he will delete all of his comments.

Make screenshots whenever you can, since he deletes his comments/accounts all the time.

Beyond a reasonable doubt, anyway, which I'm guessing is what a court would care about.

This is a civil case, the standard of proof required is much lower. [Preponderance of the evidence](#) should suffice, or at the most, clear and convincing evidence would be required.

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↓ I did not find your tone pejorative. You simply point out an inconsistency.

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↓ Don't they do that already, by filing in Ford county?

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 9 points 4 months ago

↓ They are. I have been on many University-sponsored trips organized by different organizations, and the buses were always PCC buses.

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[The "high ground" and Suburban Express](#) by [HippityLongEars](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 15 points 4 months ago*

↓ Whoever gave me gold, thank you!

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↓ General rule of thumb regarding posts about Suburban Express from throwaway accounts:

- Positive review of Suburban Express: One of the many aliases of the Suburban Express guy.
- Negative review of Suburban Express: Someone who wants to express their views but is afraid of getting sued.

It is sometimes hard to discern which category a throwaway falls into from just one or two comments/posts, but by the time they have posted 5-6 times it becomes pretty obvious.

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[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 7 points 4 months ago

They might get sued, but they have the financial resources to retaliate.

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[Incoming foreign student considering living in GC-LLC \(PAR\) or Six Pack, worried about segregation](#) by [uiuccsf](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

In fact being from Brazil will work to your advantage, it will set you apart from others, in a positive way. You will have good luck with the ladies, you will be exotic here and they will totally swoon over you. So make the best use of being an international student! The Brazilian Students' Association is very active here, they celebrate Brazilian Independence Day and Carnival at a restaurant called Radio Maria.

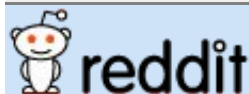
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[BOYCOTT! Suburban Express files 96 lawsuits](#) by [Cookie_Monster_Man](#) in UIUC

▲ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 4 months ago*

▼ Do you really think throwaway /u/roommateofdennis is roommate of dennis? Do you think two 50 year old men would simultaneously prowl on reddit all day and late into the night, posting favorable comments about Suburban Express? This roommate also seems to know a great detail about the cybersquatting stuff which happened much later than they were purportedly roommates, about his car, etc.

I didn't get the gibberish about computer stuff (maybe he made sense but I am no expert, the CS people can say if it makes any/much sense). I also didn't get the whining about there being no buses and students having to walk to classes in bad weather. [CUMTD's Wikipedia page](#) tells me that they began operations in 1971 and they were ranked the 7th best transportation system in America in 1984, so the buses must have been fully operational when the supposed "roommate" was here from 82-85 (smart guy, got an EE degree in 3 years).

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[Incoming foreign student considering living in GC-LLC \(PAR\) or Six Pack, worried about segregation](#) by [uiuccsf](#) in UIUC

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▼ But it was a particularly hot summer, and you will be here for at most 2-3 weeks of summer in August-September.

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▼ Temperatures rose higher than that last year. Not many apartments have ceiling fans here, though you can buy a box fan. [The maximum temperature was >90F on 27 days in July 2012, with the average high being 95F, and it was >100F on 7 days.](#)

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▼ This should also be posted on the sidebar under "Related Subreddits".

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[In light of boycotting Suburban Express...anyone going to the suburbs this weekend I might be able to hitch a ride with? I'd be willing to give some cash, like ten bucks or so, lemme know!](#) by [Wayneking](#) in UIUC



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 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

Whoever needs/wants to offer a ride could post here. Or maybe one of the CS people here can make some kind of a website for this, like the [Match Board](#) for finding playing partners at ARC?

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[In light of boycotting Suburban Express...anyone going to the suburbs this weekend I might be able to hitch a ride with? I'd be willing to give some cash, like ten bucks or so, lemme know!](#) by [Wayneking](#) in UIUC


 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

 You could also make a thread every week on this subreddit itself, and post it with a title like "Rideshare for the week/weekend of ...". This being an active subreddit, posts might get buried, but if you stick to the same format for the title of every post, people looking for the thread for that week will be able to find it from the search bar, if they "search by new".

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[BOYCOTT! Suburban Express files 96 lawsuits](#) by [Cookie_Monster_Man](#) in UIUC


 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

 I saw the movie years back and the musical recently. I'm thinking of how Elle, though still a law student, could represent a client in court because a licensed lawyer, Emmett, was supervising her. This was somewhere near the middle of the musical, not the end, though.

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[In light of boycotting Suburban Express...anyone going to the suburbs this weekend I might be able to hitch a ride with? I'd be willing to give some cash, like ten bucks or so, lemme know!](#) by [Wayneking](#) in UIUC

 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

 | He can't even use Suburban Express for \$10.

I first read that as "He can't even *sue* Suburban Express for \$10."

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[The "high ground" and Suburban Express](#) by [HippityLongEars](#) in UIUC

 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago


 | I still don't understand whether the students would be able to win the case on a legal basis

A law student who was planning to specialize in business law once told me that even if it is written in the contract, you can still challenge the terms and conditions. Like how many cellphone companies have fine print in their contract that no one reads and then later they find they have agreed to something they weren't aware of. This is probably not the same case since Suburban Express' site very clearly mentions the terms and conditions, but I think there is still some room to challenge it. People do agree to it, but kind of under duress - Suburban Express kills all competition by viciously persecuting their competitors, and then they remain the only convenient option for students, so students agree to the ridiculous terms of agreement and hope they won't make any mistake and be at the receiving end of the penalties outlined in the agreement.

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[The "high ground" and Suburban Express](#) by [HippityLongEars](#) in UIUC

 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 4 months ago

 No student is going to comment if a Suburban Express representative is going to be there. They don't want to get sued.

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[The "high ground" and Suburban Express](#) by [HippityLongEars](#) in UIUC

 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 69 points 4 months ago* 

 The comment about the DI article was one of the top comments to [this post](#); the Suburban Express guy threatened and bullied the person who commented (</u/jonthecubsfan>) and forced him to delete it.

He has commented and deleted his responses many times, but the conversation went something like what I have posted below. He first admitted he sued the DI and the author, then deleted that post, then claimed he never sued, and then bullied [/u/jonthecubsfan](#) into deleting his comment:

- [/u/jonthecubsfan](#): My current roommate in Chicago was a DI reporter many many years ago. He wrote a story once about Suburban Express and a fare increase they had just implemented. He was \$0.02 off on the price (though he still believes he had written it down correctly) and Suburban Express sued him and the Daily Illini for libel.
- [/u/nates1984](#): And? The results? The suspense is killing me!
- [/u/jonthecubsfan](#): Oh, case was quickly dropped. The DI printed a correction. The dude over there just loves to piss people off.
- **Suburban Express guy (as [/u/jdfgjfgjfg](#))**: your statement is contrary to reality, roommate of nick zombolas
- [/u/jonthecubsfan](#): Is it? I'm just going on what he told me. What did you dig up?
- **Suburban Express guy (as [/u/abcdabcdabc](#))**: You're sort of twisting the Nick Zombolas suit around a bit. He was sued over several qualitative and quantitative errors apparently made to conform with the melodramatic imperative. His quantitative errors were more egregious than you claim - more like \$20 off than \$.02. I believe DI printed a correction and the plaintiff stopped pursuing the suit.
- [/u/jonthecubsfan](#): I must go right now and expose my roommate for the liar he is.
- **Suburban Express guy (as [/u/abcdabcdabc](#))**: That's already been taken care of.
- [/u/jonthecubsfan](#): You're sassy.
- **Suburban Express guy (as [/u/legal-expense](#))**:

Dear Jon,

The records of the Circuit Clerk of Champaign County reveal no such lawsuits against the Daily Illini. Your claim is false. I would advise you to correct or remove your false and defamatory post at once.

We know who your roommate is and we have his address.

Best Wishes


- [/u/jonthecubsfan](#):

I don't know if this is b.s. or not, Suburban express or some troll, whether my post constituted any actual defamation or not, seeing as I have no malice and that my information was gathered second hand, or whatever the case may be.

But I'll take down the post, not because I'm worried or upset, but I'm just too lazy to give a shit and try and argue anything else. Who cares at the end of the day. Suburban Express is just kind of a really terrible company, in my opinion. I rode it once and in my opinion the inside of the bus smelled like an urn. Oh, and when I paid in cash, they gave me Sacagewa coins as change. Ruined my whole day.

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[After going home last weekend this is how I feel](#) by [Kuznetsov](#) in [UIUC](#)


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 Read the note posted on top of the [/r/uiuc](#) page.

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[Experiences with Student Health Insurance](#) by [ilibonig](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

 There's a cap to that, you have to look at the Student Insurance handbook to know the exact details (or email the Student Insurance office, they are very prompt and helpful). If your out-of-pocket expense hits \$5K (I think) they cover your entire medical expenses till a very large amount (maybe

\$100K). I am not sure of these numbers, but I do know that if your out-of-pocket hits a certain amount they cover anything beyond that 100%.

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[The "high ground" and Suburban Express](#) by [HippityLongEars](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

That's my point. Even if they have paid Yelp to remove some of their bad reviews, there are plenty of bad ones left. Individuals who have reviewed them have reviewed several other businesses too - I see no reason to not trust them - those aren't throwaway accounts created just to leave a negative review for SE.

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[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 4 months ago

It's interesting that throwaway you, [/u/roommateofdennis](#), and he (latest avatar, [/u/legal-sex](#)) posted within a minute of each other, at 12.49 AM.

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Suburban Express has been harassing students by slapping a \$150 fine if they inconvenience them in the slightest, threatening to sue them if they write unflattering things about them on Reddit, suing them if they don't pay their unfair fines (that too in Ford County), and finally trolling on [/r/uiuc](#) and breaking reddit's rules (impersonating people, exposing the moderator's name, address and photograph here, etc.). Look at the note posted at the top of the [/r/uiuc](#) page - it should give you more detailed information.

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[UIUC Freshman, best one-bedroom apartments located near campus for sophomore year?](#) by [IntrovertedUIUCStude](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 4 months ago

If you have depression/anxiety and you get along well with your roommate, it seems to me that it might be worth it to pay part of his share of the rent if both of you are okay with it, since isolation can exacerbate depression/anxiety. You can get 2 BR apartments for \$700 and if you divide it \$450/\$250 you will probably both be within your respective budgets.

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Are you part of the Law Clinic? Isn't that what happens there - students are supervised by a law professor?

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[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago*

He strikes me as the sort of person who doesn't understand that one can follow the letter of the law/rules whilst still being unethical and/or a jerk.

Yeah, like Javert in "Les Miserables".

Honestly, I don't know why this whole deal has fascinated me as much as it has.

I think even people who haven't been directly harmed by him are turned off by his ridiculous, harassing business tactics. That's how reputation works - even people not directly harmed by him will fear harm in the future, so they won't do business with him.

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↓ I see, like they showed in "Legally Blonde"?

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↓ This must be you.

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↓ | We need to be careful about attributing throwaway comments to specific people, even if it seems obvious.

But we can make educated guesses. A neutral third party who wants to post positive reviews about Suburban Express doesn't need to make a throwaway, they don't have to fear getting sued. Someone who want to post a negative review might consider making a throwaway. The Suburban Express guy creates tons of throwaways and makes very transparent attempts at astroturfing by posting positive comments about his business.

TL;DR:

- Suburban Express guy: Positive review + throwaway account (for astroturfing purposes)
- Someone who wants to state their negative experiences/opinions: Negative review + throwaway account (because they fear getting sued)
- Someone who wants to state their positive experiences/opinions: Positive review + non-throwaway account (they are not in danger of being sued)

| There is also the chance that some of the suits are legitimate!

I am sure they are all legitimate, that doesn't mean they are fair. If these are small claims cases to collect the \$150 fine, he is entitled to do so, but that doesn't make the \$150 fee for "inconveniencing them in the slightest" fair. Having the fee in the first place is reason to boycott them.

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↓ Some more observations:

- In the "competition" section, they haven't mentioned Peoria Charter.
- [The same person](#) favorably edited Suburban Express' Wikipedia page while unfavorably editing LEX's, Rantoul's, and Yelp's.

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↓ From his comments he sounds uneducated and boorish though.

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↓ It's also locked now.

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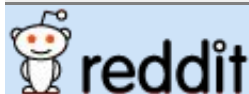
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AlmostGrad100 6 points 4 months ago

You can contact the people who have been sued by looking up their names on the Ford County Circuit Clerk webpage and then finding their email addresses through the UIUC directory. If they are not reading here, it will probably not even occur to them that contacting the ISS is an option.

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AlmostGrad100 2 points 4 months ago

I think contempt of court refers to explicitly breaking a legal agreement, insulting the judge, etc. As far as I know you can file the most frivolous of lawsuits and you are guaranteed your day in court. Reasonable people don't do that, of course, but it is allowed.

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AlmostGrad100 6 points 4 months ago

Second-hand smoke *might* give you cancer, and I never really found the amount of smoke on campus noticeable. On the other hand, if you make the slightest mistake, you *will* have to deal with a very unpleasant company.

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AlmostGrad100 3 points 4 months ago

Maybe, they would probably quickly settle in order to avoid being harassed by summons after they have left town and would need to probably fly in to attend their court hearings.

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Yes, I have observed that.

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AlmostGrad100 7 points 4 months ago

I posted this elsewhere, but my comment probably got buried so I thought I'll post it again, because I think it is an important point:

Being sued is not the only concern. 96 people have been *sued*, these are people who have not caved in to their extortion demands and haven't paid up, people who have not removed their "defamatory"

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posts, etc. In most cases people just appeased them and it never went to court. Therefore, many more people have paid the \$150 fine, have been banned because they wrote unflattering reviews, have had to deal with the distress of being threatened with legal action, etc. - these should be reasons enough to boycott them.

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Or "Please consider the following information before choosing Suburban Express for your transportation needs".

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Could they? I know they come on [/r/uiuc](#) to ask for votes, etc., so can they take up this cause? They will certainly gain a lot of respect and popularity if they are successful, because dealing with such a boorish business is much more work and stress than negotiating more Saferides with the nice people at MTD.

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I second this request.

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 10 points 4 months ago*

They kill competition by relentlessly persecuting their competitors - suing them, threatening to sue them, using dirty advertising tactics, slandering them, etc. That's what they did to LEX. I found [this post](#) on Illinois State University's subreddit, where a student says he tried to set up an Expedia-like website for buses, so that students could choose the most convenient transportation option, but Suburban Express threatened to sue them and they never followed through on their idea.

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Many people use the same username in many places, that is how this guy probably finds them. The Law Clinic usually has a waiting list, but if many people go with the same complaint, maybe they will consider taking up a collective/class action case?

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Do you have some practice writing motions etc.? Or is it not legal for you to help others draft motions before being licensed? You could help/guide/advise and people could still file pro se.

Do you think we can go to the courthouse and see how other people have filed/responded and copy that? Do you know anything about class action lawsuits? Is it as simple as having many plaintiffs and one defendant? Someone else said earlier that they are incredibly complicated, where does the complication come from?

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That's what I suggested in an [earlier thread](#), but someone needs to take the initiative and coordinate it.

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Let's hire a Peoria Charter Coach to go there (actually we'd need two of them to transport all 96 people). UIUC seems to have some kind of contract with them, all university-sponsored trips I have been on used their buses.

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[\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 7 points 4 months ago*

It's someone's throwaway, but not likely to be the Suburban Express guy's. I don't think [/u/I-L-L-I-N-I](#) is a Suburban Express throwaway either, though they seem to have deleted their history.

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[\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 32 points 4 months ago

|As long as it is all absolutely factual, we should be legally safe in spreading this information.

No, they can still sue you. They won't win, but you will spend hundreds (if not thousands) of dollars defending yourself. A reasonable business won't do that, but we are, as someone else said earlier, dealing with "a lunatic with a corporate bank account".

I was wondering if it makes sense to complain to someone in the university administration about it. The university has no direct responsibility to intervene - Suburban Express is a private bus company, [/r/uiuc](#) is an unofficial forum. However, *many* UIUC students are being harassed, not to mention the SE guy trolling on [/r/uiuc](#), and harassing people based on posts on [/r/uiuc](#), so maybe they should at least be aware of it? Though [/r/uiuc](#) is an unofficial forum, people who seem like official representatives of UIPD, CUMTD, CITES, as well as Prof. Lawrence Angrave have posted here; investigators looked at ECEHacker's posts, so I don't think issues pertaining to [/r/uiuc](#) would/should be completely dismissed by the university.

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[\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 11 points 4 months ago

Yes of course it is, but someone has to have the time, energy and money to go to court and make the case that they are exploiting the legal system and are harassing students. It will be difficult for an individual to do that against a corporation. Other than a class action lawsuit (in which many individuals collectively sue a corporation), I think they will just keep getting away with this. It will be hard to fight against them, so the only option is to boycott them.

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↓ Also, people who needed Suburban Express to travel are unlikely to have ready access to transportation to go to Ford County and attend their hearing. Not to mention the time and the inclination, or the financial means to hire lawyers to defend themselves.

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↓ /u/theinvisibleui is a throwaway.

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↓ A throwaway to post *this*?

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↓ Oh I see. I wondered why it was still showing up in his comment history if he had deleted it. Keep us updated about the threatened lawsuit, and the life lessons you have been promised.

I see that the imgur album you linked has hundreds (nearly a 1000 by now) of views. That guy sure is obsessed with virginity.

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↓ Well, [OP](#) might be the attention-seeking Suburban Express guy himself, any time [/r/uiuc](#) is quiet for some time about them, he posts from yet another throwaway account. I doubt someone cares enough about them to actually start a twitter account and bother to tweet.

Also, usually when anything unflattering about them shows up here, he makes yet another account to vehemently protest about it. This time he has only impersonated the moderator to comment "cool" (the comment has now been removed). Someone that attention-hungry probably prefers negative attention to indifference and being ignored.

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↓ Don't all Mexican restaurants make them in-house? The chips are always warm when served.

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↓ | The only downside to that place is how far they are from my office.

Yes, it's rather far away if you are north of Green, though you could take the Teal bus.

| The truck sells a variety of empanadas.

Oh, so it's empanadas. I saw it from the bus and thought it said enchiladas.

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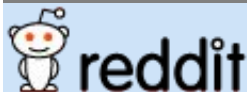
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Should I cry in a corner? by UIUC2017 in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 4 months ago

Don't worry too much at the moment - don't think you will be trapped and stuck forever in whatever field you choose to major in. Many people change fields/majors through college and after they graduate - history majors go to medical school, math majors do MBAs, etc. That said, it would be advisable to major/minor in a safe field that guarantees a job, so that you can pay your bills while you are figuring out what you really want to do.

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Most overrated/underrated food joint on campus? by dresonator in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 6 points 4 months ago

I think Manolo's is better than Papa Del's.

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Most overrated/underrated food joint on campus? by dresonator in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 21 points 4 months ago

I really like Bevier Cafe, but not a lot of people seem to know about it unless they have had classes in Bevier Hall. That makes it underrated/under-known I suppose. The menu changes ever day, and it is run by FSHN students - I think it is a great place for a cheap lunch (~\$5). I've also heard that The Spice Box dinners are very good.

Has anyone tried anything from the enchilada truck I've seen near Matthews and Green a couple of times?

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[-] AlmostGrad100 5 points 4 months ago

That's only one of them, he creates and deletes throwaways all the time.

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University deletes email from inbox? - Is this possible? by alldatguap in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 2 points 4 months ago

If you have Google Labs enabled, you can go to "settings" and increase it to 30 seconds.

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This. Note that the person who posted above you, /u/daffy-waterfoul, is a throwaway.

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yes, you can give it to yourself.

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[Does anyone know if the Beverly Theater 18 \(by Wal-Mart Supercenter\) closed?](#) by [ledphones](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

↓ I called them a week before they closed (in February I think), and they said they will open sometime during summer (maybe July IIRC).

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↓ Why do you say so? His IP is unique, isn't it?

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↓ Yes. They are also impersonating people on /r/uiuc.

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↓ /u/rhinowing is not a troll.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 8 points 4 months ago

↓ | the local bus companies around here are very petty and vengeful.

Bus *companies*? Which other ones are like this?

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↓ OK, but even if they have paid Yelp/sued the individuals, there are still plenty of negative reviews there. They are rated 2/5.

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↓ Individuals have written reviews on Yelp, I see no reason to not trust them. Many have written many other reviews about other businesses too. Don't know much about BBB and their competence/efficiency/reliability.

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[Experiences with Student Health Insurance](#) by [ilibonig](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

↓ I think the student insurance is good - we have United Healthcare - you pay a \$150 deductible and thereafter 20% of the charges. However, unless you need a surgery or hospitalization or need some tests done that cannot be done there, [McKinley Health Center](#) should be able to take care of your problems. You have to pay for this service as part of your student fees, but after that it is "free" (as in, you can go as many times as you want for as many services as you need without having to pay

anything extra, except a \$5 copay for prescriptions).

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↓ Right, it's kind of futile, but here are some more (he often deletes his comments/accounts, too):
/u/lubosubo, /u/mister_mann, /u/fzodopv, /u/chickpeachickpea, /u/bloodstainedcarpet,
/u/abcdabcdabc, /u/afdhfdhf, amongst many others.

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↓ You can read it [here](#).

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↓ Yes.

The bullying/intimidation tactics I have observed/read about/heard about are:

1. Threatening legal action for writing unflattering posts about them on Reddit, and forcing people to delete those posts.
2. Banning people for writing unflattering reviews on Yelp.
3. Exposing a person's identity on [/r/uiuc](#) after he gave enough identifying information (where and when he bought/printed out the ticket, and where and when he boarded the bus) to track him down by IP, which prompted him to delete his post.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 15 points 4 months ago*

↓ Suburban Express' reviews on Yelp can be found [here](#) (type the annoying captcha to read the 46 filtered reviews too).

Suburban Express' rating on Better Business Bureau: C-

In contrast, Peoria Charter Coach's rating: A+

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[We spend a shit-ton of money to attend U of I, we should definitely make use of free/cheap things like _____.](#) by [TheDoubleOnTundra](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

↓ What exactly is it? Is it an online course website like Coursera/Udacity?

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[What is your favorite or a great RSO?](#) by [voyelles](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

↓ You can make an appointment and go to SportWell on the 3rd floor of McKinley - someone will be able to help you. I think they are called sports educators or fitness physiologists or something like that - not very sure - just call Dial-A-Nurse and explain what you want and they will be able to help you.


UIUC provides resources for just about every possible issue/problem you might have - doctors,

psychologists, sports educators, nutritionists, career counselors, sex therapists, basic legal services.

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[Easy 400+ level classes](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

 If you work in a theoretical field in ECE or are good at math, many 400-level math courses should be easy for you and shouldn't require too much work.

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[MTD Releases Beta Version 2.2 of API](#) by [cumtd](#) in UIUC

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

 You *really* have no idea who it is?

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[Just caught a guy jacking in the Union Pine lounge....](#) by [reverie6](#) in UIUC


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 There's also [Thursdays at 12:20](#) at Beckman - live music performances in front of Beckman cafe during lunch.

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 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago*

 **|** McKinley saved me literally hundreds of dollars in medical bills.

McKinley probably saved me *thousands* of dollars over the years. If you don't require surgery or hospitalization or a CT scan, McKinley can most probably do it. Sure, some doctors are incompetent/condescending but you can "shop around" till you find a good doctor - since it is free you can go several times without worrying about paying more money,

I think the nurses at McKinley are one of the kindest, gentlest and friendliest nurses I have ever encountered (certainly so compared to the grumpy ones at Carle).

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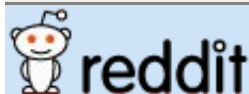
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MTD Releases Beta Version 2.2 of API by **cumtd** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 4 months ago

I agree with most of what you said, except that I don't think this campus is bike-friendly. Bike paths stop abruptly, the paint is fading in many places, and in places where they have bike paths on the street (like on Goodwin), it is very difficult to use them because buses are constantly weaving in and out of the bike paths.

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We spend a shit-ton of money to attend U of I, we should definitely make use of free/cheap things like _____. by **TheDoubleOnTundra** in UIUC

TheDoubleOnTundra in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 9 points 4 months ago*

You can get an annual physical exam done for free at McKinley. X-rays, ultrasound exams, etc. are also free. Most prescriptions cost just a \$5 copay. These are all cheaper than what these services would cost at a regular hospital like Carle.

And make use of the Krannert discounts - everything costs \$10 at the most - including performances by world-famous performers/groups, like the Chicago Symphony Orchestra this weekend.

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MTD Releases Beta Version 2.2 of API by **cumtd** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 4 months ago

Why are you unhappy with CUMTD? I think they are very good and are indispensable in this town (at least their bus service - it's hard to get Saferides these days).

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Just caught a guy jacking in the Union Pine lounge.... by **reverie6** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 4 months ago

I find that policy surprising - at public libraries like Urbana Free Library or Champaign Public Library there are always children around, but it is okay for someone to watch porn at these places because these are public libraries?

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Just caught a guy jacking in the Union Pine lounge.... by **reverie6** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 4 months ago

It made me feel uncomfortable. It was pretty clear he wasn't doing any kind of research. He didn't have the sound on - I could see it because his screen was in my line of sight.

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yes, you can give it to yourself.

↓ Nah, this was before it aired.

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[What to enjoy in summer in campus..that is not there in fall and spring\(except the sunny days\)???](#) by

[crappydriver](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

↓ No, in that case you have to pay for membership.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago*

↓ I saw a guy watching porn at Grainger once, on a library computer on the first floor on the west side. I kept agonizing about what to do and whether to report it, since reporting to the staff is kind of awkward as well, but after some time he left. He wasn't old but didn't seem to be a student either.

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[Tech Company Sued by U. of Illinois Takes It Out on Its Students \[x-post from /r/nottheonion\]](#) by

[mascan](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

↓ You mean corporations give money to universities out of altruism?

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[What to enjoy in summer in campus..that is not there in fall and spring\(except the sunny days\)???](#) by

[crappydriver](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 4 months ago

↓ There are several summer festivals:

1. Taste of Champaign
2. Blues Brews BBQ Festival
3. Sweetcorn Festival

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↓ The lawsuit and the three patents can be found [here](#). If you understand what exactly happened, can you please explain it?

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[Bus schedule during the summer](#) by [frenetic2](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

↓ The routes are limited too - for example, the 22 Illini doesn't go all the way to ARC during summer.

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[Yoga in the C-U](#) by [robertsti](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

↓ I have heard people speak highly of the BKS Iyengar Yoga Institute.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 4 months ago*

↓ Can someone who understands this better explain what exactly happened? Doesn't a company which funds research at a university have some rights to the products of the research? Why else would they

fund the research then? There's some more information [here](#), including the petition itself, and the three patents in question.

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[Help with transportation](#) by [PacMax](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago*

↓ Amtrak, Peoria Charter.

There's also a [post on this topic](#) in the sidebar. =====>

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[UIUC Tech Startup Looking For Developers](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago

↓ Never mind, this thread is just an example of "that escalated quickly". :) No need to apologize, OP was certainly being unnecessarily rude and aggressive at first, but he did apologize later.

I am also not in favor of discouraging people potentially offering jobs from posting here, given the number of frequent "Where can I find an on-campus job?" posts, unless there is good reason to believe they are a scammer, but that's just my personal opinion. OP did offer *some* details, like what kind of skills he is looking for, what is his background, etc. Since it seems like he hasn't even started the company, maybe he is hesitant to give out more details - maybe he hasn't even fleshed out the details yet.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

↓ 22 Illini has limited service during breaks. I remember having to take the 100 Yellow to go to ARC since the 22 didn't go there during summer.

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[Anyone know of any pick up games of soccer happening on campus?](#) by [beantrouser](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 4 months ago

↓ Champaign-Urbana Adult Soccer Club

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago

↓ | Did not know that was the Moderator--my sincerest apologies

You shouldn't be rude to non-moderators either, especially when you are seeking people to work for/with you. Potential employees/coworkers/business partners won't want to work with you if you get so aggressive and defensive.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 4 months ago*

↓ | Of course, creating an account and immediately utilizing the community instead of contributing to it first is obnoxious either way.


I don't think that is necessarily true. I lurked around without creating an account for a while and first posted only when I needed some information. Needing something might be the reason/motivation to join the community in the first place. However, he was unnecessarily rude and defensive, that is true.

I mean, he could have asked around for places where he could get in touch with interested students, and someone might have mentioned [/r/uiuc](#), does it make sense to create an account, comment on some posts, and wait a few days before posting what you really came here for?

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[Best or Cheapest Place to Get Glasses](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 4 months ago


 I also recommend ZenniOptical. The only extra information you have to provide while ordering glasses online is the inter-pupil distance, so you need to get it measured at the optometrist's. ZenniOptical also allows you to upload your photograph and "try on" different glasses, which you can post on Facebook and ask for your friends' opinions before deciding which one to buy.

Graduate students have vision insurance which includes one free visit to Illini Eyecare for an eye exam every year.

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[What should I do, know, explore?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)


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 IdRatherHaveACookie is talking about the jingle they play when you call them and they put you on hold.

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[What should I do, know, explore?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 5 months ago

 As someone who called for Saferides often and endured long waiting times late in the night, I think "One more time around Piccadilly Circus, Driver follow that bus" is going to haunt me forever.

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[Xenophobia on /r/uiuc](#) by [beerisgod](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 5 months ago


 | The main reason the Asians stick out is because they always stick together.

Minorities always stick together, it's nothing specific to Asians. And not just minorities - in general, birds of a feather flock together.

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[Goodbye IHOP & Colonial Pantry, Hello 27-Story LEED Gold Apt Building](#) by [kafuffle](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 5 months ago

 Perkins is fairly close (or you could take the 22 Illini to get there), but their food is awful (and not just late at night).

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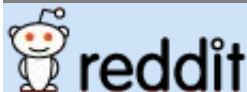
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AlmostGrad100 1 point 5 months ago

| the goods will be odd.

You mean "old"?

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[Incoming engineering PhD student - need advice on finding an apartment](#) by **xStingrayx** in [UIUC](#)

AlmostGrad100 3 points 5 months ago*

If you have enough money for a downpayment you could consider buying a condo/house. I know people who have done that, not sure how much they saved finally, but it seems more economical to buy since you will be living here for at least 5 years. There are houses in Urbana that cost ~\$125 K.

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[What should I do, know, explore?](#) by **[deleted]** in [UIUC](#)

AlmostGrad100 3 points 5 months ago*

| There is also a number you can call, but I don't know it as I have never used it.

I just call the Saferides number - 265-RIDE.

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[Hashtagfearless](#) by **pshad** in [UIUC](#)

AlmostGrad100 1 point 5 months ago

I see - I thought both were the same. They're quite rare here, so I was surprised to see one. The one I saw was much larger than the one in your photo. How are possums better than opossums?

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[Xenophobia on /r/uiuc](#) by **beerisgod** in [UIUC](#)

AlmostGrad100 -2 points 5 months ago*

| Drinking and sports are our traditions? How original. :/

Yeah by saying that the guy before you is essentially (if unintentionally) reinforcing the stereotype that Americans *lack* history and tradition - or that their traditions consist mainly of drinking and watching sports. From the Wikipedia article on [stereotypes of Americans](#):

"Except for Native Americans, who make up 2% of the population, Americans may be stereotyped as having little to no history. Their country was founded less than 250 years ago."

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[this may be a stupid question but....\(from a prospective student\)](#) by **averagebritt** in [UIUC](#)

AlmostGrad100 2 points 5 months ago*

College is quite different from high school - you don't have to be smarter, but you have to be organized

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and disciplined, and be able to develop good time management and stress management skills. You will be trying to do well academically while trying to (initially) adjust to college life, living on your own for the first time, etc. There have been many threads about this, search for "probation" in the search bar to look for posts by people who were looking for advice after getting poor grades - you can find one such thread [here](#), and another [here](#).

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[Hashtagfearless](#) by [pshad](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 5 months ago

↓ I saw a possum today near Kenney gym/MNTL.

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[Xenophobia on /r/uiuc](#) by [beerisgod](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 7 points 5 months ago

↓ Don't you think $P(\text{you notice they're Asian} \mid \text{Loud}) = 1?$ Unless you objectively compute $P(\text{Race} \mid \text{Loud})$ and apply Bayes' Theorem correctly, is it possible that you only notice the loud ones because they are more noticeable?

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[What should I do, know, explore?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

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1. What is on/around campus that I need to see, do, etc.
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 12. Pastries from Mirabelle or Rick's Bakery
 2. Where are great places to study?

Libraries, coffee shops. Most med students I knew tended to study in groups during their intense first and second years.
 3. Please confirm the bus service does rock because I ended up signing a lease for an apartment several miles from campus.

The bus service is good but it is less frequent the further away from campus you go. Unless you are a very organized person who never misses a bus, it is better to either have a car or live close to campus (within 1-2 miles of it), because if you miss a bus the next bus will come only after half an hour. Places further away also have less service during certain times, like after 6 PM on Sundays.
 4. ???? Fill me in!

There are many outdoor festivals during summer:

 1. Taste of Champaign-Urbana
 2. Blues, Brews, BBQ festival
 3. Sweetcorn festival

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[Is there anyway to view a list of recruiters that frequent UIUC?](#) by [new2uiuc](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 5 months ago

For business, you have to [create an I-Link account](#) to view recruiters who are coming to career fairs.

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[Incoming engineering PhD student - need advice on finding an apartment](#) by [xStingrayx](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 5 months ago*

You could live your first year in Orchard Downs (off-campus University Housing), and then look for better/closer to campus apartments the next year. It should be a safe bet when you don't have much idea about this place and are trying to make decisions from a distance. There is frequent bus service and it is in your price range (the cheapest apartments are \$550-\$600, but that includes water, internet, and cable).

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[Incoming engineering PhD student - need advice on finding an apartment](#) by [xStingrayx](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 5 months ago

Yes, Bailey Apartments is good. I would recommend them.

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 5 months ago

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[SEx Responds](#) by [ieatpushy](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 16 points 5 months ago

Oh this is just one of the Suburban Express guy's many accounts. As I said in another comment, any account which is newish and whose history shows posts almost exclusively about bus companies, racism, sexism, and bigotry is likely to be the Suburban Express guy's. OP's account is also one of his many aliases, how else could a non-Suburban Express employee find a file on their webpage not linked from Suburban Express' main page?

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[PSA - Let's boycott Suburban Express, they're douche bag whores.](#) by [reverie6](#) in UIUC

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 5 months ago

I see that the poster above you deleted their comment. Did they get bullied and intimidated again? They already mentioned that they received a letter from Suburban Express threatening legal action if they didn't delete their "defamatory" reddit post.

Can you, as the moderator, do something to make [/r/uiuc](#) a free speech forum and a safe place again? Like ban the Suburban Express guy and his 1000 accounts? I believe his accounts violate the "No Throwaways" rule stated [here](#). In any case, he harasses people who post here, and sends them intimidating letters in the mail threatening to sue them, which should be reason enough to be banned. It's also distracting, [/r/uiuc](#) should not be dominated by Suburban Express posts.

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[SEx Responds](#) by [ieatpushy](#) in UIUC


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He has tens of reddit accounts. Any account which is newish and whose history shows posts almost exclusively about bus companies, racism, sexism, and bigotry is likely to be the Suburban Express guy's. OP's account is also one of his many aliases, how else could a non-Suburban Express employee find a file on their webpage not linked from Suburban Express' main page?

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 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 5 months ago


 Is it totally granted that Suburban Express would lose? In that case, couldn't you just represent yourself? Is it going to be something that will be decided quickly in a single hearing, or is it likely to be a protracted, long-drawn-out case?

Most people get bullied and intimidated because they either can't afford a lawyer or they don't want to deal with the stressful experience of going through a legal case against an unpleasant company, or most likely, both. Hence my suggestion of a class action lawsuit; if several people sue them then the stress and financial costs will be distributed among many people and might be more manageable. But for that, someone (or a group of people) has to be outraged enough to be motivated to go through the trouble.

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 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 12 points 5 months ago*

 Since there are so many aggrieved customers (people who have been fined, banned, threatened with lawsuits), do you think there is enough basis for a class action lawsuit? Fancy taking this up as a pro bono case? Or even a regular (paid) case - not sure how class action lawsuits work - isn't it about an individual being unable to afford to sue a big corporation but a collection of individuals being able to do so? Or is it too early in your career to risk that (seeing you are only JD '12)? I think a *lot* of people will be very happy to get their \$150 fine back, and it seems like there is enough of a critical mass just in the representative sample of customers on [/r/uiuc](#).

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[Lost my glasses](#) by [gli16](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 5 months ago


What does that mean?

Check the departmental office tomorrow, and also consider posting in [Craigslist's lost and found section](#).

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[I'm in Urbana for two weeks starting today! What do I need to do/see?](#) by [deathorglory3](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 5 months ago*

 It's near Philo and Colorado in Urbana (2018 S. Philo Road). It's kind of out of the way so I've never been there, but I have heard good things about it, like in this [review](#). Rick used to be the baker at Mirabelle's a couple of years back, and I think Mirabelle's products were better then.

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[PSA - Let's boycott Suburban Express, they're douche bag whores.](#) by [reverie6](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 5 months ago

Maybe, I do have quite a few downvotes.

Just noticed from your previous comment:



Looked it up, seems like an example of astroturfing too.

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[Any good bike paths around campus?](#) by **akuaman23** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 6 points 5 months ago

This webpage has a bicycle map.

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[PSA - Let's boycott Suburban Express, they're douche bag whores.](#) by **reverie6** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 0 points 5 months ago

I don't know what College Rides is, but the ECE grad student in question was part of it. How do you know that? It wasn't obvious to me at least.

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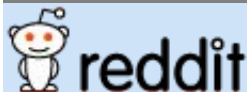
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PSA - Let's boycott Suburban Express, they're douche bag whores.

by reverie6 in UIUC
[-] AlmostGrad100 4 points 5 months ago

there was solid evidence that /u/chenac had an interest in making it up.

What's the evidence? /u/chenac seems to be an ECE grad student, I doubt he is trying to start a bus company. He might not like Suburban Express due to his own bad experiences or that of his friends', but that would hardly count as an ulterior motive.

I also didn't get why the College Rides guy was being bashed because he had a failed venture - as I understood it, it was going to be a free service that would help people with ridesharing. He might have been motivated to start this service by his bad experiences with Suburban Express, but that does not necessarily mean he is going to make stuff up and post on Facebook. He has taken down the link, so my guess is that Suburban Express has bullied and intimidated him into silence by threatening legal action (he already posted the letter banning him). An individual (especially a student) is never going to be able to stand up to (the financial resources of) a corporation, as /u/drachenmaler above rightly pointed out.

It is pathetic that people can freely criticize the Chancellor of the University on reddit but have to live in fear of a tyrannical bus company. This undermines freedom of speech on /r/uiuc.

permalink context full comments (166)

Where are engineering students getting internships/coops/jobs? Do you feel that UIUC Engineering is as competitive as Cornell, MIT, Caltech, etc?

by [deleted] in UIUC
[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 5 months ago

UIUC is considered a Public Ivy - an Ivy League experience at a public school price. Where you go for undergrad is only going to be relevant for a few years after you graduate - so I think it doesn't make sense to go to Ivy league schools when you can go to UIUC for a fraction of the cost (if you are paying in-state tuition). People are also friendlier, more relaxed and more helpful here compared to those schools, the cutthroat competition characteristic of Ivy league schools is absent here.

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Finally some closure via Illini Alerts.

by matmann2001 in UIUC
[-] AlmostGrad100 3 points 5 months ago

"touched someone's ass without consent".

That is sexual assault, not attempted sexual assault.

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[Sometimes I judge the Crime Alert victims](#) by [sweetbabycheeks](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 5 months ago

↓ More like 5 years. The last time April 4 was on a Friday was 2008.

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[Wanted: Plagiarism Facilitator \(that is what's going on in this Craigslist ad, yeah?\)](#) by [flowersk](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 5 months ago

↓ You are right, if you do a google search for the email address they have provided, they are actually offering to write your papers and theses for you. They are offering to assist you with plagiarism-free cheating.

[permalink](#) [context](#) [full comments \(8\)](#)

[Fun stuff to do in downtown Champaign with a big group of friends?](#) by [sourdesi](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 5 months ago

↓ Nice restaurants like Destihl, Radio Maria, Escobar. Not sure if the bars will let freshmen in.

[permalink](#) [context](#) [full comments \(18\)](#)

[Wanted: Plagiarism Facilitator \(that is what's going on in this Craigslist ad, yeah?\)](#) by [flowersk](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 7 points 5 months ago*

↓ Why do you think so? Unless the person who posted this ad is trying to get someone to write their thesis for them, I don't see any plagiarism being involved. This seems like an ad for a technical writer for a small company.

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[Good Indian Food CU?](#) by [spaztikvampyre](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 11 points 5 months ago*

↓ [Aroma Curry House](#), but you need to have a car to go there (it is across from Jupiter's at the Crossing). There's also another Bombay Grill on First and White, it's a little more fancy than the Green Street one.

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[Counseling available for students?](#) by [uiucthrowaway22](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 9 points 5 months ago

↓ OP, the Student Counseling Center is the first place you should call. They have plenty of well-trained staff, and they expect more people to call at the end of the semester with finals looming large. Don't be shy about calling them and don't think your issues aren't important enough to justify using their services - you pay for those services whether you use them or not, just like you pay for CRCE/ARC, MTD buses, Saferides, McKinley, etc.

You can see someone the same day if you call at 7.50 am, typically this will be an intern. They will help you determine what to do next:

1. If they think you are experiencing short-term distress and can be resolved with short-term one-to-one therapy, they will refer you to someone at the Counseling Center itself. You can go for 12 sessions for free.
2. If they think your problem is chronic and requires one-to-one therapy for longer than 12 weeks, they will help you choose a provider in the area.
3. If they think your problem is chronic but does not necessarily require one-to-one therapy, they will refer you to one of their many [therapy groups](#). Therapy groups do not have a time limit (you can go as long as you want, it won't stop at 12 weeks), but you have to register in the beginning of the semester.

Another option is McKinley Health Center (it can take upto 3 weeks to get an appointment), they have psychiatrists (as opposed to psychologists at the Counseling Center) who can prescribe medication. FSAP is also an option for graduate students these days, as another person on this thread said. Finally,

the [Psychological Services Center](#) is a paid but low-cost resource, it offers a sliding scale payment option, you will be seen by a psychologist-in-training (counseling psychology graduate student, unlicensed but supervised by a licensed professional).

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[Counseling available for students?](#) by [uiucthrowaway22](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 5 months ago

↓ I don't believe they can. FSAP is for faculty and staff. The Student Counseling Center should be able to help OP, though.

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[Congrats UIUC we ended up with second place in the XKCD hash breaking competition!](#) by [Oxgrid](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 5 months ago

↓ Thanks for the explanation. How did everyone who participated (from the same school) make sure that they weren't testing the same input strings - how did you distribute the problem and make sure there weren't any redundant computations?

And is this an example of [volunteer computing](#)? People were being asked to volunteer their machines that might be lying idle.

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↑ [Za's deal: \\$10 for \\$20 worth](#) ([eatcu.com](#))

4 submitted 5 months ago by [AlmostGrad100](#) to [UIUC](#)

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[Green Street is really changing a lot lately! I'm always a fan of this in small communities like Champaign. The development is exciting and encouraging!](#) by [Bob_Lob_Law_Law_Blog](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 18 points 5 months ago

↓ | If the Pig were on campus, I think it would cease to be the Pig.

It would then be a boar.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) -5 points 5 months ago*

↓ | the lack of grocery options on campus

County Market, Walgreens.

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[Possible ways to reduce tuition?](#) by [NanaSlice](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 5 months ago

↓ I am not sure, but I believe you have to be a non-student Illinois resident for one year to qualify for in-state tuition. If it were possible to qualify for in-state tuition after a year of residing as a student, wouldn't everyone be doing that after their first year? Also, is it possible for you to become your grandparents' dependent without good reason? After you are 18 can you even be someone's dependent?

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[Paid Study at the Psych Building](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 5 months ago

↓ Where is it being conducted? The experiment description should give you some idea. You will sign a consent form in the beginning which says you can withdraw at any time, so if you start feeling uncomfortable you can leave.

And don't worry, no one will ask you about the size of your genitalia. All of psychology is not Freudian. I have participated in many studies and they never asked me any questions that made me feel uncomfortable.

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[Paid Study at the Psych Building](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 5 months ago*

Most of the Beckman experiments are memory/cognition kind of studies. The emotions/feelings kind of studies are done at Psychological Services Center above Coldstone Creamery I believe. I have participated in only one study in the Psychology building which was about making some kind of choices, we got paid at least \$5 and then an additional amount which depended on the choices we made.

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[Paid Study at the Psych Building](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 5 months ago

It depends on the study. Most of the ones I have participated in involved responding to something happening on a computer screen (if X appears on the screen, then press key Y sort of stuff). Sometimes they will attach a camera to your head to track the movement of eyeballs. Easiest \$8 you will ever make. Most of these studies were at Beckman.

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[Support for LGBT students?](#) by [ProfumoDiDonna](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 5 months ago

If you are experiencing acute distress you could also go to the [Student Counseling Center](#) and talk to someone.

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[Vote for Papa Del's in the Cooking Channel's Best College Eats Elite 8](#) by [thelowedown](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 5 months ago

Their EatCU page lets you choose toppings, so I suppose you can make your own combination, but I have only had their specialty pizzas. They sell by the slice (though I think it is expensive at \$4.25 a slice), so you can sample their different specialty pizzas - the spotted goat pizza is my favorite. I have had their empanadas and they tasted good (but greasy), but then I have no idea how authentic empanadas are supposed to taste like.

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[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 5 months ago

I think Manolo's is better than Papa Del's, but alumni from decades back still rave about it, so my guess is it was better back then.

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[Help make testicles for the South Quad Bell Tower!](#) by [ender651](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 5 months ago*

The University of Texas at Austin has steel ones.

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[Daily Illini article on snow day](#) ([dailyillini.com](#))

3 submitted 5 months ago by [AlmostGrad100](#) to [UIUC](#)

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[And it's a snow day!](#) by [letang](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 8 points 5 months ago

↓ I've never seen 200 users online on /r/uiuc earlier.

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[Start an E-mail campaign for President Wise?](#) by [thewasp27](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 4 points 5 months ago*

↓ Don't beat yourself up about it, there have been so many changes in the administration (due to corruption I believe) over the past few years that I doubt anyone knows who is who any more. I didn't know Prof. Adesida was now the Provost until I read today's massmail, I thought he was still Dean of Engineering.

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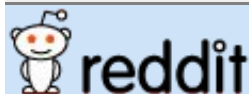
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peoria charter bus off road at market street by [deleted]in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 2 points 5 months ago

There was already a post about this.

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Dooh - Peoria Charter Bus Ran Off Road at Market Street by [deleted]in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 3 points 5 months ago*

Never mind the OP, he is the Suburban Express guy (under one of his many aliases) finding any negative information he can about rival bus companies and posting it here. Seriously, trying to take advantage of accidents during a snowstorm ...

permalink context full comments (2)

chance of a snow day tomorrow? by rachelswanson119 in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 3 points 5 months ago

More updates:

"The Illinois State Police has advised that Interstate 57 is extremely hazardous. The U of I says students who have not yet returned to campus from Spring Break are strongly discouraged from attempting to drive to campus until the weather improves and the roads have been cleared. If they are not able to return to campus in time for classes tomorrow, they should contact their instructors. As for employees, the U of I says it "never closes," and that employees should decide for themselves if they are able to report to work."

permalink context full comments (144)

chance of a snow day tomorrow? by rachelswanson119 in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 5 points 5 months ago

Schools in Urbana, Champaign and Decatur school districts will be closed tomorrow.

permalink context full comments (144)

Green Street Qdoba? by Charlieeeee in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 -1 points 5 months ago

There's no line at Chipotle these days, I assume that's because Wendy's opened nearby.

permalink context full comments (6)

Any art club RSOs? by paradocxical in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 5 months ago*

There is an RSO called the Illini Art Therapy Association.

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Green Street Qdoba? by Charlieeeee in UIUC

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Yeah, Qdoba is closed during breaks. And they don't update that information on EatCU. I once ordered from there during break and waited for an hour for my food to be delivered before calling up EatCU and being told they were closed.

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[How to 'sell' UIUC to a prospective student?](#) by [cjwoods](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 9 points 5 months ago*

Illinois loyalty. And OP just wants an excuse to visit CU often and have Papa Del's pizza.

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[What are some good subreddits](#) by [lemiesz](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 5 months ago

[/r/IAmA](#), [/r/todayilearned](#)

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[I found Grainger Bob's twin in Indiana!](#) by [chellepsych3](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 13 points 5 months ago

Grainger Bob is one of more than 200 similar sculptures created by sculptor J. Seward Johnson Jr.

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[iSpeed Dating Update!](#) by [songanddanceman](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 5 months ago

Is this event only for undergrads or for grown-ups too?

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[If you sort your March Madness bracket by "Party Schools," Illinois wins the championship](#) by [absparekh](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 8 points 5 months ago

I've never seen Illinois on any 'top party school' lists

We are 4th.

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[/r/UIUC, what do you miss most about campus when you are home?](#) by [talltroll3](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 5 months ago*

Glad to know you are finally getting your degree, congratulations! I was thinking of [this meme](#).

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[Where can I get loose-leaf tea around here?](#) by [TheUrbanSombrero](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 5 months ago

World Harvest

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[/r/UIUC, what do you miss most about campus when you are home?](#) by [talltroll3](#) in [UIUC](#)

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Any correlation?

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[Where is ECE hacker now?](#) by [talltroll3](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 5 months ago

According to the [Circuit Clerk webpage](#), he has hired an attorney and has pled not guilty.

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[/r/UIUC, what do you miss most about campus when you are home?](#) by [talltroll3](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 5 months ago

↓ Krannert Center and MTD.

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[I'm staying on campus for break, what are some things to do here?](#) by [BreakSpring](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 5 months ago*

↓ Or check out [the217.com](#).

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[Spring break on campus?](#) by [IncummingFreshman](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 5 months ago

↓ However, most people there are likely to be much older than OP, especially since he is an "IncummingFreshman".

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[Spring break on campus?](#) by [IncummingFreshman](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 5 months ago

↓ See [this thread](#).

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[Unique/historic/beautiful locations around the Champaign-Urbana area?](#) by [puppiesonabus](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 15 points 5 months ago

↓ For a moment I thought you meant Kam's.

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[I'm staying on campus for break, what are some things to do here?](#) by [BreakSpring](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 5 months ago*

↓ There is a musical comedy ([How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying](#)) playing at Parkland College Theatre.

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[Who has been reading this series in the Daily Illini this week? What do people think?](#) by [AliceMck](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 5 months ago

↓ People in every situation and socioeconomic class have problems, only the particular problems they face are different. Sheryl Sandberg's book "Lean In" has received criticism too, because her situation doesn't apply to majority of women - she can afford an in-home nanny and household staff, which most women can't.

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[Looking for a roomie! 27/f/grad student](#) by [palabracrush](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 6 months ago

↓ | Probably others I can't think of atm.

Which is why being easygoing and flexible is more important than being similar. You could draw up a list of 100 criteria to assess similarity but there might be a 101st one you forgot or didn't even think about that they will end up fighting about. In my experience, dissimilar but relaxed and easygoing people get along better than similar but stubborn people.

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[Looking for a roomie! 27/f/grad student](#) by [palabracrush](#) in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 4 points 6 months ago*

Not trying to blame OP, but so many "pics" requests were probably due to her a/s/l format post. "I am 27 years old, female, starting grad school this fall" would probably not have triggered so many "pics" requests.

OP: In response to your edit - **probably not**. Check the link </u/possiblymaybejess> linked for university housing, and also check [craigslist](#).

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[\[FOUND\] a 10\\$ bill outside Noyes](#) by **andrumar10** in UIUC

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Any particular recommendations? I could never decide whether Insomnia cookies were actually half-baked or they were fully baked but that was supposed to be their consistency.

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[Searching for a friend with benefits....](#) by **[deleted]** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 5 points 6 months ago

pics

Seriously, dude, this is not craigslist - post such things in craigslist's [m4w](#) and/or [casual encounters](#) sections. There is also a [misc romance](#) section, not sure what that is about though.

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[\\$2 found on quad](#) by **[deleted]** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 6 points 6 months ago*

Did you find two \$1 bills, 8 quarters, 20 dimes, 40 nickels, or 200 pennies?

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[\[FOUND\] a 10\\$ bill outside Noyes](#) by **andrumar10** in UIUC

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"I want to spend \$5 on a non-romantic thank-you for a girl"

Cookies (and candy) are always romantic.

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[-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 6 months ago

Thatcher.

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[\[FOUND\] a 10\\$ bill outside Noyes](#) by **andrumar10** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 6 months ago

That is the serial number of the bill I lost! When can I collect it from you?

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[\[FOUND\] a 10\\$ bill outside Noyes](#) by **andrumar10** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 6 months ago

Is it better than Insomnia Cookies?

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[Daily Chronicle | An update after one day of striking](#) by **pastacelli** in UIUC

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pretty decent compensation for being a janitor

However, few people *want* to be janitors (at least I think so), so it makes sense that they should be paid more. They are essential and indispensable, demand is high, supply is low - hence, they can command a higher pay. The wage for a job is not determined by just the skill level required (in that case TAs and RAs would be paid more than secretaries, but that doesn't happen).

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[Request for Suburban Express coupon / SubExpress coupon trade](#) by **[deleted]** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 0 points 6 months ago

someonewhohatessubexpress

Everyone hates Suburban Express

FTFY

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[On a scale from 1-5 how much do you support the SEIU workers on strike?](#) by **TheEpicSax** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** -1 points 6 months ago

cleaning and cooking

"unskilled labor"

I don't consider cooking to be unskilled labor.

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[I asked some people striking and got some new information about the strike.](#) by **KickAssIguana** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 6 months ago

Freudian slip.

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[Engineering Quad today...](#) by **Faytonni** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 6 months ago

Yours do?

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[Engineering Quad today...](#) by **Faytonni** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** -3 points 6 months ago

Children don't drink.

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[Even Grainger Bob is celebrating Unofficial.](#) by **frycicle** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 6 months ago

They are reading [different books](#). The link says there are more than 200 of these - I didn't know either, I thought ours was unique.

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[Who do I talk to about stopping Suburban Express's Advertising in my classrooms?](#) by **Mroap** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 0 points 6 months ago

Can you tell us what search terms you used for your Google search? I also "googled around a little" - I searched for

"Suburban Express" + donate

and Google told me:

No results found for **"Suburban Express" + donate.**

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[Who do I talk to about stopping Suburban Express's Advertising in my classrooms?](#) by [Mroap](#) in [UIUC](#)

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That might be true, but they are eyesores nonetheless.

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[Who do I talk to about stopping Suburban Express's Advertising in my classrooms?](#) by [Mroap](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 6 months ago

Just classrooms? MTD buses and [/r/uiuc](#) aren't free from them either.

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The majority constitute the default, why would they need a society? They don't need a society to try to become equal to/have the same rights as the average/default (=themselves). When the majority form societies, it is to oppress minorities (e.g. KKK, Nazis).

That said, however,

“Women who seek to be equal with men lack ambition.”

— Marilyn Monroe

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The person who got angry is a woman, she probably hasn't frequented 4chan often.

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A survivor of rape might have to still deal with the (past) *experience* of rape on a daily basis, she might not have completely recovered from it. She probably does not mean she is being raped everyday. Flippant jokes about rape might be triggering for her.

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[Economics at UIUC?](#) by [EP-9](#) in [UIUC](#)

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Master's is just 2 years and I am not sure it is necessary to do it at a different place. Many people continue their undergrad research into their master's or their master's research into their PhD. Not much can be done in 2 years so I think it is indeed better to do the master's degree in either the undergrad or the PhD institution. Doing all three at the same place does seem a bad idea, you don't get any significant exposure to any other educational institution for 10+ years of your career.

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I'd say many people go to 2 schools for these 3 degrees. Doing either undergrad+master's or master's+PhD at the same school is pretty common.

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[Hosting Parties on Unofficial](#) by [achang810](#) in [UIUC](#)

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AMA please? There was an [AMA request](#) a couple of months back.

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[I wrote this poem for Unofficial instead of starting my essay.](#) by [reddspartan](#) in UIUC

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It is an essay in its current form.

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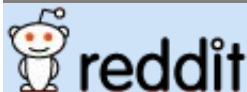
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[Hosting Parties on Unofficial](#) by **achang810** in UIUC

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Yes, there are some trolls who I suspect are not students or staff or townies, they either get downvoted or ignored.

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[JDate at The Art Theater?](#) by **twoworldsin1** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 9 points 6 months ago

I can't be the only one who thought this was a Jewish speed dating event organized by jdate.com?

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[I'm considering living in the dorms \(six pack\) instead of an apartment next year as a sophomore. Looking for advice.](#)

by **TheDoubleOnTundra** in UIUC

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Didn't say anything is wrong with that - that's a benefit of living in dorms and having a meal plan. Living in an apartment gives you freedom but you also have additional responsibilities.

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[I'm considering living in the dorms \(six pack\) instead of an apartment next year as a sophomore. Looking for advice.](#)

by **TheDoubleOnTundra** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 6 points 6 months ago

On the other hand, people living in dorms don't have to decide between cooking, going out to eat, and EatCU every evening.

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[Interest in a r/UIUC Speed Dating Event?](#) by **songanddanceman** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 6 months ago

In that case I suspect /u/Moruitelda will buy all the raffle tickets.

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[Greek Life at UIUC](#) by **PandoraBear** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 6 months ago

No idea, hard to say unless one knows the GPA breakdown by college. I also noticed that the All Sorority GPA is higher than the All Fraternity GPA by 0.3.

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[Grad Housing for newly married couple?](#) by **giodysseus** in UIUC

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There are nicer apartments in Savoy and near Meijer in Champaign (Baytowne apartments). Orchard Downs is family and graduate housing but the apartments aren't particularly nicer than campus

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[MatLab resources on campus?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 6 months ago

I agree, and MATLAB is as user-friendly as languages get. The online documentation is also very good.

If you are learning it for a class, they usually give you pretty detailed instructions, especially in the introductory/lower-level classes. If you are trying to learn it by yourself for a project, google what you need, and click on the search result from Mathworks (or search on the [MATLAB documentation](#) page). See if that page has what you need, and if so, customize the examples they provide to your own problem. If the google search did not lead to what you exactly wanted, there is further information in the "More About" and "See Also" sections at the bottom which contain links to similar functions.

I found that writing down the code on paper before typing it out was easier when I was first learning MATLAB, I think more clearly on paper than on a computer screen. Also, if you are totally new to it and unfamiliar with the syntax for basic stuff like loops etc., writing a pseudocode version first will probably be useful. As you become more experienced, you won't need these intermediate steps.

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[Greek Life at UIUC](#) by [PandoraBear](#) in [UIUC](#)

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I find the lower table more interesting - the All Female Undergraduate Student GPA is higher than the All Male Undergraduate Student GPA by 0.22, which is quite a big difference IMO.

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[University of Illinois alumnus Ang Lee wins Academy Award for Best Director for "Life of Pi"!](#) by [cyclone219](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 6 months ago

[His father was disappointed in him](#) because he chose a film career instead of a usual Asian academic career. Maybe he still is.

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[Racial Intolerance on Campus](#) by [BrownDudeThrowaway](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 6 months ago

I also wonder if the police will be able to find them if you report it. We get crime alerts all the time but I wonder if those crimes are ever resolved - if they can't find someone who fled with a possibly trackable item like a cellphone or an iPad, how successful will they be in tracking down someone who only shouted? Unless you are able to provide the license plate number and/or description of the car, I don't think you can do much in the circumstances except letting it go.

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[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 6 months ago

But if you call the cops, how would it work? You call them and say some people shouted racial slurs from a moving vehicle? Are the cops going to try to find them and chase them in a police car? If they catch them, what will they do? Give them a warning or a ticket? Will they be charged with a crime? What crime? Will it be a misdemeanor?

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I've [read about it](#) on [/r/uiuc](#) itself.

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[This greeted me on sixth street when I got off work](#) by [SunnyPoe](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 6 months ago

↓ She would melt in his arms.

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[Carmike Movie Theater?](#) by [meimarrissa](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 6 months ago

↓ |they're not getting an IMAX, they're getting whatever is one size smaller than an IMAX.

IMAX is about size? I always thought it had something to do with 3D, but now that I think of it, all IMAX theaters I have been to are huge.

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[Carmike Movie Theater?](#) by [meimarrissa](#) in UIUC

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↓ Both are. The Savoy theater was open while they were doing the construction, but Beverly will be closed till summer.

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[Racial Intolerance on Campus](#) by [BrownDudeThrowaway](#) in UIUC

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↓ Racism + meth = Hate crime

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[Racial Intolerance on Campus](#) by [BrownDudeThrowaway](#) in UIUC

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↓ The farm boy from Fithian, IL who [attacked a Sri Lankan professor at Illinois Terminal](#) a year back was not all that harmless. You never know what they will do when they are [on meth](#).

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[Racial Intolerance on Campus](#) by [BrownDudeThrowaway](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 14 points 6 months ago

↓ If you remember any identifying information, you might want to consider reporting it. Policies and procedures are listed in the [Campus Administrative Manual](#), with these excerpts about reporting procedures being relevant:

1. "Individuals alleging violation of the policies herein are encouraged to report the alleged violation immediately upon experiencing the alleged misconduct or learning of the alleged misconduct. Individuals reporting alleged or suspected violations of this policy during non-business hours or University designated holidays should contact the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Access at (217) 333-0085 or diversity@illinois.edu, or the Emergency Dean at (217) 333-0050 for student-related matters."
2. "Students alleging discrimination or harassment allegedly committed by a student in their capacity as a student may submit a report as specified in this policy or by contacting the Office for Student Conflict Resolution. Such complaints should be referred to the Office for Student Conflict Resolution at (217) 333-3680 or conflictresolution@illinois.edu for investigation and resolution under the student disciplinary system procedures."

Not sure what will be the procedure if the offender is not a UIUC student/employee or if you don't know the person and can't identify them.

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[The Quad last night.](#) by [reddcube](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 6 months ago

↓

Yeah what's that, is that a panorama artifact? It is missing the usual UFO [pulsing lights](#) though.

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[Overheard some girl say this on the bus today...](#) by [ledphones](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 6 months ago

There is a Facebook group "[Overheard at University of Illinois](#)" which used to be pretty active a couple of years back.

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[This greeted me on sixth street when I got off work](#) by [SunnyPoe](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 0 points 6 months ago

Those looked like sunglasses in the unmagnified view.

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[Graduate housing at UIUC](#) by [uiuc_throwaway2](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) -2 points 6 months ago*

I would not recommend Orchard South. Depending on where you live in OS, the laundry building could be 4 blocks away. If you want to live in OD, choose an apartment close to one of the two laundry buildings. If you are going to be here for a couple of years, something on-campus like Goodwin-Green, or something with one of the better landlords (Advantage, Bailey) might be a better idea with regard to ease of getting to classes, being on several bus routes, etc.

However, if you are an international student, depending on the country you are from, Orchard Downs might be a better place to stay if you don't know anyone here or there aren't many people from your country. Orchard Downs organizes many [community events](#), so you get to know other people who live there, and you wouldn't feel too isolated or lonely.

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[Greek Life at UIUC](#) by [PandoraBear](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 6 months ago

They had an [internet fight](#).

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[Snobbery in the sub](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 0 points 6 months ago

Women in engineering should not get fellowships. They should get babeships.

Suburban Express guy [/u/lubosubo](#), why don't you limit yourself to comments disparaging LEX?

Engineering is slightly harder than bashing a rival bus company and being nasty to passengers, so you might want to back off.

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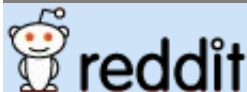
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Hello Reddit users! Please help a Rhet 105 student and fill out my survey so that I have some data! by [mdskrzypczyk](#) in UIUC

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UIUC Physics? by [SD-12](#) in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 6 months ago

An undergraduate degree in physics is a very general and broad degree in the physical sciences, which is good because you can branch out into almost any field with a physics degree, but is bad because it doesn't give you any specific skills that would be useful in the real world. You will have difficulty finding a major-related job after just an undergraduate degree. Essentially, a BS in electrical engineering makes you an electrical engineer, but a BS in physics does not make you a physicist. You need to get a PhD to be a physicist. And that PhD takes 7 years or so on the average, so you would have to be prepared to be a poor grad student till you are 30.

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Snobbery in the sub by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 0 points 6 months ago

Also, sexism is almost nonexistent, other than the stray comment now and then complaining about women in engineering getting fellowships.

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Snobbery in the sub by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 2 points 6 months ago

That's nothing specific to this sub. Happens all over reddit.

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I don't drink, will six pack suck for me? by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 0 points 6 months ago

I haven't lived in either of those places, but my general experience is that people don't care whether you drink/smoke or not, and are certainly not going to shun you if you don't. Just have a good attitude and don't judge others for doing so, and after some time it will cease to be as big a deal as you are imagining it to be.

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Snobbery in the sub by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 6 months ago

I'd say the vast majority of posters on this sub are pretty friendly.

I'd say so too, compared to the rest of reddit or the internet in general (comments on news websites,

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 Yeah it's amusing, I am trying to not read that thread for fear of laughing out loud and startling my officemate.

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[Snobbery in the sub](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 6 months ago

 I doubt he is talking about that thread - the posts on that thread constitute the kind of stuff that would end up on subredditdrama. There have been posts like [this](#) and [this](#), on the other hand, that are rather malicious.

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 Why do you think it's warranted?

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[Snobbery in the sub](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 11 points 6 months ago*

 There's some racism too. But overall it's largely civil, considering how people are prone to saying offensive things when they think they are anonymous.

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[LEX Express/Suburban Express Customer Experience Survey -- Vent to me about your Bus-fueled frustrations!](#) by [denizen1](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 0 points 6 months ago*

 What makes you think so? Any account which posts almost exclusively about Suburban Express is probably yet another Suburban Express account, like the OP and many others in this thread. You won't see posts on any other topics from many people who have posted in this thread. LEX is gone and Suburban Express is literally flogging a dead horse. They were obsessed with LEX when it was there, and they cannot let go of it even when it is gone.

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[/r/UIUC, where do you feel unsafe around campus?](#) by [talltroll3](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 6 months ago

 Internet fight!

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[/r/UIUC, where do you feel unsafe around campus?](#) by [talltroll3](#) in [UIUC](#)


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 6 months ago

 Only if you can persuade them to give you a ride.

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[/r/UIUC, where do you feel unsafe around campus?](#) by [talltroll3](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 6 months ago*

 Springfield and Gregory is fine, I lived in that area and it was always safe, though I sometimes felt a little scared walking through parking lots.

None of these places are on campus, but north of University in Champaign is unsafe, with it getting more unsafe as you approach Bradley. Also the Philo & Colorado area in Urbana is unsafe.

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[Just got admitted, but not into the program I wanted.](#) by [vinnyvenkat13](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 6 months ago

↓ If you want to be a programmer, your best course of action is to work on your own stuff, work freelance, spend time on StackOverflow, etc.

Can you elaborate a little more on this? How do you teach yourself high-level programming skills? I hear learning from a book or course doesn't count for much, it is the experience that counts. How do you get experience if you aren't in a programming job? If you were to teach yourself, how would you select projects? Isn't StackOverflow a forum to get programming questions answered? If so, what do you mean by spending time there unless you have a question to post?

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[Valentines day restaurants](#) by [mahi83](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ I actually like the roasted duck breast with fig glaze - it's my favorite at Escobar and my favorite duck dish anywhere in CU.

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[helicopter tour?](#) by [asdfadgasg1123123](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ Not sure - insurance probably? The same rules as those for regular ambulances would apply I suppose.

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[helicopter tour?](#) by [asdfadgasg1123123](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 13 points 7 months ago

↓ Fake an emergency - Carle will give you a helicopter ride to their trauma center.

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[Where can I find a good box of chocolates for valentine's day on campus?](#) by [dk2547](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) -1 points 7 months ago

↓ Walgreens. Also, [Bevier Cafe is selling chocolate-covered strawberries](#) on Wednesday.

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[Valentines day restaurants](#) by [mahi83](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago*

↓ Bacaro is insanely expensive though.

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[Saw this on the front page of nbcnews.com, any more info about what they're talking about](#) by [ostmancn](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 0 points 7 months ago

↓ Promoting sex-positivity is one thing, but inviting her seems to glorify pornography and prostitution.

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[Valentines day restaurants](#) by [mahi83](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 10 points 7 months ago

↓ MIlo's, Escobar, Destihl, Radio Maria, KoFusion, Timpone's, The Bread Company, The Great Impasta, Silvercreek, Biaggi's, Bacaro, Big Grove Tavern

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["Healthy" restaurant choices in C-U?](#) by [herbg22](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 7 months ago



Radio Maria and Ko-Fusion are in the same category too.

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[Is the top story of Beckman Institute open to undergrad students?](#) by [phspong](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

No reason you can't go to the top floor.

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[Hiking spots?](#) by [blaggityblerg](#) in [UIUC](#)

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Crystal Lake Park, Meadowbrook Park, Hessel Park, the arboretum - these are all accessible by bus.

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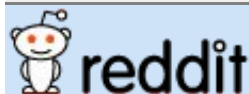
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What do people here think of the Sino-Americans by [deleted]in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 3 points 7 months ago

I am sorry you feel so negatively about the United States. You do get to choose your own entertainment though. Don't like the music? Go to classical concerts at Krannert. Don't like mainstream movies? Check out whatever kind of movies you like from the public libraries. Don't like smoking, drinking, watching sports? Go for walks in parks, hikes, exercise at CRCE/ARC, join RSOs/clubs.

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What do people here think of the Sino-Americans by [deleted]in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 2 points 7 months ago*

I think that is an overly harsh judgment. As people in a new country they do tend to stick together, that is pretty common behavior for immigrants/people coming to a new country and is nothing specific to only Chinese people - they derive comfort and a sense of security by hanging out with people who are like themselves,

They have great difficulty with English, which is another reason why they tend to stick to hanging out with people who speak Chinese - it takes quite some patience to communicate with them, at least when they have newly arrived here. It is not true that they don't want to learn English - I have seen many people trying hard, often in creative ways.

I have seen grad students take remedial English classes and take and fail the SPEAK test again and again because they want to improve their English enough to be a TA. I see ads for ESL classes all the time, so someone must be going to those classes.

I sold my TV to a Chinese guy and when he came to pick it up I told him he could rent videos for free at UFL/CPL. He said he wasn't buying the TV for watching movies, he wanted to watch the news and learn English.

I knew some Chinese people who in their first year would enter a movie theater with food and watch three movies in one day because they wanted to learn English.

Their English is poor, but they are hardworking and I think many try very hard to learn English.

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↓ [Coursera](#) is a massive open online course (MOOC) system/company, which partners with various universities and makes a few of their courses available online free for a large audience. UIUC is one of the universities Coursera partners with, and [quite a few UIUC courses are available on Coursera](#).

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[What's the best place to donate clothes on campus?](#) by **Siddhartha_90** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 7 months ago

↓ | there's a Plato's Closet on north Neil near-ish the mall if you want some money back.

Do those clothes have to be expensive/designer ones? I have some clothes that I would like to get rid of which are almost new but aren't necessarily high-end.

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[Questions about CPM](#) by **lemiesz** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 6 points 7 months ago

↓ No.

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[weird question, but does anyone have any therapist recs?](#) by **invinciblesummer14** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 5 points 7 months ago*

↓ Resources on campus:

1. [McKinley Health Center](#)
2. [Student Counseling Center](#)
3. [Psychological Services Center](#)
4. [Faculty/Staff Assistance Program](#)

Browse these webpages, and also search for "therapist/psychotherapist/psychologist/counselor/mental health" on this subreddit - this question has been asked many times. The above resources are all free/low-cost. If none of these meets your needs, you can still call them up and ask them for recommendations for professionals in the community.

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[We are a lesbian couple in a long-term relationship who want to expand our family. We are offering money to a donor for an at-home \(artificial\) insemination. Details inside.](#) by **volcanicllama** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 0 points 7 months ago*

↓ by binary fission?

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[Differential Equations and Linear Algebra: "There were some days when out of 100 enrolled students, fewer than 20 were attending class."](#) by **HippityLongEars** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 7 months ago

↓ | This guy talks about how awful their teaching methods are but offers no solution.

He is a sophomore who is dissatisfied with the classes. You don't have a right to complain only if you come up with an alternative solution. He is an undergrad, not someone with a PhD in education who can change the curriculum and teaching methods.

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[Differential Equations and Linear Algebra: "There were some days when out of 100 enrolled students, fewer than 20 were attending class."](#) by **HippityLongEars** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 7 months ago*

↓ | does this article not just sound like a page of whining?

No. He is stating his experiences and providing feedback.

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[In case you didn't read the email: UIUC is jumping on the MOOC bandwagon!](#) by [do_hickey](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ Some courses have even been approved for college credit.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 7 months ago*

↓ I'm not offended - I am, as you say, contributing to the discussion and asking questions. Assuming the average age of /r/uiuc subscribers is 20, I wouldn't be surprised if an over-eager freshman agreed to this without knowing the consequences and legal ramifications.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago

↓ | before someone agrees to this they should know the full consequences that could occur, and | should seriously consult their own legal counsel.

This. A child is a serious matter and people shouldn't treat it in the same way as other stuff on craigslist/reddit - it's not like buying a used TV on craigslist.

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↓ In this comment, you say:

| we would much rather have a "natural" insemination.

but in the title, you say:

| We are offering money to a donor for an at-home (artificial) insemination.

So are you looking for natural or artificial insemination? And wouldn't you find "natural insemination" rather repulsive as a lesbian?

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↓ Also this is not really my business but ... you are only 23. Have you thought this through carefully? Do you have a fulltime job with benefits? What if your relationship doesn't last? You'll be creating a blended family at such a young age, do you think you can deal with the problems and stresses that might arise?

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↓ | money is tight when you're in college, and that many students turn to things like blood and sperm | donation for quick cash.

Blood donations are voluntary, no one gets paid for donating blood.

| We will sign a contract stating that you have no legal rights to the child and that you will never owe

us a dime for anything. We are not looking for you to be part of the child's life, or to have any kind of obligation to us or the child.

I recently read [this article](#) about the state ordering the sperm donor to pay child support despite having signed a contract waiving him of any responsibility, so if someone responds to this ad I would encourage them to be very careful about the legal stuff and hire a lawyer.

Edit: The state (not the couple as I said earlier) ordered the donor to pay support.

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 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 7 months ago

 | One class had thousands of students.

Which class?

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[Personal Training at the ARC?](#) by [RelevantKevin](#) in UIUC

 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago


 | for many people spending money on something psychologically affects how they view it.

Might not work for everyone though. I paid \$50 for a group fitness pass one semester thinking it would motivate me to go to the gym to get my money's worth, but I went to exactly 3 classes that semester. In general I think gym memberships are often underutilized, people buy a membership as a New Year's resolution and then give up on it after the first few weeks.

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[When/where will people here celebrate Holi?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago


 There are a few Eastern-European RSOs listed [here](#):

1. [Baltic Club](#)
2. [Bulgarian Association](#)
3. [Polish Club Zagloba](#)
4. [Romanian Student Club](#)
5. [Russian Heritage Association](#)

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[UI proposing China-funded 'Confucius Institute' on campus](#) by [scottishbuzzard](#) in UIUC

 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 7 months ago*

 To the rest of the world, what you are saying may sound brainwashed. Adult citizens being told by their government what they can and cannot do with regard to basic things like accessing information on the internet or how many children you can have will sound like a basic human rights violation to many people. From what I hear:

1. The government severely restricts/monitors the internet (Facebook, twitter, certain Google searches. Surprisingly reddit is still not blocked, maybe the government doesn't know about it?). If you don't know what happens in the rest of the world and your government controls what information you can access, the way China is ruled will be the only way you know and it will seem normal to you.
2. You don't elect your government, you have no say in how your country is run.
3. There is a big divide between the rich and the poor - you allow the US and other developed countries to use your severely underpaid countrymen and women to produce goods for these countries.
4. Your government tells you how many kids you can have. If you have a second one by mistake, your choices are to pay a hefty fine or abort it. Since boy children are more valued

in China, I hear female foeticide is pretty common - since they can have only one child, they want it to be a boy, leading to a skewed sex ratio.

- The government rules with an iron fist, not allowing any dissidents, and [didn't allow the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize winner Liu Xiaobo to accept his prize](#), and initially even censored information about him winning the prize.

I think people who grew up in a democracy would find it very disconcerting if they had no choice in electing leaders or affecting laws and policies, and if their government gets to decide what is best for them.

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[Look what's going to open soon:](#) by [PirateBumFlap](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago*

↓ I only ask for (extra) fajita vegetables - I thought until recently that they charge extra for it unless you are ordering a veggie burrito.

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[Look what's going to open soon:](#) by [PirateBumFlap](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ Good idea, but unless I go there in person I don't get to try out the [tricks](#) I've recently learned to get the most bang for the buck (almost 7 bucks) at Chipotle.

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[Why is Cravings closed?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 7 points 7 months ago

↓ That article is from March 2012.

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[Look what's going to open soon:](#) by [PirateBumFlap](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago

↓ Chipotle doesn't really qualify as a fast food place in my book. It is neither fast nor cheap. There is always a line till the door and for that price you can have a meal at a Mexican restaurant with chips, salsa, service and a guaranteed place to sit.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago

↓ Because not everyone loves BaconAndNuggs as much as you do.

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[Wendys at UIUC](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ But there are the campus cafes (Beckman, Bevier, Array, Intermezzo) which IMO offer much better food at prices comparable to the fast food places on Green Street.

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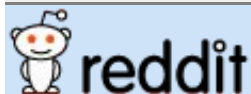
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When/where will people here celebrate Holi? by [deleted]in UIUC

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Just keep an eye on the webpages of Indian RSOs (or get on their mailing lists) - ISA, IGSA, Asha.

permalink context full comments (5)

Has anyone ever stopped to talk to one of those ranty religious guys on campus? by Onite44 in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 4 points 7 months ago*

There's also a Scientology institute on John and State. There's quite a lot of religious diversity in CU - many churches catering to every Christian denomination, LDS, UU, Scientology, a synagogue, a mosque, a zen center, a Hindu temple.

permalink context full comments (15)

Cockblocked CPM today by elpaisita in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 -1 points 7 months ago

Not really CPM's fault, but some CPM apartments are to be avoided simply because of their location - some are in high-crime areas, and violent crime seems routine in those areas, like this incident yesterday.

permalink context full comments (63)

Cockblocked CPM today by elpaisita in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 -1 points 7 months ago*

You just implicated yourself by admitting to redditng at work.

permalink context full comments (63)

So.... did anyone actually buy those "chocolate vaginas" that girl was selling on the quad? by fattyforhire in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 -14 points 7 months ago*

They hand those out (for free IIRC) before shows of Vagina Monologues. I was forced to accept one a couple of years back, and threw it away when I moved.

permalink context full comments (21)

I want to learn how to do a backflip before I die or am way too inflexible. Anyone know clubs or a place I can learn to do this? by excearulo5 in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 -2 points 7 months ago

Can you not learn it from youtube videos?

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Help, Lost ring: if found please contact. by theappletree in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 4 points 7 months ago

Post in Craigslist's lost and found section. Offer a reward - that might increase the chances of getting it

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[Im looking for part time employment on campus, know of any places that are hiring?](#) by **Phil6x** in UIUC

 [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 7 months ago*

 Here is the post on psychology studies.

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[I am running for ISS in the upcoming election, so as to make our student government more transparent.](#)

by **bendeese** in UIUC

 [-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 7 months ago


 | unless the idea of change is instigated, nothing will ever progress.

Yes, effective, long-lasting change is always incremental.

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[What are some fun and/or cheap things to do around campus?](#) by **notime2blink** in UIUC


 [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 7 months ago*

 There are many [Meetup groups](#) in the area for different activities and interests. There are groups for hiking, soccer, tennis, speaking Spanish, brewing, photography, creative writing, movies, vegetarians/vegans, entrepreneurs, etc.

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[Is there any place in the town for sledding?](#) by **fatkil** in UIUC


 [-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 7 months ago

 OP might be in 1st grade.

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[Interest in Paid CUMTD Android App](#) by **Pyho** in UIUC


 [-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 7 months ago*

 There's also the text messaging option, I use that since I don't have a smartphone. Try something that's not been done before, like helping MTD make their SafeRides service more effective and accessible (maybe some automated program/app which does away with the rides being scheduled by a dispatcher and slowing down the process). I have come to regard SafeRides as a non-resource now, they never give me a ride.

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 [-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 7 months ago

 Yeah, a lot of planning/organizing what to do for entertainment is upto you, you can't just wander around aimlessly and randomly find something interesting going on, like in big cities. But we don't have to worry about traffic and commutes, so I guess that frees up plenty of time to plan and organize.

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 Yeah, here you have to be creative and put in effort to find/create your own entertainment. It's not a big city where you can just wander into downtown and there will be a thousand things going on.

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[Alternative to EATCU](#) by **eatcusucks** in UIUC

 [-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 7 months ago

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[Missing friend: Have you seen her?](#) by [Wertyhombre](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago*

↓ I think finding her is more important at this point than protecting her identity (you had given only her first name anyway) or her sister's privacy (she can always change her phone number if it is misused in some way). If you want people to help, you have to give them information to work with. I hope you find her soon.

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[Superbowl take-out and delivery deals?](#) by [Joeshy](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ Prime Time Pizza:

- 3 large 1 topping pizzas \$21.99
- 3 large 3 topping pizzas \$26.99
- Available for Delivery
- Online Orders Only

Order from [cieats.com](#).

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[Student loans... how deep in the hole are you? How are you planning on getting out?](#) by [jobbers1](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 7 months ago

↓ Which majors make more than engineering majors after just a bachelor's degree?

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[I'm hungry and it is cold out and I ran out of any food I am willing to eat right now. What should I order for delivery?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ Chipotle should deliver.

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[I'm hungry and it is cold out and I ran out of any food I am willing to eat right now. What should I order for delivery?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago

↓ They increased the prices for their pizza-by-the-slice from \$4 to \$4.25, but decreased the price of their medium specialty pizza from \$14.99 to \$12.99. Since OP wants it delivered, he will have to order a whole pizza.

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[The best and worst of student submissions to design Illinois' new logo](#) by [uiucbannedme](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 7 months ago*

↓ It's a mascot, so both form and content are important. The idea might be good but the university might still come up with a dull/boring/ugly final version.

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↓ They also just reduced their prices.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 7 months ago

- 1. Siam Terrace (rice/noodles with vegetables + meat)
- 2. Manolo's pizza or empanadas

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[THE ROOM at The Art Co-op Theater this weekend!](#) by [mhensh01](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago

Why spoons? Is there free food?

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[off-campus lease](#) by [fatkil](#) in [UIUC](#)

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If you are affiliated with the university, University Housing allows flexible leases for apartments.

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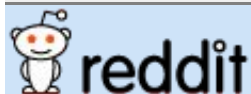
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[Anyone else hear a bigass noise just now?](#) by [shelivesonlovest](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 10 points 7 months ago

↓ Where is my Illini Alert?

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[Voting open for potential new University symbol.](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 7 months ago

↓ Hit the enter key twice between two entries.

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[Voting is live for Campus Spirit Revival - the most liked next symbols for The University of Illinois](#) by [Dh258](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 7 months ago

↓ I like the squirrel but don't like the drawing.

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[I work at the Illini Union Tech Zone and I was wondering what you think of the new store and if you have any suggestions, concerns, or questions.](#) by [Revdave1976](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 7 months ago

↓ What kind of repairs do they do? One of the keys on my keyboard is stiff and I need that fixed, does Tech Zone fix this kind of thing? Does it cost money, and if so, how much?

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[Hey Illini, I need some help..](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 6 points 7 months ago

↓ There was a [thread](#) about this a few days back.

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[Business Career Fair on Tuesday](#) by [nindgod](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 7 months ago

↓ Yeah I don't know what is even the point of career fairs these days. Being handed a brochure/pamphlet + being told "Apply on our website" after standing 15 minutes in line is my most common experience.

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[Where should I buy roses for valentine's day?](#) by [nindgod](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 7 months ago

↓ A [Google search](#) will give you information about local florists. Place your order in advance though, I don't think you can buy flowers on that day unless you have an advance order. If you don't have a car and want to save on delivery charges, Campus Florist and April's Florist on campus are your best options - you can pick up the flowers yourself. Be prepared to spend at least ~\$40. Grocery stores also sell flowers but I suppose you probably want something more professional than that?

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[\\$100 million pledged to College of Engineering](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

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↓ I don't think international students (women or men) get any/many scholarships. The undergrads come from very wealthy families and grads are on research/teaching assistantships.

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[For those attending the career fairs during these next couple weeks...](#) by [thexcguy](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago

↓ Today there was no line though, at least when I went (11 AM).

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[For those attending the career fairs during these next couple weeks...](#) by [thexcguy](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ You can check in your coat and backpack in a room in the Union basement, behind the crepes place.

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[My humble proposal for the new \\$100M pledge to the College of Engineering](#) by [dulby](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 9 points 7 months ago

↓ For \$100 million, you could have 66 of them - why limit yourself to 10?

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[ECS fair](#) by [timsbleung](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ I did something like that last time and carried a plastic folder instead of a leather portfolio and I did feel quite out of place - and that was in September when it was too hot for a suit. I don't know whether employers will discriminate but you might yourself feel less confident if you are underdressed. You could just look around the first day and decide how you feel about it. Maybe a sports coat would do if you don't have a suit (not sure though - maybe others here know this stuff better).

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[CS 460 TA](#) by [Flying_Pencil](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ Nice try, CS 460 TA and redditor for 0 days.

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[ECS fair](#) by [timsbleung](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ Yeah it's the dress code - it's like a uniform, *everyone* sticks to it, even women. You'd feel very out of place if you didn't suit up. If you're not looking for a job/internship and are simply there to collect freebies I guess you can go in jeans - not sure if anyone checks you are dressed properly before they let you enter.

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[Potential Referendum Question.....another mandatory student fee](#) by [Gold4Senate](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ The President of the United States himself avoids difficult questions - so why not someone in student government? That seems to be the way politics works. The [marijuana prohibition question](#) on Barack Obama's AMA was voted "[best unanswered question](#)".

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ Is there a ready-to-use template? You would need that plastic cover with the safety pin too - where do

you get that?

I just found my (hand-written) nametag from last semester's career fair - would that do too?

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[Are cs125 exams really worth \\$1000?](#) by [wasnotmybusiness](#) in [UIUC](#)


 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 7 months ago

 What do you mean by that? They cheated in freshman year of high school?

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 Where can you get one?

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[Are cs125 exams really worth \\$1000?](#) by [wasnotmybusiness](#) in [UIUC](#)


 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago

 Sounds like Lance Armstrong's "leveling the playing field" argument - winning/succeeding at all costs.

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[\\$100 million pledged to College of Engineering](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 9 points 7 months ago

 I have seen plenty of dumb men too, but they don't attract the kind of attention and scrutiny and judgment that women do.


"Because I am a woman, I must make unusual efforts to succeed. If I fail, no one will say, "She doesn't have what it takes." They will say, "Women don't have what it takes."

-- Clare Boothe Luce

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 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

 Lots of them on here, going by the number of upvotes [/u/bjbartosik](#) got.

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[How does ECS Career Fair work?](#) by [galactic_fury](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

 Do you know if there is a place to hang coats?

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 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 7 months ago


 Or maybe he made an account for the first time? The learning curve for using reddit is steep.

What is the world coming to? Professors, police, FBI browsing [/r/uiuc](#).

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[Are cs125 exams really worth \\$1000?](#) by [wasnotmybusiness](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 7 points 7 months ago*

 Anyone have a screenshot of the message that was posted? It has now disappeared. Word must have spread fast and reached the original poster.

I'm also curious, is this kind of behavior accepted in Chinese culture - the end being more important than the means? If hypothetically I wanted to hire someone to take my exams, I would be too embarrassed to post it on a public message board, I would do it more discreetly to maintain some semblance of dignity/respectability. There must be many Chinese people on [/r/uiuc](#) - please clarify this

for the rest of us. Do the others who read those boards simply accept it as normal and look the other way and leave these posts unreported? Even OP calls themself "wasnotmybusiness".

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[Are cs125 exams really worth \\$1000?](#) by [wasnotmybusiness](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago

Well I'd think it would be much easier and less stressful to actually study and take the exams themselves. Posting an ad, finding a willing person to take the test, arranging for ID swaps/disguises, risking getting caught, etc. seem way more work than actually studying. If they got admitted to the program in the first place, how hard can a 100-level course be? Or does UIUC lower admission standards for international students because they bring in tuition money?

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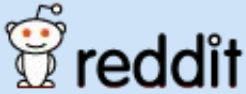
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[Are cs125 exams really worth \\$1000?](#) by [wasnotmybusiness](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** -1 points 7 months ago

What exactly is the ad asking for? Someone to go and physically take the test for them?

It takes about 100 hours to just to write the 4 exams
Not familiar with these exams, what kind of exam takes 25 hours?

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[-] **AlmostGrad100** 0 points 7 months ago*

Chinese international students are by far the most entitled and unapologetic cheaters.

Really? I see them working very hard (at least the graduate students), so I wonder why they would need to cheat.

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[Is there a library around on campus that allows you to check out CDs?](#) by [iam0594](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 7 points 7 months ago

Or Urbana Free Library in downtown Urbana.

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[Looking for good hair salon](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** -2 points 7 months ago

What are their hours?

Why are they so much more expensive? Shampoo+cut costs ~\$17 for women at MasterCuts at the mall.

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[Is the Summer Management Program / College Works Program a scam?](#) by [bceng01](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 9 points 7 months ago

Yes:

"If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

"There's no such thing as a free lunch."

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[Business Career Fair on Tuesday](#) by [nindgod](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 7 months ago

You can find that information at [I-Link](#) (you have to create an account first).

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[I am a friend of ECEHacker. AMAA](#) by [notahackeruiuc](#) in UIUC

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↓ | he has potential

Everyone has potential. That doesn't make them a special case or entitle them to special treatment.

| A good lawyer can help make that case.

I think what he needs is a good psychotherapist. A good lawyer will certainly be needed, and he seems to be wealthy enough to hire a good one, but that will not be the end of his issues.

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[I am a friend of ECEHacker. AMAA](#) by [notahackeruiuc](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 7 months ago*

↓ | I am a friend of ECEHacker.

Elaborate on that. What was your friendship like? What activities did you do together? Did he talk to you and confide in you about his issues? Did he express or repress emotions?

| an exceptionally brilliant individual

As evidenced by hacking TA and instructor accounts using keyloggers and physically breaking into their offices (with superglue or whatever it was that the locks of CSL and Everitt were vandalized with)? It sounds even lower on the hacker-eliteness scale than being a script kiddie which seems to be pretty low itself on that scale (from what I have gathered from reading the ECEHacker posts on [/r/uiuc](#)).

Anyway, you need to provide proof. How do we know you aren't yet another alias of ECEHacker? Send it to the moderator if you don't want to post it publicly.

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[Some random guy on the street tapped me on the lips as he walked past me on the sidewalk. WTF??? I'm a guy](#) by [phunkystuff](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ | I'm still utterly confused and honestly I feel a little violated.

You should talk to a friend. Reddit is not the place to come to when you expect empathy or comfort. I am sorry about your experience.

| Anyone have any light on the situation or have experienced something like that before???

Happens to women at clubs here and in many public places elsewhere in the world (not the exact same stuff that happened to you, but sexual harassment which leaves them feeling violated), leading to the introduction of [women-only passenger cars](#).

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[Call the Super Bowl coin toss and win a free Papa John's Pizza!](#) by [narainey](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago*

↓ You're sure that didn't disqualify you? You must have entered the same address both times.

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[My cousins saw a concert in Urbana Thursday night and haven't been heard from since, please help :\(\(and up vote for visibility\)](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 7 months ago*

↓ I hope you find them soon. I think providing more information about them in addition to their photo might be useful (names, ages, what they do, etc.). People who were in Canopy Club that night might have talked to them and might remember those things even if they don't recognize them from their photo.

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[What?](#) by [jimcc333](#) in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 7 months ago
 selektrizitten = selective three seats? "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" from Mary Poppins pales in comparison to these German words.
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What? by **jimcc333** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 7 months ago
 I only recognize schiff = ship and haupt = main (like in hauptbahnhof).
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What? by **jimcc333** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 4 points 7 months ago
 A paragraph in English = one word in German?
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Daily Illini article on ECEHacker by **AlmostGrad100** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 2 points 7 months ago
 No, I meant "Sung Dan Lee, senior in Engineering", the guy who thought he was in a movie.
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Daily Illini article on ECEHacker by **AlmostGrad100** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** [S] 2 points 7 months ago*
 And you are the guy she mentions?
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SafeRides boundaries? by **impossiblesoul** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 5 points 7 months ago
 It doesn't go beyond State Street. Even if it did, good luck trying to get them to give you a ride.
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Daily Illini article on ECEHacker (dailyillini.com)

19 submitted 7 months ago by **AlmostGrad100** to UIUC
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ECEHacker's 4chan /g/ logs by **MajorJohnCrichton** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 7 months ago
 As was this post.
 this post = my post above?
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Local high school senior publishes book! by **[deleted]** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 6 points 7 months ago
 If you look at her comments history you will see she mentions she is 22.
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ECEHacker's 4chan /g/ logs by **MajorJohnCrichton** in UIUC

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 7 months ago*
 I really don't know anything about homeschooling, so sorry I made assumptions. I assumed that since conventional schooling is the norm, there must be a really good reason for someone to be homeschooled. I only know what I read on [Wikipedia](#):
 The three reasons that are selected by the majority of homeschooling parents in the United States are concern about the school environment, to provide religious or moral instruction, and dissatisfaction with academic instruction at public and private schools.

You say:

Many colleges accept self-made high school transcripts signed by parents

Can't parents inflate grades then?

If you don't mind sharing, why were you homeschooled? Were you homeschooled all through kindergarten to high school or just a few years? How did you make friends your own age?

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[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 7 months ago

Yeah now that I think of it grief about the loss of his mother might be an oversimplification and might not be the *only* reason for his attention-seeking behavior. We don't know much of his history, like why was he homeschooled? Did he get into trouble at school and was expelled (like he has been from college)? Or was he bullied? Or could he not adjust socially, or did he have learning disabilities? (I am not knowledgeable about why children are homeschooled or how they get admitted into college without high school grades).

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[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 7 months ago*

OP did reply to my comment, saying it was because this was his first post to [/r/uiuc](#), then seems to have edited it, then deleted it, but it still shows up in his [comments history](#):

"Because this is my first post on /UIUC :)

edit: Also, because this is me <http://bit.ly/WXy0YY> (and my brother). And if I'm in space, I can't be in jail... Unless it's space jail."

Given the way in which ECEHacker was desperately fishing for attention, doing *two* AMAs and then asking himself questions and answering his own questions when no one seemed interested, I wouldn't be surprised if it was ECEHacker posting again, after getting out of jail and getting back his electronic devices from the FBI. He almost seemed to *want* to be caught.

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[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago

Here is a link.

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[For those who need quick cash.. participate in experiments!](#) by [jobbers1](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 7 months ago

Or ESL people, or people with bad eyesight, or people on medication.

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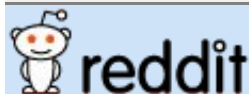




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[-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 7 months ago*

Thanks, TIL. Seems like he was into stuff beyond hacking - bombs, axes, firearms. Scary. He's also out on bail.

What is /g/ in the OP?

What's up with HH anyway? The last time I read about a [crime](#) in a dorm, it was in HH too.

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[-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 7 months ago

What is /b/? (not familiar with 4chan)

What is ED? I know only two expansions of ED and in that weird wall of text it could mean either.

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[Posted asking for help with an exchange application. Got accepted today. Thanks r/UIUC !](#) by [crimee](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 7 months ago*

This is about the only place where you can go around wearing a fluorescent orange t-shirt/sweatshirt and not look odd.

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[ECEHacker's 4chan /g/ logs](#) by [MajorJohnCrichton](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 20 points 7 months ago*

Not sure if it was just plain and simple ego or (quite understandable) psychological issues. I feel like heartless, intrusive, stalking paparazzi for even posting this, but he kind of seemed to want to draw attention to himself.

Findings from News-Gazette article, Circuit Clerk webpage, google, comments on [/r/uiuc](#) by people who knew him:

1. Mother died two years back (possibly from cancer?)
2. Older parents (mother born in 1949, ECEHacker in 1991, father currently in late 70s)
3. Only child - no siblings
4. Homeschooled
5. Socially awkward
6. Rich - possibly easy access to money for buying keyloggers, PVC pipes, etc. (I have no

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7. Has run some marathons, half marathons, 10Ks, 5Ks.
8. Showing off his technical/hacking knowledge and skills seemed to be a prime source of self-esteem/self-worth for him.

So my amateur assessment of his psychological profile (I am not a psychologist or psych major):

ECEHacker being an only child and being homeschooled had no close relationships except with his mother, and must have been devastated when she died. If she was sick for some time he must have been experiencing chronic, high-level stress for some period of time. Being socially awkward he didn't make friends here and probably didn't have skills to deal with grief/loss. If he was egotistical he probably didn't want to seek counseling and believed he could handle it by himself. Running seems to have been an outlet but he probably needed more stuff to regain the attention that he missed now that his mother wasn't there to give him that anymore. He seemed to have posted the first post about the hacking himself, as [/u/ECEStudent2012](#), to draw attention to himself. Not sure if he is evil (probably not) or just a confused, disoriented guy with poor life skills and in difficult circumstances crying out for attention.

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[Volition Inc, makers of Saint's Row, bought by Koch Media](#) by [thisismyusername9](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ | low cost of entry

What do you mean by that? Can you elaborate further?

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↓ Now you must claim your promised drink.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 7 months ago

↓ OP = ECEHacker? If not, why post from a new account?

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↓ Out of state + Hendrick House = definitely rich.

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[Did you lose a set of keys in hessle park?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago*

↓ Post in [Craigslist's lost and found section](#).

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[Look who I found in the Private Certified Housing brochure that I received today.](#) by

[RedditRuinedMyGrades](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 7 months ago

↓ I like your username.

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[Champaign-Urbana's best-kept secret?](#) by [puppiesonabus](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 7 months ago*

↓ What's a secret for you depends on what you already know, so it's different for every person. For me, a couple of "secrets" that I didn't know for a long time were [/r/uiuc](#) and Bevier Cafe. Also Le Peep, Original Pancake House, the arboretum. Romantic spots ... I hear there is some place near Windsor (and Neil maybe?) where you can go to see thousands of fireflies glow in the dark at sunset, but that is probably something you would do in the summer.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 7 months ago*

↓ | I started off as Help Desk and when I left my title was still Help Desk

So you were an application support specialist?

I am also curious why they call themselves "Wolfram Research"? What research do they do? MATLAB developers call themselves only "The Mathworks".

Stephen Wolfram did an [AMA](#) a while back and there was a lot of angst against him in the comments. He says he lives in Boston, so isn't the Champaign branch free from (what seems like) his tantrums? They still seem to have a fair number of employees and seem to be one of the major employers in town after the university and the hospitals.

Thanks for your reply!

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↓ How is Wolfram as a workplace? (I'm assuming you work there?)

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[Alleged ECE Hacker Arrested](#) by [grigorescu](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago*

↓ I was wrong about it being a felony though - it is a [Class A misdemeanor](#). His case number lists his case as a felony (starts with 13CF), but firearm possession happens to be only a misdemeanor in Illinois. The rest of the four charges are Class 3 and 4 felonies.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago*

↓ Yeah, one of the charges brought against him during his arraignment yesterday is:

FIREARM W/O VALID FOID/ELIG

The News-Gazette article doesn't mention anything about a firearm. This is the most serious of the 5 charges against him (it's a Class A felony). The details of the other charges (criminal damage to property, computer fraud, forgery) are available on the Champaign County Circuit Clerks's [webpage](#) (search for his name in the criminal division).

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[I know it's cold, but Mother Nature isn't all bad...](#) by [Penguinpoop4](#) in [UIUC](#)↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago↓ You are [right](#), but that doesn't seem much like a memorial dedicated to his *wife*. Also I think 1.5 million dollars could have been spent on something better.[permalink](#) [context](#) [full comments \(26\)](#)[What Campus Safety Concerns does /r/UIUC have?](#) by [ledphones](#) in [UIUC](#)↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago

↓ Thank you for your response. I think there used to be more SafeRides some years back. I understand you have financial constraints but the current number is too low, in my opinion. These days I don't call SafeRides any more because I have come to expect my request will be denied, like Junkaka above said, so I don't bother to call.

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↓ Yes, wait for a generation and then get a new mascot - it's unlikely anyone will protest then.

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↓ | This is like a recurring thing with typically 'nerdy' majors like ECE and physics and other engineers Don't forget CS.

[permalink](#) [context](#) [full comments \(125\)](#)[Alleged ECE Hacker Arrested](#) by [grigorescu](#) in [UIUC](#)↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 7 months ago↓ Seems like poor [ECE hacker's mother passed away](#) a couple of years back, and this might have been his maladaptive way of coping. That's at least much better than the [NIU shooter](#) who was attending UIUC when he went on a shooting spree in similar circumstances.

PSA: There is counseling available on campus, seek help if you are going through difficult circumstances and find yourself unable to cope. Don't act out in a dysfunctional manner.

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↓ Wow, didn't know that. I can walk in and buy lunch there, like at a cafe? How much does a typical lunch cost?

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↓ Firefighters can go to the dorms for food?

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I propose all his roommates (and/or anyone else who knew him) do a joint AMA. Or let's have a thread titled "Do you know the ECE hacker? What is he like?" Though I fear that is exactly the kind of attention he wants.

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Unrelated question about HH: why do I often see a fire engine on Gregory Street beside HH? Those seem to be there for some non-emergency purpose (sirens aren't blaring).

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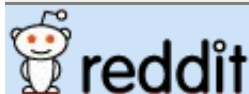
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Yeah hopefully /u/drewskyh will do an AMA if enough people request him to do so.

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What Campus Safety Concerns does /r/UIUC have? by ledphones in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 0 points 7 months ago

Better learn the definition of a "rough calculation".

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Alleged ECE Hacker Arrested by grigorescu in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 9 points 7 months ago

So all those tor claims were lies? How does a keylogger work? Don't you have to have access to an account on the computer to be able to install a keylogger?

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Alleged ECE Hacker Arrested by grigorescu in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 15 points 7 months ago

ECE hacker used at least two aliases on reddit, /u/ECEHacker and /u/burrito_eliteo. ECEHacker did two AMAs (this and this), and I remember burrito_eliteo made a comment about having to go to the Office for Student Conflict Resolution for having PVC pipes in his room, which he later deleted. Also, clearly he is not ESL.

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Alleged ECE Hacker Arrested by grigorescu in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 20 points 7 months ago

AMA please!

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Alleged ECE Hacker Arrested by grigorescu in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 11 points 7 months ago

Maybe it just shows he wasn't looking to get away with it but was looking for notoriety?

That must be it, since he did an AMA here twice.

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[-] AlmostGrad100 2 points 7 months ago

Right, an eye for an eye leaves the whole world blind.

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↓ Rough calculation: Illinois has ~1.2 million gun owners, and the intentional homicide rate is ~6 per 100,000. The population of Illinois is 12 million, so that is a rate of 6×10^{-5} when 1/10 th of the population owns guns. If everyone owned a gun, the rate would be 6×10^{-4} , 24 times higher than 1 in 40,000 (= 2.5×10^{-5}).

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 7 months ago*

↓ The fact that you recommend it without ever having tried it on yourself is very irresponsible, feel free to try it.

I have tried it, just not on an attacker. I tried it indoors to test if it sprayed properly, and started coughing because it diffused backwards towards me. So I know you have to spray and run away in the other direction, however the psychological effect it will have on a potential attacker is a matter of speculation since I don't have direct experience. I am not the only person who recommends it, I believe it is effective because I have read that and heard that, I don't have to personally experience everything that I believe.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago*

↓ imagine if it also picked up everyone who requested a pickup despite their proximity to a fixed service location.

I don't believe they do so - SafeRides takes more time than a bus, so people request a SafeRide only when they feel unsafe. I don't think many people are so lazy that they would wait half an hour to avoid a one-block walk, and then possibly be driven all over Urbana and Champaign for half an hour more before they get home.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 7 months ago*

↓ I think I just explained why I felt that way. Only one person needs to snap to kill 20 people. In a university with 40,000 students, even if the probability of that happening is 1/40,000 that would be too great a risk. A mass shooting making front-page news every month or so does nothing to dispel my fears.

Also, it's not so much a question of fragility as emotional stability *in the moment*. A drunk person might be normally stable when not drunk, but might have poor judgment and poor impulse control while drunk. And universities have young people with less maturity and less impulse control and more testosterone and adrenaline than the general population, and they are also under stress (academic, moving away from home, etc.). I really don't think you would want to add guns to this mix. Granted, not everyone snaps, in fact the vast majority doesn't, but even if the probability is 10^{-4} , it's 4 people and that's 4 people too many.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago*

↓ I thought so too, but apparently that isn't safe either - there was a crime alert last semester about a girl on a bicycle getting robbed on Goodwin Avenue.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago



| Of course, I would almost always be safe in a concealed carry environment

How? In a hypothetical situation where everyone carries guns, how would you protect yourself if someone shoots you from behind? Or like the Aurora theater case, would you immediately be able to get your gun out in a dark theater and protect yourself? I think many people would be uncomfortable carrying a weapon at all times and would not do it even if it were legal. If we need to carry lethal weapons at *all* times to protect ourselves, then it means we trust our fellow men too less to be considered a civilized society. And sometimes weapons bought to protect yourself can be used against you, like the Newtown guy who used his mother's weapons against her. I don't think people can be trusted to be that meticulous and careful about their weapons, someone who lives in the same house is eventually going to figure out how to use them if they are determined to do so.

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↓ I think the purpose of a security whistle/pepper spray is more to distract and scare away the attacker than to attract immediate help.

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↓ Yeah but what if you lose your whistle? It is quite likely you will lose/misplace the one you got during the course of your stay here. In that case you should know where to get another one. That is why I said "widely available". I know where to get free Tylenol if I run out of it, but not where I can get a security whistle.

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↓ *Anyone* carrying a gun would scare me. Mental fitness varies with time, and even the possibility that someone might be lax about their weapon would scare me. A person who was mentally fit at the time they bought the gun might get depressed, stressed, intoxicated, drunk, high, addicted, fail out of school, have a break-up, lose a loved one, and that might affect their mental health - no one can accurately predict a person's future mental health, and unless the government keeps track of every gun owner's mental health on a daily/weekly basis, I would feel very afraid if I knew everyone was carrying guns, and walk on eggshells trying very hard not to upset anyone because who knows when they might snap.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 7 months ago

↓ Really, were you attacked and did the pepper spray further aggravate the attacker? I have wondered about this, whether pepper spray does disorient the attacker or does it aggravate them. I am sorry that you had an experience like that.

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↓ Is it only one now? It has been quite a while since I used a SafeRide, but a driver once told me that they have 10 vans (if I remember correctly) operating at peak hours (maybe 10 PM - 4 AM). Even that is a pretty low number in my opinion. I found [this article](#) which says that an increase in the number of SafeRides was one of the primary requests that the Illinois Student Senate made last year to MTD.

I also think they shouldn't deny requests which sound like taxi service requests, like people wanting

rides to/from parties or bars or restaurants or grocery stores. They shouldn't treat requests for rides from libraries/departments to dorms/apartments as the only legitimate requests. Denying SafeRides isn't going to stop people from going to parties or bars, and if they don't want to spend \$15 on a cab they will end up having drunk people walking back who will be less alert and more vulnerable to crime.

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 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 29 points 7 months ago


 Suggestions:

- Make security whistles and pepper sprays widely available (kind of like the cold packs and contraceptives at McKinley). Right now only those people who take the initiative to buy them possess them.
- Make SafeRides more responsive. Don't turn down requests for rides and ask the caller to take the bus because the bus stop is only 2 blocks away. A lot can happen in 2 blocks in a dark, scarcely populated neighborhood at 2 AM, or even at 9 PM. Yes, a few people will take advantage of this and end up using SafeRides as a free taxi service, but I think that is a reasonable cost to bear if more people can be safe.

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[Wat to do on Valentine's Day?](#) by [reverie6](#) in [UIUC](#)


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 What are your recommendations for food/drinks at Wedge? I've not been there yet, and [Yelp has mixed reviews](#).

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[Wat to do on Valentine's Day?](#) by [reverie6](#) in [UIUC](#)

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1. Many restaurants have specials on Valentine's day. Jim Gould's used to have complimentary chocolate-covered strawberries, but they are now closed; however I am sure other upscale restaurants will have dessert specials too - you could call up and enquire. Restaurant suggestions: Milo's, Escobar, Timpone's, Great Impasta, Biaggi's, Cafe Luna, Destihl, Silvercreek, Ko-Fusion.
 2. Krannert Center has a Valentine's day-themed [Krannert Uncorked event](#) at 5 PM that day.
 3. Many romantic movies are released on Valentine's day, check the movie schedules closer to the day.
 4. Couple activities, like pottery painting at [The Pottery Place](#), if that is your kind of thing. It's a Thursday this year so depending on your schedule such activities may or may not be an option.

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[Out of curiosity, what kinds of drugs have you happened across in CU?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

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 OP = campus police.

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[Last Night's Meetup Recap](#) by [sweetbabycheeks](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago

 I believe they went to the big Pig.

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[UIUC related Postsecret this week](#) by [TaikongXiongmao](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 7 months ago

↓ All the people who went up to tell their secrets were women (around 20-30 of them, according to my estimate).

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[Last Night's Meetup Recap](#) by [sweetbabycheeks](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 11 points 7 months ago*

↓ Seems like an appropriate (if unintended) celebration of [/r/uiuc](#) becoming the first college subreddit to have 5,000+ subscribers.

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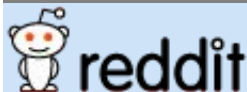
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LEX buses for sale. Start your own bus company. Waiting for a refund? Better hope they sell. by [deleted] in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 11 points 7 months ago*

Glad to see you heeded my suggestion and made another account, redditor for 10 minutes. Quite a few people were getting suspicious of /u/lubosubo, including our moderator. It is hard to imagine that Suburban Express is so wildly popular that they have people not affiliated with them rooting for them. I believe OP, /u/lubosubo, /u/chickpeachickpea are all the same person.

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LEX buses for sale. Start your own bus company. Waiting for a refund? Better hope they sell. by [deleted] in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 8 points 7 months ago*

/u/lubosubo said something about Greyhound having having used the buses to their limits before LEX got them.

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LEX buses for sale. Start your own bus company. Waiting for a refund? Better hope they sell. by [deleted] in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 16 points 7 months ago

Nice try, Suburban Express guy. Just because you deleted your previous comments doesn't mean we have forgotten you. Time to create another account.

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Things to do/places to go today and tomorrow by hollander9 in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 3 points 7 months ago*

- 1. Station Theater has a show of the musical "Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson" tonight.
- 2. Ko-Fusion has dollar sushi today and tomorrow.

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UIUC related Postsecret this week by TaikongXiongmao in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 4 points 7 months ago

I attended the PostSecret event last semester and saw this on the PostSecret site, but didn't recognize it was Foellinger auditorium until I saw this post.

The most interesting thing about that event was that 97% of the audience were women. The few men that were there were with women and seemed to have been dragged there by women.

The person who sent that postcard must have said a rather trivial secret at the event, so I'm trying to recall the secrets now.

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[LOST - A Samsung Galaxy s3. Please help return it to me!](#) by [TheBookofJane](#) in UIUC

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↓ Someone found a Samsung Galaxy S3.

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[Found: Samsung Galaxy S3 in Everitt Student Lounge](#) by [ews_labop](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ Someone here lost a Samsung Galaxy S3.

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[Is there anywhere on campus to get a drivers license?](#) by [dabears116](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago*

↓ The 9 Brown bus goes from campus to DMV.

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[Does anyone want a ride to St. Louis tonight and/or back on Monday evening?](#) by [KickAssIguana](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ Adding to what others have already said:

- [Saint Louis Art Museum](#) - one of the principal art museums in the nation, admission is free.
- [Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis](#) - has the largest mosaic installation in the world.

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[REDDIT MEETUP! Saturday 1/19/2013, 8pm](#) by [sweetbabycheeks](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago

↓ You just discouraged a lot of people from going to the meetup. Or encouraged a lot of people who are planning to go to furiously start deleting their history.

Are there going to be people older than undergrads? Grad students, postdocs, townies? What happened to the [grad students' meetup](#) that was suggested last semester?

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[No lunch break during the day?](#) by [jobbers1](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ 6 classes?

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[Are undergrads welcome in reading groups?](#) by [per-aspera](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ What is a reading group? Is it like a journal club? Is it for individual departments or a campus-wide thing?

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[I submitted an album to r/pics of my grandma's playwriting class taught by Samson Raphaelson in 1948. Some people suggested posting it here as well.](#) by [NotSayingJustSaying](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago

↓ Are those college students? They used to dress like that in 1948? Or is it graduation day (or some other special occasion)?

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[Anybody know a good fish and chips place around here? Have a car so off campus works too.](#) by [criscofreeze](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 0 points 7 months ago

↓ The one at Crane Alley is good too.

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[Anybody know a good fish and chips place around here? Have a car so off campus works too.](#) by [criscofreeze](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 7 months ago

↓ Don't understand the downvotes. Fish 'n chips *is* a rather unusual question on [/r/uiuc](#), which is why most people are responding with answers about places where you can get fish *sandwich*.

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[Anybody know a good fish and chips place around here? Have a car so off campus works too.](#) by [criscofreeze](#) in UIUC

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↓ I believe OP is looking for fish and chips, not fish sandwich.

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[Anybody know a good fish and chips place around here? Have a car so off campus works too.](#) by [criscofreeze](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 7 months ago*

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1. [Bevier cafe](#) serves fish 'n chips for lunch every other week on Tuesdays. Keep checking their website for their menu. The next time they will have it is [January 29](#).
2. [Dublin O'Neils](#) - Irish pub.

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[Class Rosters](#) by [Korist](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ That's what I thought. Or avoiding someone.

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[Class Rosters](#) by [Korist](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago*

↓ Why do you want to?

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[AMA- Online Relationship \(I.e Catfish\)](#) by [axl7755](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

↓ That sounds more like penpals.

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[No snark - why are people so stuck on the Chief?](#) by [txchainsawmascaraxx](#) in UIUC

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↓ He's a symbol to be revered by students so they strive to be "the complete man", one that is physically, intellectually, and spiritually strong

The "complete man"'s tribe got decimated by white people ... so not sure he is someone to strive towards, especially by a largely white school. The above statement is hypocritical and makes a mockery of the history of genocide.

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[No snark - why are people so stuck on the Chief?](#) by [txchainsawmascaraxx](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 0 points 7 months ago

↓ There is a LARGE difference between the feelings of Native Americans and Native American activists.

and

↓ I never stated once that the activists were non-Native Americans.

I don't really understand you. The above two statements are inconsistent, or tautological, depending on which way you look at it.

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[No snark - why are people so stuck on the Chief?](#) by [txchainsawmascaraxx](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 8 points 7 months ago

Doesn't work for me, I would like to have a look at the original references, not excerpts on a "Honor the Chief" site.

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[No snark - why are people so stuck on the Chief?](#) by [txchainsawmascaraxx](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 7 months ago*

There is a LARGE difference between the feelings of Native Americans and Native American activists.

That is misguided, saying that non-Native Americans have no right to empathize with or participate in activism on behalf of Native Americans. It's like saying non-Jews shouldn't have an opinion about the Holocaust, because hey, it didn't concern them, or, white people shouldn't have had a problem with slavery, because hey, it didn't concern them, and in fact they benefited from it. Social justice transcends immediate and personal connections. The Chief issue is nowhere as bad as the Holocaust or slavery, which were terrible human rights violations, but the underlying principle of non-directly-affected people protesting is similar.

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[No snark - why are people so stuck on the Chief?](#) by [txchainsawmascaraxx](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) -6 points 7 months ago

There is nothing remotely "horrifying" about the performance.

That is a statement, not an opinion.

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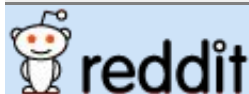
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No snark - why are people so stuck on the Chief? by txchainsawmascaraxx in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 0 points 7 months ago

Suppose a public university were to be called the fighting africans and their mascot was a very tall, lean, black man who was characteristically talented at basketball.

it reinforces stereotypes and imposes an ideology at the expense of a race.

That would be the case even more in the case of Native Americans, because we see so few of them, and so there is nothing to counter the stereotype. I wouldn't be surprised if, for many people, the Chief was their entire perception of Native Americans - people who dress weird and dance funny.

So many people feel comfortable allowing these stereotypes to be reinforced by the character, because they can say to themselves "well, the demonstration is supposed to be positive, therefore not racist" but that just isn't the case.

Yeah, I don't think all Asians are comfortable with the stereotype of them all being good at math and having Tiger Moms, even though it is a positive stereotype (at least the being good at math part), because that puts pressure on them to succeed and live upto the stereotype. And everyone wants to be treated as an individual and not the personification of a stereotype.

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Sounds like you had a girlfriend that was a little too emotional. There is nothing remotely "horrifying" about the performance.

So you get to decide (for others) what is horrifying and who is too emotional?

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And when you talk to Alumni who did experience the chief, it was a HUGE part of their life at Illinois. There are people who refuse to return to campus, or have cancelled their annual donations just because the Chief is gone.

It's more important to do what is right than what is convenient, and certainly important not to appease sulking, passive-aggressive alumni. Any time a change is made, some people will always protest or withdraw their support. There were people who protested against women's right to vote and people who protested against the abolition of slavery - the existence of dissenters doesn't mean that you

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should give in to them and not do what is right.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) -3 points 7 months ago

↓ Why are their names non-Native American?

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[No snark - why are people so stuck on the Chief?](#) by [txchainsawmascaraxx](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 8 points 7 months ago*

↓ My question is, why does the NFL have a team named the Redskins, yet we can't have a guy dress up and dance?

Racism/injustice/offensive symbols used elsewhere does not justify the same here. It's like saying since women aren't allowed to drive in Saudi Arabia, it is okay to prevent women from driving here too.

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[Quick question about dermatologists at McKinley.](#) by [TheWhiteShadow42](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago*

↓ I was told that Dr. Anne McKusick has an interest in dermatology. She is a gynecologist and is usually in Women's Health but I believe she also sees patients in East/West Clinic some days of the week.

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[Textbooks on Reserve?](#) by [impossiblesoul](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 7 months ago

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[Terrible apartment stories? \(Gabe's Place\)](#) by [gingervintage](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 7 months ago*

↓ That is actually quite beyond the normal. You aren't supposed to have that many problems and then have to provide proof for everything to back up your claims. I don't know why CPM has such a bad reputation, yes they are not the best but they are nothing like Gabe's Place.

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[Question about theft in Champaign-Urbana](#) by [martinguitar](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 11 points 8 months ago

↓ Wandering around armed and angry until you finally snap at some kid

Why do you think anger is a prerequisite? I think they rob because they want money, not because they are generally angry.

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↓ I would think it's too much work, too much evidence left, and they need to sell what they stole to get money. It's much easier to rob a person and take their wallet, and they are much less likely to be caught. In a risk-benefit analysis for breaking into a home, the risk outweighs the benefit.

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[Engineering career fair advice?](#) by [semondem0n](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago*

↓ Any grad students have any career fair advice? The career fairs are essentially undergraduate career

fairs, and grad students are often overqualified for the positions the campus recruiters are looking to fill. I was turned away many times during the Fall 2012 career fairs. Also looking for success stories and strategies.

What are career fairs for, these days? Most recruiters told me to go online and apply for jobs, or to come to their information sessions. How is a career fair supposed to work? Handing them my CV, being told to apply online, and collecting some of their pens/stress balls/whatever they had on the table seemed to be what I did last time. Quite an unproductive experience, or I was doing something wrong,

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[Engineering career fair advice?](#) by [semondem0n](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago

↓ | Is there any advice some more experienced people can offer?

Can someone who has had success at getting a job through a career fair please offer some tips?

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[Question for CS students](#) by [lemiesz](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 8 months ago

↓ It's much easier now. Earlier you had to log into a blue DOS-like terminal and type in course numbers in order to register, and you found out the course number from a printed course catalog.

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[Is it strict seating for Illini Basketball games?](#) by [chellepsych3](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago*

↓ Not sure if it is [/r/nocontext](#) worthy, but my thoughts, in quick succession, were like this: 1) OP had a baby, 2) OP and someone else (each) had a baby ... and apparently natural childbirth didn't work for either of them 3), The someone else was her boyfriend (!), 4) Oh they are talking about seats in a stadium.

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[MASSMAIL - Mascot Idea Contest](#) by [ReadShift](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago*

↓ | Most of us are united.

What does that even mean? That's an oxymoron. It is either "All of us are united" or "Most of us are on one side". If even *some* have a problem, it is reason enough to get rid of the mascot.

| ass holes

I believe that's [one word](#), without a space, unless they happen to be relatively displaced in your case.

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[In all seriousness, What would you like the new mascot to be?](#) by [The_Planet_Saturn](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 16 points 8 months ago*

↓ A squirrel. Then the Fighting Illini will become the Scampering Squirrels. Or we can still be the Fighting Illini, only with a new mascot.

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[Is it strict seating for Illini Basketball games?](#) by [chellepsych3](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 11 points 8 months ago

↓ | We both got the C section because we didn't know any better

I read this in the comments view mode and didn't at first realize that you were referring to a basketball game.

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[Is there a list of the companies attending the engineering career fair?](#) by [RedditLuurker](#) in [UIUC](#)

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↓ Try to log in then. If that doesn't work, try changing your password.

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↓ I believe OP can have access to the same services through [I-Link](#). Is there any advantage of signing up through ECS? There are 142 companies attending the ECS career fair, according to I-Link.

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↓ A [list](#) for the Expo.

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[Demolition of Garcia's Pizza and White Horse Today \(Album\)](#) by [exdeo](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago

↓ Do you know the history of the bank on Green & Wright (which has now closed)? It was First Financial Bank & Trust, before that it was Freestar Bank, before that Main Street Bank & Trust, and before that BankIllinois. It used to change hands every year or every couple of years, before finally closing.

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↓ OK, I just recall it being somewhere on that block, on that side.

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↓ How long was Moonstruck there before it closed? It was definitely THE place for a first date. Those artisan truffles ... and tiramisu cheesecake ... places on Green Street come and go, but I have never felt sadder than when Moonstruck closed.

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[MASSMAIL - Mascot Idea Contest](#) by [ReadShift](#) in [UIUC](#)

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago

↓ | Also you are the one that brought up Lincoln in the first place....

I know - It was my attempt to come up with a similar situation that would offend white people, but that is hard since the circumstances are different.

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↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago*

↓ You can't debate the validity of how other people *feel* by arguing with them that they aren't supposed to feel that way. And neither can you Google-search-guilt-and-intimidate them. You can find something supporting *anything* on the internet. No white mascot can be an appropriate analogy for the Chief, because whites are the majority. Even if you make Abraham Lincoln the mascot, it will just be a mascot, not representative of white people as a whole, because there are so many *other* white people around (the same applies to Blacks, Asians, etc. - there are many of them around). However, since there are so few Native Americans around, having the Chief as a mascot reduces the entire race to a jumping, leaping, prancing caricature, unless you happen to have a lot of Native American friends or are particularly educated about their culture, neither of which is very likely for the average person.

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Demolition of Garcia's Pizza and White Horse Today (Album) by **exdeo** in **UIUC**

AlmostGrad100 2 points 8 months ago

Yeah I think we're talking about the same spot, just checked on Google Street view. It seemed to have quite a few establishments there - at least a hair salon and the crepes place and some more that I can't recall. There used to be a Burger King there at some point, too (co-existed with Luna, I believe, in different parts of the same building).

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My submission to the new mascot contest by **TheDoubleOnTundra** in **UIUC**

AlmostGrad100 6 points 8 months ago

Pardon my ignorance, but what is that supposed to mean? Whose face is it? With the nearly 100 upvotes this post has got, I must be the only one who missed something obvious.

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MASSMAIL - Mascot Idea Contest by **ReadShift** in **UIUC**

AlmostGrad100 0 points 8 months ago*

I have seen the Chief dance at a game. The Chief is dressed in traditional gear and performs a war dance, which is essentially cavorting around on the field during half-time, as a source of amusement and entertainment for the audience, in the same way as cheerleaders.

If you are white, how would you feel if a caricature of a respected figure of your race, say Abraham Lincoln, was made to cavort around on a football field for the amusement of college students, with the audience loudly cheering? If you are black, how would you feel if a caricature of Martin Luther King Jr. were to be used the same way? And bear in mind that since there aren't many Native Americans around, as compared to whites or blacks, for many people the Chief is probably their only image/idea/impression of Native American tribes - these weirdly dressed people who dance funny. And these are comparisons without even going into the genocide issue, which makes it all the more disrespectful. First kill them, then use a caricature of a respected figure of their tribe for your own amusement.

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↓ Because they are, kind of, dead? A mascot shouldn't be a mascot even if *some* people have a problem with it, especially if they find it offensive (as opposed to merely lame/dumb/uninteresting). It is meant to unite all students, not divide them. It divides even people who aren't Native Americans, because they either take a stand against it, for it, or are indifferent - thus dividing them into three distinct groups.

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[Demolition of Garcia's Pizza and White Horse Today \(Album\)](#) by [exdeo](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 8 months ago

↓ You mean on the other side of 4th street? There used to be a crepes place there (is it gone now?). Before that, Cafe Luna used to be there.

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[MASSMAIL - Mascot Idea Contest](#) by [ReadShift](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago

↓ [Wikipedia](#) tells me:

"Chief Illiniwek was the mascot and the official symbol of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign associated with the University's intercollegiate athletic programs from 1926 to February 21, 2007."

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[Food vendors physically on campus?](#) by [grayrace1](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago

↓ I've only been there once and had their panini - it was good. No sure if it is their signature dish, or if they have one.

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↓ The university-operated cafes are Bevier Cafe, Beckman Cafe, Array Cafe, and Intermezzo at Krannert. All of them are good.

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[Food vendors physically on campus?](#) by [grayrace1](#) in UIUC

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↓ Good food, menu changes every day, and cheap. There aren't many other places you can buy lunch for \$5.

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[MASSMAIL - Mascot Idea Contest](#) by [ReadShift](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) -7 points 8 months ago*

↓ Racial sensitivity, especially given the gruesome history of treatment of Native Americans, is more important than awkwardness over a new mascot.

New mascot being awkward, and difficulty adjusting to it: First world problem.

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[MASSMAIL - Mascot Idea Contest](#) by [ReadShift](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 14 points 8 months ago*

↓ A squirrel should be the new mascot. There are plenty on campus, [they have a bit of history](#), and being non-human they are non-controversial.

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[Anonymous STD testing in Mckinley?](#) by [throwawyawyaw](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 8 months ago

↓ Calling [Dial-A-Nurse](#) at 217-333-2700 would be the first step.

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↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 8 months ago*

↓ I don't think it even costs any money (not sure though). Most stuff at McKinley is free (labs, x-rays, ultrasounds, etc.), except you have to pay a \$5 copay for medication and I think you have to pay for immunizations. The only charges that have ever showed up on my student account are the \$5 pharmacy copays.

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[OK r/UIUC, what are your recommendations off of the Cravings-Chinese menu?](#) by [Feuerkopf](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 2 points 8 months ago

↓ There is a Thai restaurant on Green Street?

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[Anonymous STD testing in Mckinley?](#) by [throwawyawyaw](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 8 points 8 months ago*

↓ | I guess there are other possibilities too, but reddit has made me jaded

This thread is not about you and your hopes/guesses/opinions about OP's circumstances. It's about OP, who is clearly distressed and is seeking help, information, and reassurance.

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[Anonymous STD testing in Mckinley?](#) by [throwawyawyaw](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 7 points 8 months ago

↓ I can understand your fears and concerns, but if (God forbid) things turn south, you would need a doctor to know that and be able to treat you. However, your friends, family, roommates, instructors, classmates, coworkers, employers won't be able to know unless you decide to tell them. I hope this turns out to be a false alarm for you.

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[Anonymous STD testing in Mckinley?](#) by [throwawyawyaw](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 10 points 8 months ago

↓ It won't be anonymous at McKinley, but it will be confidential. The results cannot be released to anyone else without your written consent.

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[Anyone by campus have trees for sale?](#) by [Anyonealiveoncampus](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 8 months ago

↓ Christmas trees?

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[What is your greatest UIUC story?](#) by [OI_max](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 3 points 8 months ago

↓ I read that as "Absolutely no math involved" and thought it was a comment in one of the numerous easy gen eds threads.

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Good News by **legoktm** in UIUC

↑ [-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 8 months ago

↓ Why complain? Look at them upvotes! Caps and boldface seem to garner more upvotes for you on /r/uiuc than more polite comments.

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What is your greatest UIUC story? by **OI_max** in UIUC

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↓ That's what throwaways are for.

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↓ That is my impression. Maybe someone among those who post those RHET surveys could create a demographics survey on surveymonkey.

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↓ People in Siebel are all probably already on /r/uiuc. Other departments, grad students, staff and townies need to be reached.

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↓ We are 4th on Princeton Review's list of party schools.

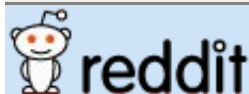
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Good News by **legoktm** in **UIUC**

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From the **/r/rit** post:

Also, if someone wants to print and plaster campus with posters like we did before, let me know.

They put in this much effort to get subscribers. I think putting up posters to recruit redditors is a bit extreme, but it would be a good idea to make this subreddit (and reddit itself, for that matter) more well-known on our campus. Maybe Facebook posts? Advertising **/r/uiuc** can't be worse than those "This is what I had for dinner tonight" and "I can't believe the weather is so dreary" Facebook posts.

I believe most of **/r/uiuc** subscribers are from the core demographic of CS/ECE undergrads. Outside of them, many people don't know about this subreddit or reddit at all. I only know because someone from the core demographic told me about it.

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What is an easy tech elective to go along with this hard ECE schedule? by **kickass2013** in **UIUC**

[-] **AlmostGrad100** 1 point 8 months ago*

Someone who actually took the class would be able to answer better, but my guess is that it is an engineering class because along with hard technical skills, **soft skills**/interpersonal skills are also important for professional success. The **Illinois Leadership Center** also offers **I-programs** to develop such soft skills.

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Daniels availability? by **ChemEJew** in **UIUC**

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I didn't know that. I thought Daniels and Sherman were the graduate residence halls.

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Daniels availability? by **ChemEJew** in **UIUC**

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I don't think you will have any problem getting a room in Daniels Hall. I have never heard of anyone being desperate to live there. But I believe it is only for grad students.

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Can some of you help me with driving lessons by **real_life_corgi** in **UIUC**

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Since you are going to meet them at most a few times, I believe it would be more of the casual encounters kind.

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[Lessons, etc jobs, part-time jobs](#) might be good places to post. Someone with a \$1200, 1990 model car might be willing to risk lending it to you if you offer enough remuneration. Be careful though, if they sound desperate don't respond. UIUC student, being a woman, etc. are good indicators of them being safe, though nothing is guaranteed on craigslist or the internet. Do your background checks. I've had people with criminal histories, who are driving with suspended licenses, or have a DUI, respond to my moving help ads in the gigs section.

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 The Queen of England might be [quite fond](#) of you, too.

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[Can some of you help me with driving lessons](#) by [real_life_corgi](#) in UIUC

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 The Caucasian woman at Champaign DMV is reputed to be not very kind to Asians (there is a Caucasian man, a Caucasian woman, and an African-American woman there, or at least, used to be).

For obtaining a car for the driving test, you could post an ad on Craigslist. I understand your hesitation, but you could do a background check on the people who respond (Google, Facebook, the circuit court webpage if you want to be really sure) and make sure they are reliable. If I see they are affiliated with the university I assume they are likely to be okay. When you practice with the car, you will be the one driving, so it isn't like they can drive you off and kidnap you. At this time there aren't many students on campus, which is probably why you aren't getting many responses on reddit. You will reach a larger audience on Craigslist than on reddit.

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[Suburban Express, I really think you're missing the core concept of what 'Available' means...](#) by [Dalimey100](#) in UIUC


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 8 months ago

 That's where the anonymity provided by reddit is useful. Though I wonder how they definitively identified the people who wrote [bad reviews on Yelp](#) - many of them gave only their first names.

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[What is an easy tech elective to go along with this hard ECE schedule?](#) by [kickass2013](#) in UIUC


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 8 months ago

 [GE 361: Emotional Intelligence Skills](#). The textbook is a [self-help book](#). I haven't taken the class, but it sounds easy. Don't know if it counts as a tech elective or whether it counts towards any requirements.

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[Housing for exchange student!](#) by [undercovermartian](#) in UIUC


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago

 I am not sure about undergraduate students, but visiting international graduate students usually stay in University Housing apartments - Orchard Downs or Ashton Woods. University Housing has [very flexible leases](#) for accommodating [short-term visitors](#) - they usually prorate the rent to the day.

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[Best public toilets to poop in.](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

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 Yeah, copy-paste seems to work: α β γ

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[Best public toilets to poop in.](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in UIUC

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago



▼ How do you type Greek letters? I can't see any such option in RES.

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[Can you recognize a stroke when you see it?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago

▼ Is it the same as a seizure? I have heard of kids and young adults having seizures.

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[Can you recognize a stroke when you see it?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago

▼ Is someone in a large freshman class (~18 years old) likely to suffer a stroke? I thought it usually happens to older people (50+).

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[Possible attendance to UIUC](#) by [IcDetermined](#) in [UIUC](#)

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago

▼ Sounds like you are going through [situational depression / adjustment disorder](#) caused by the stress of change from high school to college. I hope it resolves by itself and you feel better soon, otherwise you could seek counseling (available for free at the [Student Counseling Center](#)) if that is your thing. I found this [self-help brochure on adjusting to college life](#) on their webpage.

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[Just in case you need this for tonight: Don't drink and drive & don't ride with anybody who does. Topsy Tow offered by AAA 1-800-222-4357!](#) by [buginout](#) in [UIUC](#)

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 8 months ago*

▼ If you believe you might get too drunk to drive, I think it is better to take a cab while going and while coming back. Even if the towing is free, it often causes damage to the car (I have heard of scratches, power windows not working, etc.), and the cost of repair would be more than the cab fare (if you are in CU, it is ~ \$10 - \$15, depending on the distance).

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[Possible attendance to UIUC](#) by [IcDetermined](#) in [UIUC](#)

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 0 points 8 months ago

▼ | I have found that having a bike has been very helpful.

So have I, a bike is very useful on this campus. Be on the lookout for cops though, don't break any bike-related rules when they're around, they could give you a ticket.

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▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 8 months ago

▼ This is a good university, so I think most people struggle with some degree of self-doubt at times.

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[Possible attendance to UIUC](#) by [IcDetermined](#) in [UIUC](#)

▲ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 8 months ago

▼ | I felt like I didn't belong.

It's called the [impostor syndrome](#), and is a term usually applied to women in graduate school, but I suppose it can affect anyone who belongs to a minority, whether it be due to race, gender, socioeconomic background, etc.

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago

If the only complaints people can think of are weather and odors, then I think this is a pretty good university. :)

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[Possible attendance to UIUC](#) by [IcDetermined](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 6 points 8 months ago*

I care about achieving my goal and nothing else. Now if the quality of my education is my greatest fear

I think you are limiting your college goals if you aim *only* for a quality undergraduate academic education and nothing else. People change and grow tremendously during their college years, and you should consider the personal development aspect too. You will probably never use the material from many of your classes ever again, all it will translate to is a grade on your transcript. Having a good GPA is important, but so are networking, social skills, personal development - all-round growth, in short. If you focus on academics and nothing else, you will become one-dimensional and that is a disadvantage, particularly later on in life when your job will not be just studying and writing exams but actually dealing with people. Soft skills are important, just grades or even academic learning isn't enough to succeed in life. In college GPA is very important, but its value steadily diminishes the further away from undergrad you get.

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[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago

The university is flexible and helpful and wants you to succeed. I don't know much about changing majors but from posts on this subreddit I think many people do that without a lot of difficulty (just search old posts).

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[Possible attendance to UIUC](#) by [IcDetermined](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 8 months ago

I will never understand the downvotes on [/r/uiuc](#). What was wrong with this post? CavemanDa3 is earnestly trying to explain to OP (who is probably in high school) what office hours are and how to protect your bike from getting stolen. Why did he get downvoted for that?

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[Possible attendance to UIUC](#) by [IcDetermined](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 10 points 8 months ago*

I was wondering are there any negatives that UIUC may hold, because from reading the threads and comments it seems as if this college would make a perfect match.

UIUC is Illinois' flagship university. If you are from Chicago, this is the best place to go to. People are friendly and helpful, and the atmosphere is relaxed and laidback in general - I don't mean classes are easy, just that UIUC is not cut-throat competitive like, say, Ivy League schools, but provides you with a comparable education.

I was also wondering what mistakes should I avoid freshman year.

Take your studies seriously, don't party every night, don't take on too many classes or too many extracurricular activities right from your first semester, and seek help early if you find yourself unable to keep up with the pace of classes.

I was wondering do you guys/gals have any tips for me to make sure I keep my grades intact.

There have been many posts about academic probation in the last few days - look those up, those threads have good advice and information. It is better to get a head start and hit the ground running with regard to GPA rather than get into a bad place and then try to recover from it.

| Background: African-American from South-side Chicago.


There is a LOT of diversity on campus - both in quantity and variety. There are many diverse communities, and each of these communities has a fairly large number of members. It is upto you what you want to do - if you want to hang out with people of your race, ethnicity, nationality, department, college, you will find plenty of people in each case. If you want to learn about other cultures and make friends with people from other countries, you can do that too. It is completely upto you, you can do whatever you want to do - stick to your own kind or diversify your friend circle. I think hanging out with people like yourself is natural, easy and effortless (and that is what many people do, Asians hang out with Asians, African-Americans hang out with African-Americans, etc.), and making friends with people very different from yourself might be a little difficult at first, but it is certainly possible with effort, and UIUC provides you plenty of opportunities in that regard if that interests you.

Finally, however much advice and information you collect, you *will* make mistakes. There will be missteps, errors of judgment, poor decisions - take those in stride and don't freak out. Everyone makes mistakes and learns from them, however prepared and well-informed they are to start with.

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[Is there a place in CU that will buy used dvds/games/books?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\] AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago

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I'm applying for an exchange from the UK and I've got some questions about UIUC by crimee in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 8 points 8 months ago

the ladies will love your accent (Unless youre a girl, then the dudes will be after you. Unless youre gay then whatever gender you are will love you. You get my point.)

This. Being a history major, OP, you could talk about British history, the Queen, the Royal Baby, all in your British accent. Girls will be swooning around you in no time.

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[-] AlmostGrad100 10 points 8 months ago

The shortest books in the world are on American history and British cooking.

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I'm ready to do what I have to. by [deleted] in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 8 months ago*

TBH I was hoping it would be a more interesting/mysterious/controversial cult.

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I'm ready to do what I have to. by [deleted] in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 1 point 8 months ago*

ex-cult member

What cult?

Your resolutions are good, but find a way to keep track of your goals and progress, like by setting SMART goals, journaling, etc.

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Any other management companies for on-campus? by mbacks in UIUC

[-] AlmostGrad100 2 points 8 months ago*

If it's just for a semester, why don't you try University Housing (Goodwin Green, Ashton Woods, Orchard Downs)? The rent includes water, cable TV, internet and parking. You can get better deals next year when you sign a full-semester lease (though \$600 with utilities is hard if not impossible). Goodwin Green is on-campus (though expensive); Orchard Downs is off-campus but there are 4 buses every hour during the day so getting to campus is easy. Alternatively, you could choose to live in one of the graduate residence halls. Your best bet is to look for a roommate if you are keen on both saving money and living on-campus, but even that would be hard for just the spring semester.

P.S. I assumed you were a grad student since you said you were returning to school.

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[Are there any "grown up" bars in town?](#) by [c_programmer](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago

↓ You mean when [/r/uiuc](#) decided that I defined adulthood wrong?

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[Are there any "grown up" bars in town?](#) by [c_programmer](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago

↓ So Starbucks is asking for master's degrees these days?

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[TIL Assembly Hall was the largest dome in NA when it opened in 1963](#) by [tmh8901](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago

↓ TIL that Peter Higgs' (of the Higgs particle fame) wife was from Urbana and attended UIUC. This is not a very relevant TIL about the university *per se*, but then there was a post about Tom Hanks' brother being an entomology professor at UIUC, so this TIL is of the same kind.

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[Recommendation request: Favorite upper-level science/engineering/math classes?](#) by [MissSilvestris](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago*

↓ | will not touch C++, Java, or Python ever

Why this aversion to programming? Being skilled at programming makes you more competitive, all other factors being equal.

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[Are there any "grown up" bars in town?](#) by [c_programmer](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago

↓ For food, Seven Saints, Dublin O'Neil and Crane Alley are good. I also like the food at Boltini, they serve vodka-spiked tomato soup in shot glasses with their sandwiches.

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[Wristwatch Service/Repair?](#) by [jorshrod](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago

↓ There's a watch repair booth in Marketplace Mall.

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[Are there any "grown up" bars in town?](#) by [c_programmer](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) -3 points 8 months ago

↓ You mean everyone with only an undergraduate degree ends up working at Muffler King?

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[Are there any "grown up" bars in town?](#) by [c_programmer](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago

↓ They just freak out at different stuff.

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[Are there any "grown up" bars in town?](#) by [c_programmer](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 0 points 8 months ago

↓ A graduate degree is no guarantee of finding work in your chosen field (or *any* job at all, for that matter), not at least these days in this economy. Often it makes you overqualified and it becomes more difficult to find a job.

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[On academic probation now...freshman in engineering.](#) by [rkb518](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago

↓ You have about 2.5 weeks before the semester begins. Use this time to:

- Introspect. What went wrong? Did you take too many classes, too many hard classes all at once, had poor time management and organization skills, took on too many extracurricular activities, partied too hard, played too many video games? Writing down possible reasons on a piece of paper is more useful than trying to think it all out in your head.
- Confide in someone you trust, who will be supportive, nonjudgmental and understanding. You will fare much better if you have emotional support. Many people go on probation, you are not alone. Tell your parents if hiding this is taking up emotional energy that could be better focused on your studies.
- After coming back to campus, prioritize your activities. Make your studies your sole focus for this semester, resolve to get out of probation at any cost. This need not be a resolve to stick to forever, only until you get back into good standing and can breathe more freely.
- I posted some [tips on effective studying](#) some days back, and there are many other good tips in that thread.

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[On academic probation now...freshman in engineering.](#) by [rkb518](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago

↓ OP, pay attention to this post, ignore the sarcastic ones. There have been quite a few posts in the last few days by people in the same situation as you, search for those threads and read the comments.

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[On academic probation now...freshman in engineering.](#) by [rkb518](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 4 points 8 months ago

↓ Yeah, OP needs empathy, encouragement, and advice, not sarcasm to drive them away.

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[Are there any "grown up" bars in town?](#) by [c_programmer](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) -3 points 8 months ago

↓ It is also very loud, but it is popular.

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[Are there any "grown up" bars in town?](#) by [c_programmer](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) -11 points 8 months ago*

↓ Then Blind Pig should be fine for you, it is popular with the younger crowd. Going to grad school is simply a means of delaying adulthood and avoiding facing the real world, so grad students are not really grown-up other than being 21+.

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[Are there any "grown up" bars in town?](#) by [c_programmer](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago

↓ That's still not "grown-up", unless you consider grad students grown-ups. Quality and Boltini seem grown-up to me (I have seen older people there).

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[Recommendation request: Favorite upper-level science/engineering/math classes?](#) by [MissSilvestris](#) in UIUC

↑ [-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago

↓ My suggestion would be to take some non-physics class that would be useful in grad school but you wouldn't have time to take in grad school / it wouldn't satisfy any course requirements / wouldn't be useful in preparing for quals / you would simply be expected to learn it by yourself. I am not sure what

your concentration will be in grad school (experimental, theoretical, or computational), but a couple of general examples would be courses on programming or statistics. You could choose something other than these based on what your specialization will be in the future, so that you get a head start in grad school.

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[Cost of Belly Button Piercing in UC?](#) by [\[deleted\]](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) -2 points 8 months ago

[Pain, I would think.](#)

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[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago*

[If MATH 347 is the Real Analysis class, take it. Learning to write rigorous proofs is a useful skill to have in almost any quantitative discipline. I wish I had taken an analysis class at some point.](#)

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[My dad's Christmas gift 30 years ago.](#) by [domzals229](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago

[| And how is the cheapest property the Engineering Quad?](#)

Maybe because it was a [nameless quad](#) at that time?

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[Illinois College of Law Class of 2016?](#) by [IlliniLaw](#) in [UIUC](#)

[\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 3 points 8 months ago

[I think forgotmyaccountlol was referring to the fact that OP got heavily downvoted \(hostility from others, not toward him/herself\).](#)

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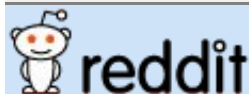
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Who uses UIECU? by [circleandsquare](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago

↑ someone with a mere average intelligence phone

I have a dumbphone, even texting is painful.

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Who uses UIECU? by [circleandsquare](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 5 points 8 months ago*

↑ UIECU is a not-for-profit, community bank, so the interest rates are higher for savings accounts and lower for loans, I think. I have always heard it recommended for car loans.

However, it charges you a fee for paying bills online, so I bank with Busey.

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Former Rich South student body president charged with computer fraud at U of I by [cowsgomoo62](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 8 points 8 months ago*

↑ never hacked for personal gain.

That is not true, you gained attention (disappointingly for you, only limited to reddit). All personal gain need not be monetary in nature. You gained something you seek and value - attention. That is not bad in itself, everyone needs attention to some degree, but the way you are seeking it is antisocial in nature.

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How does summer school work? by [misterrager](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago*

↑ I don't think you should take more than 2 courses in the summer. Summer courses are intense. A class that would meet twice or thrice a week during Fall or Spring semester will meet every day during summer.

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Advice.. by [throwawayacc4](#) in [UIUC](#)

[-] [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago*

↑ That's true. Try to find study buddies who are serious about their studies, and smart but not too smart (the very smart ones don't need study groups as they don't struggle much with their courses).

That said, I have always chosen an inconspicuous corner seat. I don't sit in the front because I don't want to sit near those obnoxious people who ask silly or irrelevant questions, or questions whose answers are obvious, just for the sake of asking questions. There is usually one (or a few) such person in every class, and the class feels like a personal conversation between that student(s) and the professor, with the rest of the class eavesdropping.

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 Forming study groups is actually a good way to make friends, it is easier/less awkward to say "Hey, did you get started on the homework yet? I am finding it hard, do you want to do it together? I am planning to work on it at 7 tonight at Grainger." than say "Hey, wanna hang out?"

If you have a hard time making friends you could make use of university resources to help you - UIUC has a lot of resources, you just have to find them and be willing to take the initiative to use them. For example, the Counseling Center organizes [Tuesday @ 7 Workshops](#) to help people with common problems many college students face, and the first workshop of the next semester is on developing social confidence.

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[Advice..](#) by [throwawayacc4](#) in [UIUC](#)


 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 2 points 8 months ago*

 Yes, form study groups with people from your classes so that you can discuss the material, do homeworks and MPs, and prepare for quizzes and exams together. Do this especially for the harder courses. Group study makes hard courses less stressful. It helped me stay motivated and interested instead of getting disillusioned by difficult course material. Try to find some smart and serious but nice and friendly study buddies in your early semesters, chances are that they will be taking a lot of the same courses as you during the later semesters too, so you can be study buddies with them for several semesters instead of hunting for new ones for every class.

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 I'm no doctor, but if you do have concerns, you don't have anything to lose by going - although there is a waitlist for testing.

Is this at the Counseling Center? Can I just call up and ask to be put on the waitlist, or do I need a referral from someone? Do you remember who you saw?

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[Advice..](#) by [throwawayacc4](#) in [UIUC](#)

 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago*

 I went to a psychiatrist at McKinley and completed a diagnostic survey that confirmed for my doctor suspicions of ADHD.

Do you just call up Dial-A-Nurse at McKinley and ask to be tested? Or do you need a referral from your primary care provider?

Is the diagnostic survey a questionnaire? Is it like the quizzes you can find online? In that case why do you need to see a specialist, can't you diagnose yourself?

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 [\[-\]](#) [AlmostGrad100](#) 1 point 8 months ago

 In my case of ADHD, the biological traits have faded somewhat with time

What do you mean by biological traits?

| So, If I think its just me, and and so does everyone else, the behaviors are conditioned and reinforced.

Yes, it has caused me interpersonal difficulties. I am really embarrassed that I am often late and often people think I don't respect their time, but nothing could be further from the truth. I usually end up apologizing profusely though I am never able to give a satisfactory explanation for consistently being late.

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I am way past undergrad now, and I am supposed to be able to work independently, learn new skills by myself, research unfamiliar material, come up with new problems to solve, and solve those problems. This is very unstructured compared to undergrad or even beginning grad school, and I often feel overwhelmed and incompetent since I am not given detailed directions. I wonder whether I am intrinsically unsuitable for research, or whether I lack creativity, originality and resourcefulness, or whether I am secretly uninterested in the subject matter and am in denial, etc. On the other hand, I also wonder if my pessimism is exaggerated and whether it is possible to seek help and develop skills to overcome the resistance and fear I feel towards exploring uncharted territory without a clearly defined roadmap to help me navigate it.

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some of my everyday problems with doing one task at a time and doing it to completion sounded familiar.

I struggle with time management and focus too (I think I struggle more than others, though I am sure everyone struggles to varying degrees and it is a normal distribution), but I sometimes wonder if it is a skill not yet learned/acquired properly or whether it is an intrinsic trait.

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I have adult onset ADHD, which is technically a learning disability

How exactly did that get diagnosed?

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