



One Woman Show

After vacating her role as the president of The University of Alabama, Judy Bonner will take on a new one as herself in her one-woman show, "10 Crimson Pantsuits." The play, funded and supported by coach Nick Saban, will premiere sometime Monday.

April Fools Disclaimer

April Fools' Day, April 1, is traditionally a day for jokes and light-hearted humor. As part of a student newspaper, the editors of The Crimson White chose to participate in this annual event of practical jokes with this special edition. The editorial content in this edition of The Crimson White is satirical and not intended to be taken as the truth. The names of public figures have been used, but other sources are entirely fictional. Any resemblance to any person, living or dead, is coincidental. The Crimson White intends no offense or harm.

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Honorary diplomas to be given

Emotions earn College of Engineering degrees

By Rachel Brown | Queen Bee

The University of Alabama College of Engineering announced on Tuesday its plans to award honorary degrees to students' Crippling Self-Doubt and Anxiety at the engineering commencement ceremony May 2.

"We felt this award was not only necessary, but well-earned, considering Crippling Self-Doubt and Anxiety play such a large role in the lives of our students," said Cindy Loveless, assistant to the dean of the college. "I mean, think about all of our pre-med students. What would they talk about in their medical school interviews if it were not for overcoming Crippling Self-Doubt and Anxiety? They are part of what define us."

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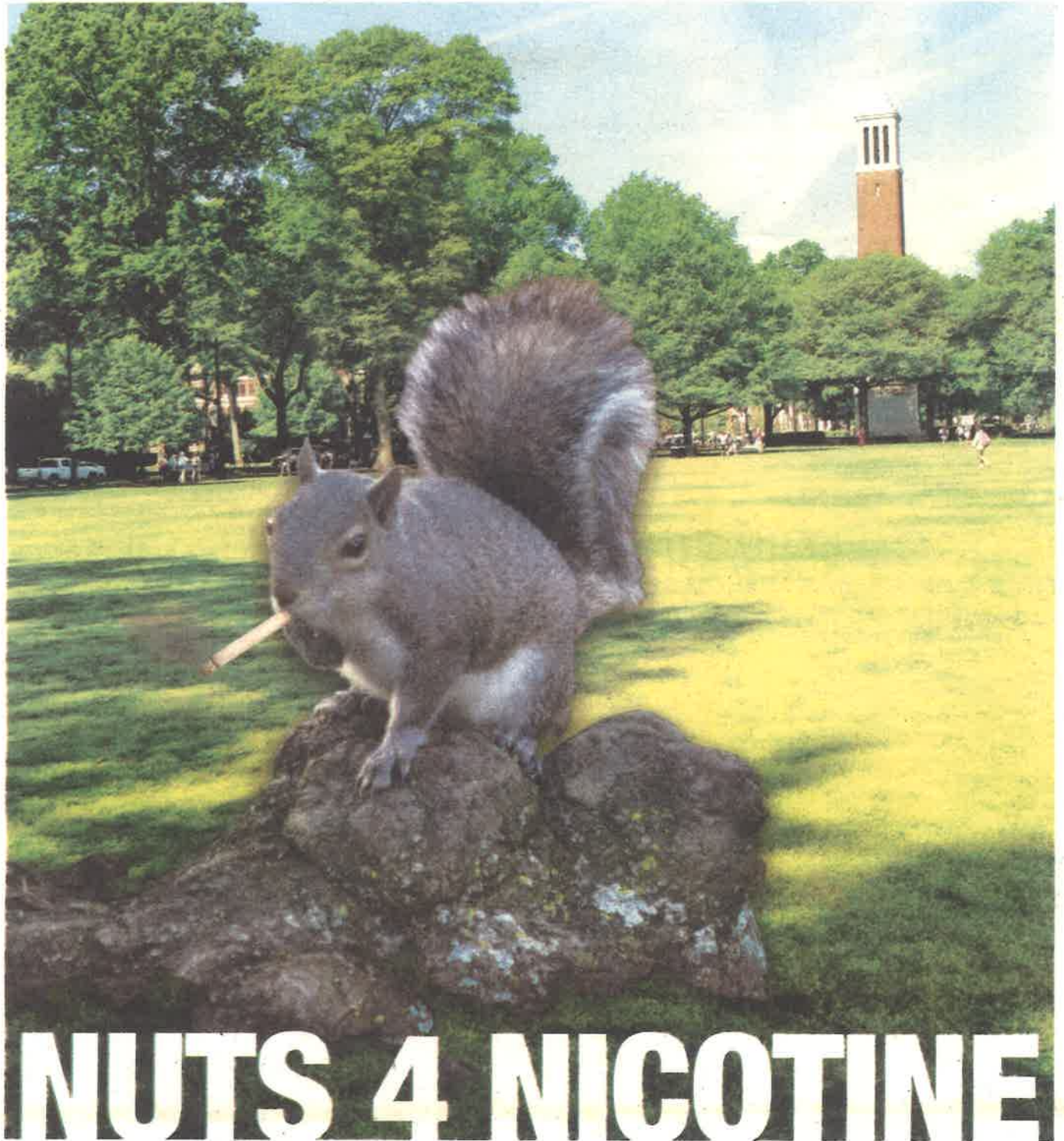
— Cindy Loveless —

Students have been impacted by Crippling Self-Doubt and Anxiety for years, but the impact is often not discussed.

"The amazing thing, really, is that Crippling Self-Doubt and Anxiety are able to affect students on college campuses across America, even across the world," said Norma Nononsense, a junior who encountered Crippling Self-Doubt and Anxiety last semester. "To have that kind of scope and influence and never be recognized for that accomplishment, it's absurd. This award is long overdue."

Nononsense said Crippling Self-Doubt and Anxiety played the biggest role in her life the semester

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Rocky Scrat, the leader of the Quad squirrel protest efforts, rebelliously smokes a cigarette on the Quad. CW / Layton Dudley, CW File, Photo Illustration by Sloane Arogeti and Pete Pajor

Squirrels work together to defy campus smoking ban

By Collin Burwinkel | Squirrel Enthusiast

In an ultimate stand against the administration and authority on campus, the Quad squirrels at the University came together Tuesday to defy the smoking ban in what is being

dubbed one of the biggest orchestrated protests on campus in years.

Squirrels could be seen smoking cigarettes, cigars, e-cigs, hookahs and old-fashioned pipes. There were even reports of a lonesome group of Quad squirrels smoking marijuana on the edge of the Quad.

The University became smoke-free Jan. 1 as part of an effort to fight potential health effects from

second-hand smoke.

Rocky Scrat, the leader of the Quad squirrels, said it is about time people start taking him and his fellow squirrels seriously.

"Today is a defining moment for the Quad squirrels," he said. "We have long been threatened by lawnmowers, tailgates and dogs five times the size of us."

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Quad squirrels have 14-liter lung capacity

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Today is the day we stand up and say enough is enough."

A University representative declined to comment, but insisted UAPD and the administration will continue to aggressively investigate the incident.

Theodore Alvin, the leader of a neighboring pack of chipmunks, said he doesn't understand why the Quad squirrels can't follow the rules.

"I used to feel bad for the Quad squirrels and sympathized with their struggles," he said. "This took it too far though. They need to follow the rules and realize that just because they own the Quad doesn't mean they can do whatever they want."

The incident occurred during the morning hours on Tuesday as students were busy walking to classes. The Quad was impassable

and seemingly overrun with thousands of squirrels.

Bermuda Blade, a freshman majoring in turf grass management, witnessed the event.

"I was walking from the student center to sorority row and as I got closer to the Quad it smelled like something was on fire," she said. "It looked like a cloud or something. When I realized what it was, I thought it was crazy.

This certainly wasn't in the brochure when I decided to come to school here."

The Crimson White contacted local veterinarian John Do-Much about the health issues associated with squirrels inhaling smoke.

"The Sciuridae, better known as the squirrel, has a normal lung capacity of

around one liter of air," he said. "The infamous Quad squirrel on the other hand has a normal lung capacity of around 14 liters of air. Their extreme adaptations to the environment also

allow them to smoke without any health concerns. The UA Quad squirrels have long fascinated my colleagues in the veterinary world. They are truly invincible."

Strat said he and his fellow squirrels plan to protest again.

"We plan to protest until we are given refuge from the hazardous condition we face every day," he said. "My fellow squirrels and I can't even dig up nuts or climb trees without the risk of a Frisbee or football hitting us. This is just the beginning of our complete and total domination. Be vigilant."

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— Rocky Scrat —

Quad squirrels say defiance is only the beginning of their total domination. CW File

Self-Doubt, Anxiety given honors for student impact

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she took Thermodynamics, Calculus 7, Differential Equations, Advanced Physics for Geniuses and a New College seminar on How to Discover New Dimensions Like Einstein.

"I can't imagine that semester without Crippling Self-Doubt and Anxiety," she said. "I find myself humbled to have not only known Crippling Self-Doubt and Anxiety but to have essentially lived with them for nearly three months straight."

Crippling Self-Doubt and Anxiety both said they are truly honored to be recognized for their impact

on student lives.

"Not to sound self-righteous, but can you really imagine college without us?" Self-Doubt said. "We are so integral to the student experience, to the growth of students. We make them stronger, better, and if nothing else, give them great answers to the interview question: 'Can you detail a time you overcame adversity?' We are adversity."

... but can you really imagine college without us?

— Crippling Self-Doubt —

All students who have been impacted by Crippling Self-Doubt and Anxiety are invited to attend the commencement ceremony on May 2 during the other graduation ceremonies. Crippling Self-Doubt and Anxiety also

said all students, despite being in the middle of final exams, are invited to a celebration of their award, which will be held at Loveless's house.

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