

Terrapi**NOISE!**

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By Andrew Hahn

The following is a true story that happened to me when I was 7 years old...

Every day after coming home from school, I would go into the living room to watch TV. I loved watching bobegnopS, but I wouldn't just turn the channel to noedolekcIn for the laughs.

Sometimes, when the show would go on commercial break, instead of the normal naelCixO advertisements coming up, I'd see something else that drew my attention. At around 4:13PM each day, there would be this little boy that would appear in my screen in black and white. His face would be cov-

ered in shadows, but I could tell it was a boy from his short hair that never grew. His hands would be pressed up against the screen, like a mime getting stuck behind a wall.

"Hey, you," he'd call. "Hey, you're inside of the TV! Come here, let me pull you out! Let's be friends."

The first time I saw this, I was too terrified to move. For some time, I was too afraid to even tell my parents about it. I would just come back to the TV at the same time every day after watching bobegnopS to see the little boy try to break through the TV to save me.

One day, I mustered the courage to confront my parents about this.

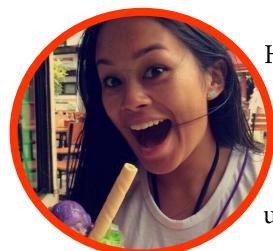
When I told them what had been going on, my father got angry. He lectured me about how bad it is to lie, and he said that there was nothing that could make him believe it unless I did what the little boy said.

The next time I saw the little boy on my TV screen asking me to take his hand, I did. I remember him dragging me into the screen, and then I thought he came out when I went in... But it must have been a dream, because I woke up just then. Strangely, ever since that day, when that boy appears in the TV screen, I can see his face now. It's like looking in a mirror... And his hair keeps growing.

Introducing Our New Freshman Reps!

Hey, y'all! I'm Jericho, your new male Freshman Representative, from Baltimore, Maryland! I'm a Public Health major on a Pre-Medicine track, so if I seem stressed out, don't worry—that's just my natural state. I was born in the Philippines, so Filipino culture has played a big role in my life, and I am super excited about the upcoming year, learning more about our culture, and meeting every single one of you! Please say hi to me the next time you see me! I don't bite.

— Jericho Asis, Freshman Representative



Hi! My name is Kelly Zozobrado and I am thrilled to be this year's female freshman rep! I am a biology major living it up in Hagerstown Hall, but I stay reppin' my hometown Potomac, Maryland. Being part of FCA means so much to me—having been born and raised in the United States, I am excited to learn more about Filipino culture. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone and planning events to unite FCA's freshman class!

— Kelly Zozobrado, Freshman Representative

Upcoming Events

Next Concessions

Sat. 11/12, time TBA
@Byrd Stadium Gate E

Next GBM

Thur. 11/10, 7pm
@Susquehanna 1120

Filipino American Community Forum October 24, 2016

By Rochielle Canare

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 24 Leaders from all over the country gathered together on Monday to take part in events for Filipino American History Month. One such event was the Filipino American Community Forum held at the Human Rights Campaign headquarters, a mere block away from the Embassy of the Philippines. The forum consisted of three panels covering key issues: intersectionality; community, culture, and collective action; and political power.

Panelists discussed the tremendous strides the Filipino American community has made, while also speaking about the work that still lay ahead of us. While specific forms of action were given, there was one overarching message across the panels: the importance of *kapwa*, or community, in our continued progress. As the saying goes, "if you want to go fast, go alone; but if you want to go far, go together". So let us work together, *isang bagsak*.

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Just Ask Josh! Advice Column

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My friends and I have been haunted recently by a freaky presence that doesn't want to go away! Josh, how do we get rid of the scary threat of mid-term exams?!?!?

Ah yes, the monster that always returns this time of year. Unfortunately, this is a presence that has haunted members of FCA and this University for many years. I myself have been afflicted by this monster, but don't fret! There are tools you can use to defeat it! First: sleep. I find myself unable to fend off the D's and F's that this monster brings if I don't sleep properly. Second: Don't procrastinate! If you study the monster's movements early on, when it attacks, you'll have no problem defeating it. And finally: go to office hours. Surprisingly enough, your teachers know more about these "midterms" than I do, so ask them!

I'm too scared to watch horror movies, but all my friends are going to see one and I don't want to feel left out... Any advice?

I've definitely been in this situation before. I used to be horrified of horror films, but all my friends would end up going! Honestly, I would amuse myself by taking what I was scared of, and mak-

ing jokes about it. I would silently talk to myself about how silly the monsters were, or how awful the acting was. That's what I used to do, and I think it's worth trying out!

I know we're in college, but I still like the idea of getting free candy during Halloween. Is it alright that I go trick-o'-treating even though I may be too old for it?

I mean, houses that give out candy during Halloween normally give out candy because of the Halloween spirit that everyone shows. As long as you wear an awesome costume, I don't see anything wrong with going trick-or-treating.

S.O.S. Really easy Halloween costume ideas needed!! I don't have the money to buy one, and I need it ASAP. What can I wear?

Think of a really punny idea, and then write it on a piece of poster board and wear that! Last year I had no idea what to be, so I ended up drawing on a piece of poster board a bowl of adobo, a camera, and a dollar sign. The joke was that it was "Adobo Photoshop". Unfortunately, not that many people got it, but as long as you're having fun, that's all that matters! *cries

Concessions Call

By Andrew Hahm

FCA needs YOU! ...to volunteer for concessions! Our organization puts on many fundraisers and events to raise money so that we can continue to do the things that we love to do as a family, from Cultural Retreat to End-of-Year Picnics to Cookouts. Among these fundraising activities is concessions for sporting events and graduations, and this year, we're doing concessions for basketball games! Want to support the org? Then sign up to volunteer for a few of these games and get discounts off of the things we know you love, like FCA apparel and event tickets! Not only are concessions a great way to raise money, but it's also a really fun bonding time, considering how we're all there together for the whole event! Talk to Eric Flores if you're interested in doing concessions with us!

Ina's Illustrations: "Kim's Name"

By Ina Lucero



Member Spotlights!

Get to know your Eboard and General Body Members!

Mico Tayag Webmaster

Year: Junior

Major: Computer Science

What are some of the nicknames you've been given, and which is your favorite?

Some nicknames I've had would include: Mico, MicMic, Cinnamon, Mic^2, MicDouble, and many more. My favorite would have to be MicMic because that's the one Pam gave me.

If you could re-live your high school experience, what is one thing that you would do differently?

Overall I really enjoyed my high school experience, but I probably would've studied more for AP Calc because taking that at UMD was not the best idea.

Rate these from least scary to scariest: ghosts, zombies, monster myths (e.g. Bigfoot), vampires, midterms.

I would say vampires, zombies, monster myths, ghosts, then midterms. I say midterms is the scariest because it's the most real threat out of all of them.

Sky Angelic Rialubin Navarro

Year: Freshman

Major: Aspiring Criminal Justice

Why were you named Sky?

My older brother suggested Star, but my Lola (grandma) said the Sky encompasses the stars.

What is the best costume you've ever seen?

The Netflix and chill costume. Someone is wearing a red Netflix shirt and they are holding a bag of ice with the word chill on it.

If you could have any Halloween costume regardless of price or how possible it would be, who/what would you dress up as?

I would love to dress up as the bride from Kill Bill. She's very edgy.

Favorite candy?

Ferrero Rocher.

