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Welcome to the April 1st issue, aka, the SATIRE ISSUE! We are taking advantage of the April Fool's Day tradition to bring you an entire issue dedicated to fake but hopefully humorous stories and ads dreamed up by the Leopard Print staff; and the best part is – it's completely free. So please enjoy this issue – we thank you in advance for your patience with us and our silly April Fool's issue.

Sincerely,

The Leopard Print Staff



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# 2019 Graduation Ceremony to Take Place in Local Asylum



Veteran student Darine Usupova was a normal senior, who just wanted a successful graduation. She thought nothing could go wrong—that is, until she met her invisible friends.

It was two weeks ago, when Darine's closest comrades were increasingly disturbed that she kept mentioning her two new friends, twins Elsa and Johan Blixen. She also detailed her meetings in the girls' bathroom with the siblings. According to Darine, Elsa and Johan are from Sweden and they are former QSIB students from the class of 2001. This is also the year Darine was born.

During these two weeks Darine visited her friends in the girls' bathroom, without being detected. Students were perplexed that none of them met the notorious twins. One day, Ms. Yulia headed toward the bathroom when Darine was meeting with Elsa and Johan. Darine immediately saw Ms. Yulia and tried to introduce her to the Blixens. Ms. Yulia at first was startled and assumed that Darine was kidding. However, Darine continued to address the non-existent teenagers. For Ms. Yulia it was obvious that Darine was going mad.

Currently Darine is receiving treatment in a nearby asylum. She allegedly brought her studies with her and is doing well in all her classes which include: finger painting, group share time, and AP wall scratching.

In addition, just like she planned, her graduation ceremony will be in June at the asylum. This graduation will be the first for QSI in several ways: Darine has chosen fellow patient "Sticky" Samuel as her commencement speaker; the dress code is casual (no straight jacket required); also guests are requested to not bring sharp objects; free pill buffet sponsored by STUCO.

We hope that Darine will get well soon and we wish her the best luck.

# QSIB To Offer New Diploma Options For Less “Successful” Students

After careful re-evaluation of the QSIB diploma system held last summer, it has been decided that the school will offer graduating students new diplomas. To make this decision, an investigation was held that carefully observed the senior students. This was held to figure out which classes obstructed students from finishing school on time. These are the new diplomas that QSIB will be offering starting in the fall of 2019:

- **The Always Absent Diploma** (for those who only show up to school 3 times a week)
- **The Technologically Isolated Diploma** (for those who can't pass the keyboarding unit)
- **The Largely Languorous Diploma** (for those who sleep in class)
- **The Unathletic Diploma** (for those who can't run the mile in 8 minutes)
- **The Technologically Advanced Diploma** (for those who cannot seem to part with their phone)
- **The Hermit Diploma** (for those who do not go outside at all)
- **The Participation Diploma** (for those who couldn't earn any other diploma)



Senior Trent O'Neil Lockman receiving his Participation Diploma without realizing that it will get him nowhere in life.

# Anonymous in QSIB



Recently, secondary 1 student Daria Munzhurova was convicted of violation of the school's Acceptable Use Policy for hacking into a teacher's computer to modify the grades of both herself and classmates. The school board are still reviewing her case, however due to credible witness testimony, the guilt of Ms. Munzhurova appears incontrovertible.

Her sordid tale begins when she attempted an upgrade for her E04 "Literary Analysis" writing unit. Her teacher, Christopher Hilgeman, is infamous for his uncompromising standards and unachievable upgrades. She, a brilliant and diligent student, courageously strived to break the tradition and earn a grade that was higher than a B. At first, Daria was enthusiastic and determined, which astonished Hilgeman, but then Hilgeman's secret weapon depleted her positive attitude. He pulled out the big guns: the annotation assignment. Although the intensity of the assignment left her physically and emotionally drained, she still craved the A grade.

For many weeks Daria searched for a path to the A. The solution presented itself one day when librarian Ms. Karina left her computer terminal unattended during lunch. Seeing that no one was nearby, she used the computer to hack into the grading system and successfully changed her B to an A. However, Daria's generous nature wouldn't allow her to simply benefit herself. Instead, she began to modify the B grades of fellow students

to A grades as well. Believing in the loyalty of her classmates was clearly a misconception.

Alexandra Boeva, popularly recognized as a teacher's pet, took pleasure in exposing Daria. Boeva noticed a change in her status report and quickly deduced who was the puppet master behind the crime. Ironically, Boeva became despised in the QSIB community while Munzhurova became something of a school celebrity. Munzhurova's popularity increased after a Leopard Print investigation revealed a girl eager for academic acclaim but who was influenced by a questionable cyber-mentor.

Her exposure to technology from a young age gave her the basics which later led to her ingenious computer coding abilities. The influence of Alan Usupov, last year's graduate, was what helped push Munzhurova from a primitive coder to a master hacker. Usupov, seeking a sidekick who would continue to monitor events in Bishkek while he was away at university, identified Munzhurova as a protege. In 2008, Usupov first met Daria during a playdate with her older brother Nurtai. Usupov established himself in 2016 as a hacking force to be taken seriously when he exposed the digital records of underground marshrutka racing. Rumors have circulated that Usupov made several hundred thousand dollars by selling the records back to marshrutka companies. Usupov was controversial and believed to be involved in almost all school scandals. Unlike Munzhurova, there was never clear evidence linking Usupov to the scandals so he was never officially charged.

Regarding this current scandal, like prior years, he denies any allegations that he connected to the crime, but doubts remain. Indeed, unnamed sources close to both Munzhurova and Usupov claim that they had a falling out in the fall of 2018 and that Munzhurova's current allegations should not be viewed as an extension of Usupov's alleged international hacking activities. "Daria was simply showing Concern For Others by changing grades" said one teacher who spoke to us on the condition of anonymity. So the question remains: is Daria Munzhurova a hacker hero or a cyber criminal?





# QSIB Student Found Eating Out of Dumpsters

By: Alisa Kravtchin

Upon returning to Copenhagen for their annual Model United Nations trip, the QSIB delegates found their old classmate in the trash eating a rotten banana while claiming that they had forgotten him. The conference has always been a success for the delegates as each year they have brought home numerous awards, but this year they just brought back trauma and PTSD. Leopard Print reporters were able to obtain notes taken from therapy sessions with psychiatrist Dr. Gunther Shepherd. QSIB hired Dr. Shepherd to provide counseling services for all students involved on the trip.

“Patient Tanya Hertel seems to be deal-

ing the best out of all four of them due to OCD tendencies. She is very fixated on the dirtiness and filth that Roman Bautista had to endure to survive his year living on the streets. Tanya’s way of coping with the incident was surprisingly empathetic as she went into multiple panic episodes just imagining what his grimy life was like. From her own words, *‘It must’ve been so much, the filth - he couldn’t wash his hands, or use hand sanitizer - no clean forks and knives, or or or showers. Gosh, no showers.’*”

When asked about what led up to the incident, the girls described a clean Danish city. Not one of them thought that this majestic place



could hide such brutality.

Alisa Kravtchin, who discovered Roman, recalls, *"I was so shocked upon first seeing him. I was so confused as to what he was doing there. I had no memory of him after the trip last year. What upset me the most ... he was mad at me, yelling, and I quote - 'You left me here. YOU LEFT ME HERE TO ROT. You forgot me here for a year. How could you? I have been living on the streets, scavenging through restaurant dumpsters, and eating stray kittens.'*" She then promptly burst into tears and waved away the reporters.

After calming down, she called them back over saying she had more information, *"You know, maybe I should have known he was here. I did receive some very creepy, but familiar sounding letters, where someone was begging me to rescue them. Maybe it was him all along."* She then offered some of the letters to the curious reporters.

Roman Bautista is now staying indefi-

nitely at the Viennese psychiatric facility where he was diagnosed with PTSD. Alisa has been going to therapy sessions in Bishkek and will visit Roman when she gets the chance. Tanya has finally been diagnosed with OCD and has moved to Denmark where she goes to a school for those kinds of kids. Dr. Shepherd has been fired due to violating doctor-patient privacy laws.

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Your friend? (That's seriously debatable now)

P.S. Did Ms. Alicia Chanoe upgrade to an A star unit??



# Ex QSIB Teacher Detained By Airport Security

By: Alexandra Boeva February 2 2019

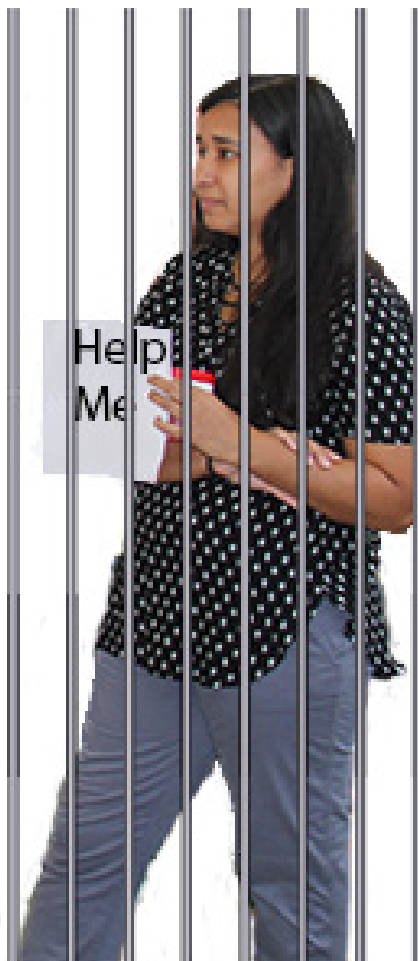
After the Astana Model United Nations conference concluded, the QSIB delegates entered the airport. There they saw former QSIB teacher Erica Correa (who transferred last year to QSI Astana) dressed from head to toe in black. Wearing sunglasses and a hood, snooping in the corner.

"It was like soooo creepy. Like who even invited her here?" recalls Anna Matheron, the winner of the blondest delegate for the third year in a row.

When Correa spotted the delegates she rushed to their side. She pulled Anna and Alex Boeva away from their group and into a supply closet. She begged on her hands and knees for them to smuggle her out of the nightmare that is Astana.

Upon being interviewed by the airport police she stated "I had no social life there. I just sat in my apartment listening to 'I Will Always Love You' and eating tubs of ice cream. I am actually glad that I'm going to jail, at least I might make some friends there."

When the students asked her how they would manage to sneak her past security, she proposed several phenomenal ideas. The



first one was that they dress her up like a baby and put her in a stroller, then attempt to go through airport security. She also revealed her past as a circus contortionist and volunteered to be folded into their luggage. When they said that that would be extremely uncomfortable she said that she could pretend to be a dog and travel in cargo in a pet carrier.

"All they would have to do is buy some face paint and a crate. I can even bark like a dog. You see 'Woof Woof' I don't understand why those gosh darn kids wouldn't help me. Last year I gave Alex all A's in my class even though she wasn't the sharpest tool in the box, if you know what I mean," she told the police.

Anna disdainfully glanced at her and smirked "Why would we help you, you

are grovelling at our feet? Let's go Alex." Alex glanced back at her and came out of the closet. Then they beckoned to the police and revealed her plans to bypass airport security. Police opened the closet where they saw Correa sobbing on the floor. She was promptly arrested. Then the girls returned to their group and flew back to Bishkek feeling no remorse whatsoever.

# Leopard Print Magazine Once Again Wins Non-Coveted “At Least They Showed Up Sometimes” Award

By Chris Hilgeman

For a fifth year in a row, the QSIB Literary Magazine staff picked up a “At Least They Showed Up Sometimes” at The AfterSchoolies, the prestigious awards ceremony honoring the best of afterschool clubs. The award, known derisively in educational circles as, “The Leasty” is widely viewed as a consolation prize given to a club who can’t seem to win anything else. Leopard Print staff could clearly be seen tearing up their prepared speeches after Student Council won “Club of The Year” award again. Several staff members immediately began scribbling depressing poems on table napkins for publication in the next Leopard Print issue.



Student editor Alisa Kravtchin was visibly upset. “I thought this was going to be our year. I thought that free copy of the Leopard Print given to each judge would assure that.”

Meanwhile, other students were not surprised at the outcome. Freshman Amir Isakhunov said the outcome made sense. “I mean, come on. Did you see their bake sales this year? When it was something like STUCO, there would be rich, delicious desserts. Then Lit Mag has a bake sale and and you’re lucky if their stale cookies don’t leave you with a chipped tooth. With a work ethic like that, what do you expect to win?”

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