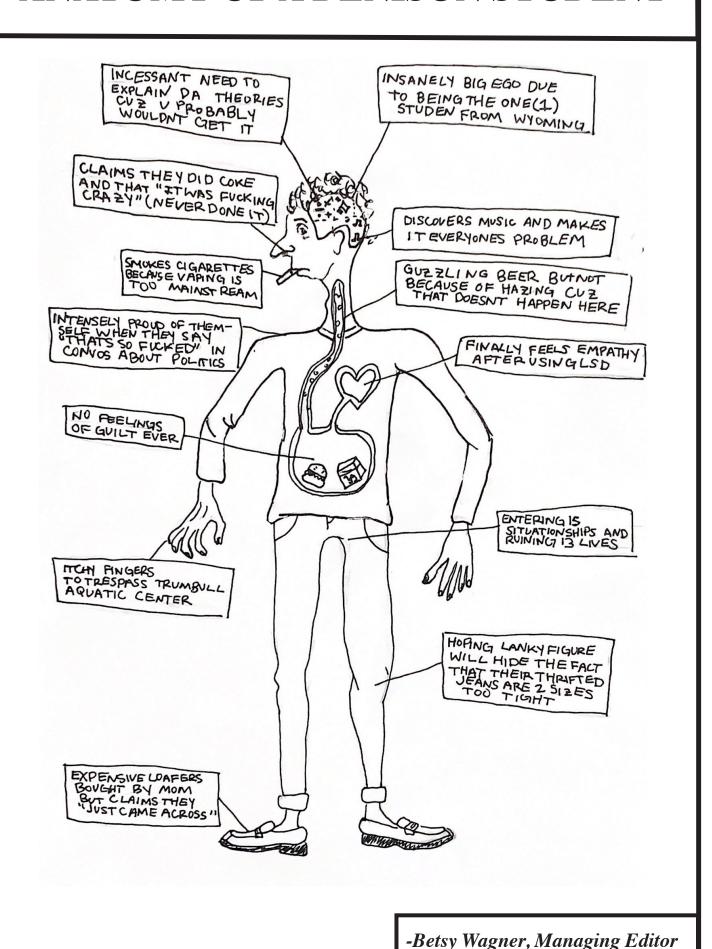
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## ANATOMY OF A DENISON STUDENT



# NEW YEAR NEW, WELL, ME

It's a new year and therefore a new era. I am a new man, this is a brand new newspaper and Denison is a whole new university. With the new year comes forced change and I would like to see this change represented in Denison's mascot. For too long we have settled for this university's creepy bird man and I simply cannot own another piece of clothing with a vague red D on it. So on this new day of the new year I present a few new and hopefully improved campus mascot ideas.

### Carl the Calf

Are we talking cow or legs? Both! Carl is a baby cow with the biggest pair of legs you've ever seen. At this home on the hill every day is leg day, climbing flights of stairs and running up that hill (making deals with God) so why don't we have a mascot that reflects that? Reject Buzzy the Buzzard and embrace Carl the Beef with Beefy Legs!

#### Steve Carrell

"Did you know Steve Carrell went to Denison?" As a Denison student you either have repeated this quote many times or heard this quote many times. At this point Stever Carrell went to Denison is one of the few facts this divided nation can agree on so lets unify this great country and make Carrell our campus character. We can hire the man to wander around campus greeting visitors with Office quotes or just get some dude in a Gru mask to do it if Steve is too expensive.

Dexter (better known as that big white dog on campus, you know the one)

Despite what has been printed in this very newspaper that dog is NOT named Baxter. To prove this, one only has to follow him on instagram (@thedenisondog). Shame on us for slandering this poor dog's name. Baxter? Bad name. Dexter? Sick name. It even starts with D just like Denison. In fact when we appoint him our new mascot we should rename this place to Dexter university.

#### The Denison Duckling

So it's a duck and it's a baby duck and it's a baby duck from Denison. (My cousin suggested this one)

#### Big Red [Noun]

Big red is too abstract. I find myself many mornings, nights and afternoons chanting "Big Red!" and anyone not from Denison pauses in confusion no doubt waiting for me to finish my chant. A big red what? Well that's for you to decide reader, treat this sheet like a mad lib and fill in the blank with a person, place or thing. "We are the Big Red\_\_\_\_\_\_". You better have filled in something funny. If you didn't laugh at this one, that's on you not me.

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