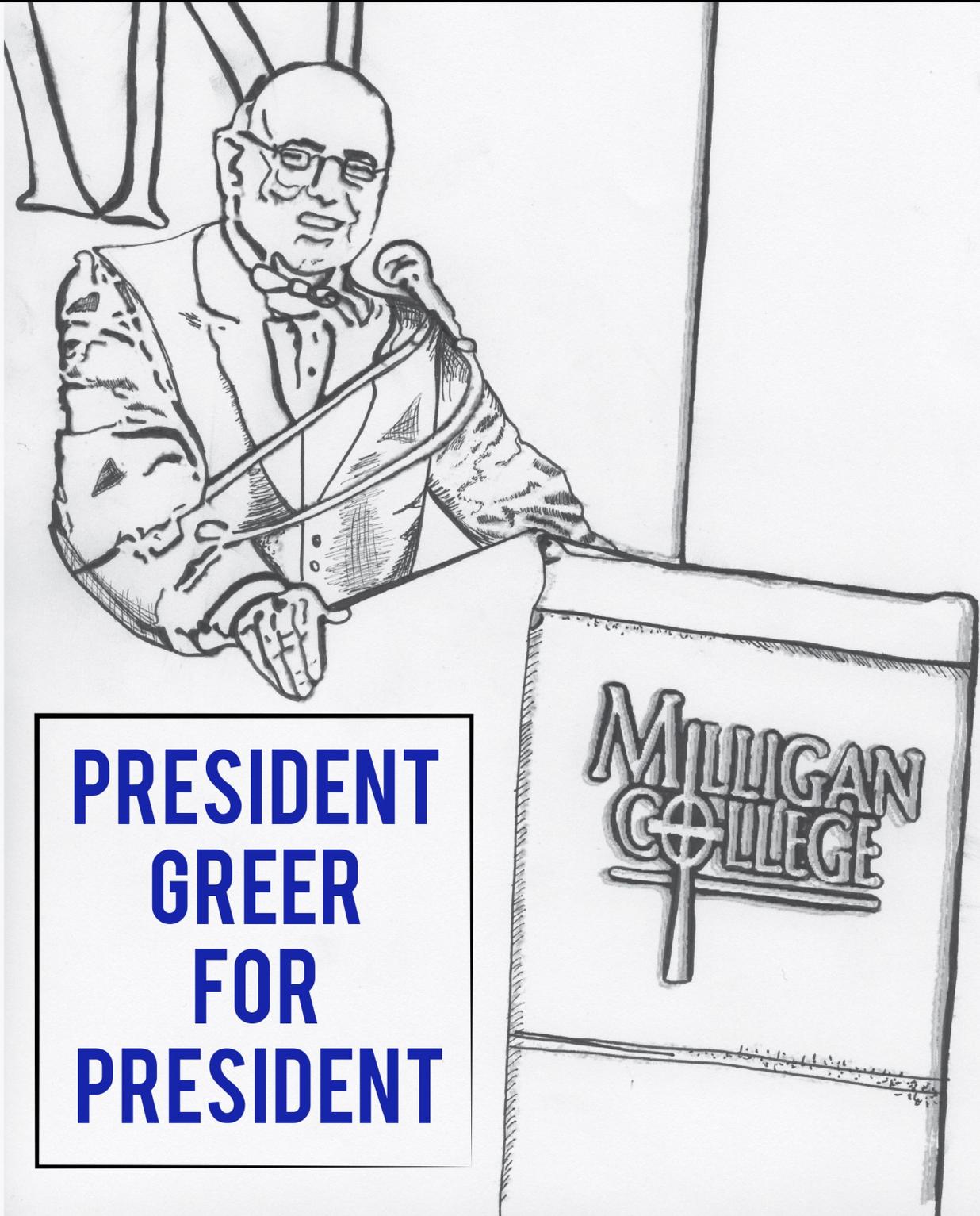


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PRESIDENT RUNS FOR PRESIDENT

By: Caleb Perhne

The 2016 presidential elections have been in the news a lot lately, but there is one candidate you may not have considered. Milligan President Bill Greer is now ramping up his campaign after announcing his candidacy in January.

"Given the lack of a qualified and suitable candidate, I hereby declare that effective today, January 28, 2016, I am officially running for President of the United States," Greer said in a Facebook post.

While other candidates have built their platforms around immigration, fighting terrorism and income inequality, Greer is taking an approach that will solve all of these problems at once. His official campaign slogan is

"Wonderful Wednesday for ALL."

"I envision an America that finally completes the Founding Fathers' dream when they included 'the pursuit of happiness' in the Declaration of Independence," Greer said. "When every person across this land enjoys the splendor that is Wonderful Wednesday, all the other issues will be resolved."

Greer's Wonderful Wednesday is really a misnomer based on Milligan's Wonderful Wednesday. As president, he plans for Americans to enjoy slip slides, free donuts, carnival games and a day off every day of the year, not just Wednesday.



Presidential candidate Bill Greer poses with his wife Edwina in front of the White House after making his announcement.
Photo by Bill Greer via Facebook

"Anyone who rides a buffalo should definitely be president," Rebeka Lane said. "It's really going back to America's roots." Lane imagines a people's president that rides on an animal and not in a motorcade.

Greer's announcement has brought together supporters of both parties who were previously disheartened at the lack of a candidate they could support. His candidacy has even attracted people who had previously supported other candidates.

"I was a huge Bernie supporter," John Steadman said. "But after hearing Dr. Greer's plan of 'Wonderful Wednesday for All,' it was just too good to pass up. President Greer will create the America I have always dreamed of."

Greer's platform also includes tax breaks for Milligan students and extending Fiesta Friday to every day of the week.

His next campaign rally is set for April 12 at 11 a.m. in Seeger Chapel. An abbreviated Wonderful Wednesday will be provided for attendees.

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FIRST SIGNEE FOR THE MILLIGAN FOOTBALL TEAM ANNOUNCED



First Round Draft, Caleb Perhne
Photo by Jacob Smith

By: Jacob Smith

On April 1, the Milligan Buffaloes signed Caleb Perhne as the first recruit for the inaugural season of the Milligan football team.

Perhne, a sophomore at Milligan, didn't always see himself becoming an athlete, but cites an experience he had in the fall semester as changing his opinion.

"When Haley (Cox) took me through her workout last semester, as part of a Stampede story, I thought I was going to die," said Perhne, "After the pain went away though, I felt better, and stronger. Ever since then, I've worked out every day. I never miss an opportunity to be in the gym."

Perhne, perhaps better known around campus for his role in the school's radio department than for his athletic prowess, is a sophomore here at Milligan. Standing at 6 feet, 3 inches, and weighing in at a lean 190 lbs, Perhne is excited to put his physical gifts to work on the football field.

"I've always been intrigued by the idea of football," said Perhne. "It will be fun trying to put all the pieces together and figure the game out."

Perhne will play quarterback for the Buffs next year under head coach Carrie Swanay, a communications professor who took the spring semester off to prepare for her new role as the head football coach.

"I think I'll be ready for the challenge," said Swanay. "I've done my homework, and I think I'll be prepared for the challenge come next fall. The players better be ready for a brutal training camp."

Many Milligan students and faculty were surprised by the hiring of Swanay over outside applicants who had more experience coaching football. Mark Fox has no doubts that he made the right decision on the matter though.

"Are you kidding me? Have you seen the way she runs the TV and radio stations?" said Fox. "I just feel sorry for the teams that have to play against her. I wouldn't want to be the first coach that crosses her."

The Milligan football team will play a full 11-game schedule in the fall of 2016, starting with Bluefield College on August 27. The game will be played at nearby high school Science Hill, as construction on the Milligan football field will not yet be finished.

"I've got the date circled on my calendar," said Perhne. "I'm ready to lead the Buffs to a win, and hopefully bring back the football program in style."

Having a 'ruff semester?' Milligan hosts 'Bring your Pet to class Day'

By: Konnor Donahue



Just Hanging Out
Photo by Konnor Donahue

When reflecting on life at home, most students can rattle off a few things they miss. When transitioning into life at college, however, the most important thing left behind is not their parents, friends or family. No, the comfort from home that students only really miss is their pets.

After many shed tears over the absence of students' beloved furry friends, the time for change is near. Milligan College administrators have decided to do something about this, so for one day, students are encouraged to bring their pets to campus and to each class.

On April 1, your pet is welcome to accompany you to every class, and you can even bring it to chapel. Animals deserve the chance to become spiritually formed, too. John Crowe, an animal enthusiast, believes this day will bring a new dynamic to the campus.

"Well, there's a certain degree of diversity that comes with this day. You know, getting to hear snake tongue and lion language," said Crowe. "I have always had trouble interacting with wild animals, so I would love to have an open space to interact with them in an educational setting."

For Hope Dings, this day will be an opportunity to broaden her pet's horizons and cultural experiences.

"My favorite part would be taking my sweet bear Geoffrey to my fine arts classes with me. He loves all aspects of the arts," Dings said. "He is really great at making things with his 'bear' hands!"

Have you ever thought to yourself, "Wow, my dog would love this multi-variable calculus class" or "This world literature class would really help my baby panther become a well-rounded individual?" Now is your opportunity to put your thoughts into action.

Whether your beloved best friend is a cuddly kitten, tremendous toad, sneaky snake or a curious cow, they are officially welcome to join Buff nation!



TIME TO "SUIT" UP

By: Nathan Dickerson



The Hat: Approximately \$120,000. And a lot of reading.

The Bowtie: \$70. "Because Liam from One Direction wore one on Glee." - Suit

The Robe: Many years of hard work and dedication. And of course, "Black, as approved by Severus Snape." - Suit

Dalmatian Print Fur: The creation and production of 101 movies.

The Ring: \$14,003. For the Ladies.

The Vest: The effort to steal it from your grandfather.

LOOKING FLY AND FEELING GOOD: PRICELESS. ALL YOU GOT TO DO IS SUIT UP!

The Shoes: \$10. Because thrift shopping is fun.

Trendsetter Kenny Suit
Photo by Nathan Dickerson

WANTED

By: Konnor Donahue and Kelly Sorenson



WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE: GABE REES

- ◆ USING HOVERBOARD DURING A BUFF RUN
- ◆ REWARD: \$1000 OR FREE DUNKIN' DONUTS FOR A MONTH

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE: SIMONE CHHUT

- ◆ EATING WAFFLES IN THE GREGORY CENTER AUDITORIUM
- ◆ REWARD: \$1000 OR FREE WAFFLE HOUSE FOR A MONTH



WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE: NOAH EVANS

- ◆ BREAKING AND ENTERING: SNEAKING INTO THE CAF FOR MIDNIGHT ICE CREAM
- ◆ REWARD: \$1000 OR FREE PAPA JOHN'S FOR A MONTH



WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE: KEILA TREVINO

- ◆ STEALING BRYAN COLLEGE'S MASCOT
- ◆ REWARD: \$1000 OR FREE BARBERITO'S FOR A MONTH



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