

Hungry students are not kidding around

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One question comes to mind when you see the four pictures on the Bronc Diner's Wall of Fame; "How? How could these people eat 12 scoops of ice cream—all in one sitting?"

The "R.U. Kidding? Challenge" is yet another way for students to get involved on campus. Only four students have made it through and the Bronc Diner is looking for more attempts. While many cringe at the thought of it, these adventurous students were brave enough to take on the challenge. Senior Brandey Weed, junior Arthur A. Couthen, freshman Charles Burton and freshman Igor Yezhov are the fabulous four.

"People take the challenge about once a week, but most of the time they fail," said Morgan Moss, Supervisor of the Bronc Diner. "People order it without taking the challenge about once a month."

According to Moss, if you can finish the sundae, referred to as the Bronc Buster, in the allotted time, you can pass the challenge and get your picture on the wall and your money back. They give you an hour to finish the whole thing.

"The Bronc Buster comes with 12



Photo by Hugh Tsung

The Bronc Buster includes your choice of flavors for 12 scoops of ice cream, six toppings bananas and a brownie. Any student is welcome to attempt to eat this monstrous sundae but watch out for brain freeze.

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Couthen was one of the lucky ones to finish his Bronc Buster.

"I ate most of it. I was about 90 percent done," said Couthen, who took the challenge as a sophomore.

Couthen wanted to do something for the school and said he did it for the MAAC. A lot of people came to watch him in his endeavor, he said.

"Students from Hill Hall came to

watch me," said Couthen. "Fraternity and sorority members came and the groups I'm involved in were there."

According to Couthen, some people ask him about the challenge after seeing his picture on the wall.

"I am very excited to be immortalized on the Bronc Wall of Fame for all time," said Couthen.

Yezhov said that he also enjoys having his picture up on the wall and, since he took the challenge in February, he

remembers the night well.

"Everybody in there was cheering me on," said Yezhov. "My friend that I went with kept complaining because it was so late."

With the added pressure, he was still able to finish it within 40 minutes, according to Yezhov.

"They gave me an hour to eat it," said Yezhov. "They said they'd give me my money back if I could finish it in less than an hour."

True to its word, the diner reimbursed him for his success. Finishing it was harder than he thought it would be, but he was able to come up with his own strategy, according to Yezhov.

"I turned it into a milkshake," said Yezhov. "I twirled it around and drank it. I used my brain and not my stomach."

According to Yezhov, he did not have any prior intention of taking the challenge.

"I was bored and hungry," said Yezhov. "It was a spur of the moment thing. I felt sick for the next two days."

Yezhov wanted to lend some advice to future challengers.

"Take your time and you will finish it," he said. "You have a full hour so don't worry about finishing on time."

Students get ready to make the most of summer break

By Dana Snyder
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As the year comes to a close many students may still be unsure about their plans for the summer. There are plenty of options out there if one is looking for summer fun. Volunteering, working to save money for something in particular, taking an internship to gain work experience or even taking a summer class or two are all ways someone can stay productive this summer.

Freshman finance major Kristy Guidetti has an internship waiting for her in New York City. Guidetti says that the job is mainly for work experience and she's happy about its location.

"I'm excited to be working in the city," said Guidetti. "I love New York."

Some students opt to take classes during the summer instead of working. Sophomore Jerome Randall will be taking two; Social and Legal Environment in Business and Stage Craft, both at Rider. Being an accounting major restricts Randall to taking mostly business classes during the academic year, so he is looking forward to a little change.

"It sounded interesting," said Randall. "It adds variety to a business major's schedule."

Guidetti is also taking a summer course. She will be taking a statistics course at her local community college.

Between graduation and entering the work force, senior Brendan Moore has a number of things he wants to do.

Along with continuing to run his

online business, Toysandmusic.com, Moore will be taking the last class he needs to fill his business administration requirement for graduation, Production and Operations. On top of that, he plans on working out a lot.

"I want to come out looking like Arnold Schwarzenegger—without the accent," said Moore.

Volunteering in a local community is a good way to keep busy and feel good. Freshman Amanda Johnsen, will be returning to her volunteer position at The Epiphany House in Asbury Park, New Jersey, a center for women who suffer from past troubles including alcoholism and battery. Johnsen volunteers as a childcare assistant where she gets to play sports and games with the children of the women in the program.

Some students plan on traveling like freshman Manuel Omeni. From the end of May to the end of August, Omeni will be traveling through Nigeria, visiting his father. He also hopes to meet up with childhood friends.

Along with all of these prolific plans, a student could just sit back, relax and catch up on reading a book or two.

Whatever you plan to do, hopefully you will remember to just have fun and unwind this summer.

"I'm a true [Ocean City] girl," confessed freshman Deana Larro. "I'll be kicking back on the beach, just chilling out and catching a tan."

Crossword

- ACROSS
1 Small salamanders
5 Uneven hairdos
10 Ostentatious show
14 Cylinder diameter
15 As such
16 Elliptical track
17 Very dry, as champagne
18 Speed checker
19 Big name in building blocks
20 Pro ___ (for the time being)
21 Rescue
22 Erupted suddenly
24 In a big hurry
27 Tendency
28 Intensify
29 Emerge in waves
31 Go in
32 Coll. common
34 Luminary
35 Provide sustenance for
38 Petty quarrel
42 Dryer deposit
43 Entertain
48 Floor show
50 Earth pigment
51 Hit song of 1921, "The Sheik of ___"
52 Moving stairway
55 Caster piece
57 Added benefit
58 Took the gold
59 African succulent
60 Underway
62 Magnitude
63 Stooped
64 Abrupt increase
65 Two make two
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61 Mammalian coat
62 Let tears fall