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**Student Feminist Coalition speaks out**

By Megan Sheldon

Among the hundreds of student-run organizations Cleveland State University has to offer, there sits a newly founded club — Student Feminist Coalition (SFC).

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Focusing on how college students can spend a lot of money without realizing it, Chincholkar gave a few examples of how something that seems like a little expense can actually be a big one. One of the examples she used was buying coffee every day. If a student buys a coffee for $4.25 every day, it may not seem like much. But in one year, that student will have spent a total of $1,515.25 on coffee alone.

After hearing students choose small expenses they have, she explained the four-step plan to creating a budget:

1. **List the expenses**: Include transportation, housing, food, medical, entertainment, insurance and all other things personal to you.
2. **Break down the expenses**: Each step is to list all monthly expenses from things that take money monthly like insurance and groceries.
3. **Find the net monthly cash flow**: By subtracting the total expenses from the total income.
4. **Finalize monthly adjustments as needed**: So that the total expenses do not outweigh the total income.

Chincholkar also covered more topics like measuring income and expenses, practicing for taking a large expense and figuring out how much you could spend if you paid it every month. Monthly cash flow and what income expenses you should consider as a college student.

These income expenses include transportation, housing, food, medical care, insurance, incidentals and all other things personal to you.

"Stop one is looking at what you are spending, honestly," she said. "And then step two is deciding where and how you can cut corners with your budget.”

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**Weekly Calendar**

**Oct. 20 to Oct. 26**

**Tuesday**

Red Cross Blood Drive, MS Lobby, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

CSU College Republicans Meeting, SC 340, 11:30 a.m.

Career Workshop, SR 130, 11:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Career Workshop, SR 168, 12 p.m.

Creative Writing Club, RT 901, 1 p.m.

Laura’s Home Candy Bag Event, SR Adriam, 4:20 p.m.

**Thursday**

Day of the Dead Fest, SC Atrium, 11 a.m.

**Friday**

Fall Career Day, PE102, 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Swimming and Diving vs. YSU, Busbey Natatorium, 5 p.m.

**Saturday**

Swimming and Diving vs. Gannon, Busbey Natatorium, 1 p.m.

Women’s soccer vs. Oakland, Krenzler Field, 7 p.m.

**Sunday**

No events scheduled

**Monday**

Magnus Appreciation Monday, All Day

The Cleveland POPS Chorus, Wailesian Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

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TEDxClevelandStateUniversity draws crowd
Second annual event ‘makes you look beyond perception’

By Abby Burton

The Monte Ahuja College of Business held its second annual TEDxClevelandStateUniversity event in the Waetjen Auditorium in the Music and Communications building Friday, Oct. 16.

Hosting 13 speakers and two pre-recorded video talks, the event lasted about five hours, including a one-hour intermission.

The Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Charles E. Pratt, assistant vice president for the Office of Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement, explained the theme of the event, which was “Made You Look: Beyond Perception.”

She said this theme was chosen so that each speaker could talk about something that we see every day and make the audience take a second look.

The first speaker was Julie Wilkes, a survivor of a severe heart defect that started when she was born. She spoke about overcoming life’s obstacles to find one’s meaning in life.

The next speaker, Chris Webb left the audience in awe as he performed a poem. He had written about the crime and injustices in Cleveland.

“But, folks, I’m tired,” he said as he performed a poem. “Cause 16 days ago, bullets struck a five-month-old on my best friend’s street so how could I stay inspired?”

Webb, from Cleveland’s East Side, has travelled the world speaking about poverty and violence. He now returns to Cleveland to teach the people here what this city has been through by telling the seeds of talk.

Webb plans to shut down streets throughout Cleveland and project animated faces onto the structures to have them “tell” their stories. He hopes this will make people realize what a great place we live in.

The next two speakers gave their talk together. Professor of Urban Studies Bill Bowen and retired President of Cleveland State University, Dr. Mary Verdi-Fletcher.

These obstacles did not stop her, however, and her TED talk was about the thrill of failure. Having been adopted by a loving family and a mother who led to muscle dystrophy, Perz had a lot of obstacles to overcome.

Struggling with depression, suicidal thoughts and even addiction, Perz spoke about how failure is actually a one-up one can have over others. He now operates ThrillerBMX, a program based on BMX biking which promotes a healthy, drug-free lifestyle to youth.

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The seventh speaker, Timothy Tramble, the executive director of Burton, Bell, Carr Development Inc., presented his thoughts on how to make Cleveland one of the greatest cities while keeping current residents happy and avoiding gentrification.

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Dr. Adrienne Rossy is the Cleveland Clinic’s chief experience officer. She gave a talk in which she explained why therapeutic mislabeling of diagnoses is not the answer to helping patients.

Chris Ramay, a dog trainer from the east side of Cleveland ended the event. With help from his K-9 companion, Stinky, Ramay educated the audience on how to communicate with your pups effectively.

CSU President Ronald Berkman was thrilled with TEDxClevelandStateUniversity and stepped up to acknowledge the innovators who graced the stage.

“I think that Cleveland State has changed from a port to a destination for innovation,” he said.
CSU men's and women's basketball preview
Filled with new faces, both Viking teams prepare for new season

By Gregory Kula
Cleveland State University

In a press conference Tuesday, Oct. 13, head coach Kayla Peterson Abdal sat down to talk about the 2015-16 season.

Abdal first addressed the incredible amount of injuries the team had to work around last year.

"I’m worried about injuries," she said. "After last year, it’s my onus to help them."

She admitted the ever-changing rotation last season hindered a lot of the team’s growth and the timing and number of injuries last season was incredibly unlucky.

She said one week she had to go to Cleveland Clinic three different times for player injuries.

This season, Abdal and the Vikings have a much fuller roster of 15 players.

One key player junior guard Alexis Eckles, is already out with an ACL injury. The team is hoping to have her back in a reboot with Kayla Livingston and freshman junior guard Brooke Smith, sophomore back up the conference tournament.

"There’s a tough conference," Abdal said. "We have kids that can shoot the ball," she said. "What I’m looking for is a rebounder."

Men’s team
Last year, the men’s team lost guard Trey Lewis and forward Anton Grady. Head coach cougar Colton Coleman and guard Kierson Green, who all graduated last season.

In addition to fighting injuries and player losses, the team knows they have to improve their road record to compete.

"On the road, we have a routine and I try to stick to that," she said. "But we need to be a better road team if we are going to win a championship.”

This road schedule is much different with the addition of Northern Kentucky University to the Horizon League. "It’s a major step," she said.

"If you have to play tough teams, everyone has to play tough teams," she said.

Abdal is excited about the parity of the conference. "We’re in the Horizon League and thinks that it add a lot to CSU basketball to be able to play there."

"It’s for the program," she said. "It’s great for recruiting.

This season can go many different ways, but Abdal said there is one thing missing this season for the women’s team.

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Waters praised his team and knows they have what it takes to compete in such a tough conference.

"We have depth," he said. "We have size, [and] we’re athletic."

Waters said he plans on using a full-court press more often because of this athletic team and working it into the half-court defense.

The schedule of the team is still up for grabs without a proven point guard to replace Charlie Lee and Lewis who are no longer on the roster. Sophomore Kenny Carpenter and freshmen Rob Edwards are expected to take the bulk of the work at that position.

Junior Myles Hamilton is coming off redshirting last season and Waters believes he can also fit nicely into the ballhandling position.

Along with the new team, the conference tournament will no longer be at the top team’s court. Instead it will be hosted by Detroit on a Saturday through Tuesday of the league season.

Waters knows the Horizon League offers many challenges for the team, and he says Valencia University and Oakland University at top. The Vikings also rank Valpo at the top and has them ranked 41st in the country. Oakland is ranked 103rd in CSU is ranked 205.

"We’re going to play ten this year, or more," he said, "I can say this, we’ll have a senior in there. We’re going to have three juniors, and everybody else will be young. My three freshmen will play."

By Matthew Johns

The month of October is designated to raising breast cancer awareness and remembering those who have passed due to the horrible disease.

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Holding these types of events in a college environment always poses challenges, but this year the Rec Center’s Programming is doing a fantastic job.

A number of events have been scheduled all campus throughout October. On October 25th and 26th, an event will be held to raise money for the American Cancer Society. One of the events scheduled is the Breast Cancer Walk that will be held on November 1st.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month at CSU Rec Center

The Cubs, a goat and ‘Back to the Future’

By Gregory Kula

"This year in 2015, and the Chicago Cubs are in Major League Baseball’s (MLB) National League Championship Series (NLCS).

The last time the Cubs were this close to the World Series was 2003. The last time they were actually in the World Series was 1945. The last time they won the World Series was 1908. And the last time the Cubs made an actual "cure" on the team occurred during the last series they played in, which was in 1908.

The story goes that William Sianis owner of the Billy Goat Tavern in Chicago — attempted to bring a goat into Game Four of the World Series when the usher told him that was the owner did not want.

According to the official Billy Goat Tavern website, Sianis then said the name of the goat was "G.O.A.T."

The Cubs can’t go win no more," he said. "The Cubs will never win a World Series so long as the goat is named in Wrigley Field."

After he spoke, he said, "The Cubs lost the Series and never made it back. They have since been heart breaking losses every few years and we have been getting in the way of a catch in 2003."

The Cubs will play in the NLCS this year. They are down 0-1 in games in the seven-game NLCS.

The Billy Goat Tavern is famous for the Cubs, but it is also famous for Saturday Night Live. One of the first sketches on the show featured John Belushi, along with other cast members, at the tavern. The ridiculous spoof grew to become one of the most well-known sketches the show has created.

Belushi died in 1982, but his brother and fellow comedian, Jim, was the backup to the final game of this year’s NLDS.

The Cubs may be hoping that Belushi will play a role in the Billy Goat Tavern and the “Back to the Future” prediction will collide to produce a win, but they still have a long way to go.

Stephen Colbert recently stated his support on “The Late Show with Stephen Colbert.”

“The Chicago Cubs are clearly the Greatest Of All Time,” he said. "G.O.A.T. G.O.A.T."

They should sell out the NLCS by giving livestream tickets just to be safe.

At press time, the Cubs were down 0-1 in the seven-game NLCS.
This is a crisp, autumn night on the corner of Chester Avenue and East Cleveland. I am not homeless and I have never been. Waiting at that crosswalk, I didn’t yet know how ignorant I am about homelessness. Staying at a shelter for a single night will barely scratch the surface, for me it’s the beginning of understanding. When I heard Cleveland State University was launching Lift Up Vikes (LUV) — a program to provide basic needs like food and laundry facilities to homeless and housing-insecure students — I was shocked there was even a need for such a program.

It’s easy to accept the concept of homeless people my age, but the issue is that kid displaced from your life, to you in Econ is worrying about where he’s going to sleep is hard to swallow.

I first met Jillian Keller, assistant director of the Resource Center for Students and the Department of Student Life and the head of the LUV program, the day I was initially going to sleep at Norma Herr. Keller was so adamant I not stay at Norma Herr that it scared me off for weeks.

“If you were my daughter, I would be jumping over my desk and dashing you;” she said after she heard I was planning.

But now I am heading to Norma Herr instead of my nice, warm bed.

The light turns green. Student are walking arm in arm singing the “Game of Thrones” theme song. Their faces fade away as I walk out of comfortable college life and into the eerie silence on Payne Avenue.

A group of about 40 women are outside the building, sitting quietly for a group so large. Is there not enough room in the shelter? As I approach, I realize we are watching a lady in a purple turban who is speaking in tongues. One white-haired woman in the crowd is wearing slippers, an aisle-length flowered night-gown and a robe.

“This is not our end, but our beginning. In Jesus’ name, amen,” she said. When I asked if she was homeless, she had been taking her medicine, so she was cool, so then it helped us find a two-family house. We were out of the projects, in our two-family two. Our landlord was really cool. And then [my mom] just dropped off the face of the Earth."

When I asked if she was mad at her mom for disappearing, her answer broke my heart.

“Mom always felt bad about being mentally unstable and not being able to do what she needed to,” she said. “I know she tried. [She] would go without eating just to make sure that we ate. My mom is the tiniest person ever because she went so long without eating. She was one of the strongest, most incredible people I have ever met."

After Sims’ mother’s disappearance, a “common occurrence throughout her life — their landlord was patient. But everyone has a limit. “He let us stay there for two months without rent, and then he was like, ‘Sorry you have to go,’” Sims said.

They were homeless again. Sims, like she always does, persisted. Through pure determination, she stayed in school. She graduated from the HealthCare programs at Martin Luther King Jr. High School (MLK). She got good grades and still volunteered there regularly as part of a mentoring program she helped create.

She received scholarships from CSU, moved into a dorm, had a meal plan and was most importantly — made friends, including her roommate from freshman year, Alice Coates.

“Shouts out to CSU for bringing Alive to me!” Sims said. “She’s always like, ‘You need a hug?’ And I do. I need a hug, I’m like, ‘Oh, thank you.’”

When I asked her what her favorite memory from CSU was, she answered, “When the movement of my bunkmate, the student who has gone without food for her family — taking only as much as she needed. And she never flunked out of college. She appealed multiple times. This was a situation for her family proved hard to come by, and her appeals were heard.

“Every time I tried to go back to school, stuff kept happening,” she said. “I felt bad about giving them the same speech, and after a while they were like, ‘No, you can’t come back. I’m sorry.’”

Hope on the horizon

At this point, Sims isn’t sure if CSU will let her back in, but Keller is optimistic.

“It is possible to come back,” Keller said. “It is possible to come back.”

And when she does, she’ll have the strong arms of the LUV program to support her. Sims said the program was launched about three years ago and was to launch for a conference. I interviewed him over the phone prior to my talk with Sims.

I noticed remarkable parallels between Jones’ story and Sims’. No, he didn’t mention any girl’s nights or “American Horror Story” marathons. But like Sims, Jones lived for a time with his mother and his siblings and the kids I mentor — look, you don’t have to be perfect. Life most of the time — I would say 80 percent of the times — sucks. But, look, with all the obstacles in life, you can still make it. My goal is just to graduate college.

Anyone interested in donating time, money or goods to LUV can contact Jillian Keller at 216-687-6476 or at J.L.Keller@csuohio.edu.
Students learn about, experience a diverse ethnic community

Captured on campus: Latino Cultures Festival

Photos by Cameron Tolbert

By Roman Macharoni

Comedian Bill Burr to stop in Cleveland

With an upcoming animated sitcom and an eight-year-running podcast, Bill Burr is certainly a busy man. Also known for his role in the hit series “Breaking Bad” and his Comedy Central stand-up specials, Burr will be bringing his unapologetic comedy style to PlayhouseSquare’s State Theatre (1519 Euclid Ave.) Friday, Oct. 23.

Politically incorrect Burr is known for making time to rant and feature comedy’s brightest stars on his show while touring around the country. His signature brash comedy style has earned him a reputation among his fellow comics as a strong supporter of the craft, or a comedian’s comedian.

In a phone interview, he remarked on how humbled he is to have such a title.

“My bucket list is empty,” Burr said. “I still want to do was to be a working comedian. Everything else has been gravy.”

Burr has been busy for the past year with fellow co-producers Vince Vaughn and Michael Price working on his latest project — the animated sitcom “F is for Family.” Burr said he was spending late nights working in the studio to get the characters right and to make the show a reality.

“I’ve been in show business for 23 years,” Burr said. “And this was the first time I’ve ever had an actual job. It doesn’t feel like work.”

“I’m for Family” is set in 1973 and loosely based on Burr’s childhood growing up. The show will premiere in December exclusively on Netflix.

Voice talent for the show will include Burr, Justin Long and Laura Dern.

Burr also keeps himself busy with his “Monday Morning Podcast.” As the show has grown, viewers have often sent him questions concerning sports and relationship advice.

“I can’t say I enjoy doing this as much as stand-up,” Burr said. “But I love hearing people’s questions… it’s very satisfying.”

Burr looks forward to coming back to Cleveland, saying that a lot of his closest friends come from Cleveland, including Nick Kostis, owner of the comedy club Hilarities.

Tickets for the show are $47.50.

Most lessons for his role in “Breaking Bad” and eight-year-running podcast, comedian Bill Burr will be performing at PlayhouseSquare’s State Theatre Friday, Oct. 23.

For Maria DiDonato, a senior Music Theatre (1519 Euclid Ave.) Friday, Oct. 23.

By Morgan Elswick

Students who rock: Maria DiDonato

Senior Music Education major Maria DiDonato has been the vocalist for Hip to That for a year since the members met in the Music department’s Jazz Combos performance group.

From working a part-time job to running a student organization, there are several ways for a college student to gain experience in any given field. For Maria DiDonato, a senior Music Education major with a minor in Theatre, being the vocalist of Hip to That is her way of learning the nuances of the music industry while finishing her degree.

Hip to That is made entirely of Cleveland State University students and was created a year ago after the group met in the Music department’s Jazz Combos.

The group also performed in the Thursday Series — a weekly concert hosted by the Music department that is mandatory for all music majors to perform at least once a semester.

“I got us together to do a Thursday Series in Dicken Hall, and we liked playing together so much that we started a band,” DiDonato said.

Hip to That includes a bassist, keyboardist and drummer, along with vocalist DiDonato.

Hip to That is primarily a cover band, but they occasionally include their own work in performances. DiDonato has learned many new aspects of music from her experience in the band.

“I learned a lot about jazz music from my friends in the group — like different progressions, scatting and a whole new way of singing,” she said. DiDonato has also become familiar with difficulties like networking and finding places to play.

“Booking gigs is a struggle because you have to do a lot of calling [and] emailing,” she said. “Eventually places start calling you, which is nice, but I’m always calling to book us different places.”

Even with the complications of booking, DiDonato still believes being in a band is a valuable experience.

“I love being a student in a band, because I feel like you always learn the most about performing by simply doing it,” DiDonato said. “You learn from mistakes and you learn how to connect with one another by playing [it] out.”

Hip to That will perform at The Stray Goose (37040 Detroit Rd.) in Avon on Halloween (Oct. 31) starting at 9:30 p.m.
'King Lear' astounds audience with cast
Direction, costumes show insightful, captivating take on tale

By Cheyenne Bizon

William Shakespeare’s “King Lear” boasts a long history of striking audiences with scenes of betrayal, and tragic disturbance. It grips the audience with themes of madness.

The Royal Shakespeare Company boasts a long history of striking performances, but “King Lear” is being performed at PlayhouseSquare’s Hanna Theatre now through Nov. 1. King Lear (Aled Davies) — bright as two very conniving people (Robyn Cohen) — shine particularly well.

Of the array of enjoyable performances, Lear’s daughters — Goneril (Laura Perrotta) and Regan (Bubly Cohen) — shine particularly bright as two very conniving people with cunning inflections, piercing presence and sly, scheming physicality.

The most captivating performance of the production, though, undoubtedly belongs to Davies as the disturbing cyclone of madness that is King Lear. His homely yet imposing figure, his focus is never anything but precise and mesmerizing, making his performance fascinating.

The costumes (designed by Martha Rayly) are the most striking feature of modernism in a usually antiquated context. The royal daughters are adorned in structured pencil-dresses and chic bohemian-reminscent ensembles. The king and other rogues look dashing in suits and ties and up-to-date military attire.

The most interesting combinations of backdrops and moods. The regal yet versatile character and cleverly reflect different personalities. The king and other royals adorned in structured pencil-dresses and sharp modernism in a usually antiquated context. The royal daughters are adorned in fancy attire. The king and other royals are adorned in suits and ties and up-to-date military attire.

Overall, “King Lear” is an entertaining and intriguing production that will especially pique the interest of experienced theatre-goers who appreciate creative interpretations of classic works.

Student tickets are $13 and are available online at www.playhousesquare.org or at the box office in PlayhouseSquare.

Sushi 86

By Roman Macharoni

There are a lot of sushi restaurants in Downtown Cleveland, but Sushi 86 is head and shoulders above the rest. Hidden in the rear entrance of the 5th Street Arcades (530 Euclid Ave.), Sushi 86 is a bona fide gem for sushi enthusiasts and foodies craving something different.

Sushi 86 has many interesting creations made by sushi chefs willing to experiment and combine flavors for a truly satisfying experience. One of these intriguing dishes is Danny’s BLT roll ($12.50). It’s a smoked salmon and lettuce roll topped with a tomato slice and loaded with bacon and spicy mayonnaise.

It’s definitely the most interesting experience I’ve ever had with sushi. The bacon pairs well with the roll, adding a hearty crispiness. It makes me want to find Danny and buy him a drink. Another signature roll from Sushi 86 is the E.L.S. Roll ($12.50). With tempura shrimp, avocado and salmon, it tastes just as good as it looks.

There’s also the also the suggested 3 Way Reverse Cowgirl ($15.95). It’s one of their more expensive rolls. Packed with crab salad, shrimp, avocado and drizzled with three different sauces, it’s sweet, spicy and savory all in the same bite.

There’s also a lighter fare like the Sweet Potato roll ($4), which is mashed and served warm with a sweet soy sauce. It’s comfort food with a twist. The Lobster Salad roll ($6.75) is also filled with flavor and very fresh. They’re both great as a side to a larger roll or by themselves as a light snack.

Sushi 86 allows any menu item to be customized to your taste, and they have enough options to create some interesting combinations.

For sushi lovers looking for variety, the combos and boxes are a great way to start. The Spicy Maki box and the California, Shrimp and Crab salad box (both $8) are both nine-piece varieties with tons of flavor.

The Inari Combo ($5.95) pairs any vegetable roll with three slightly sweet and delicious inari rice treats. The Red bell pepper and asparagus vegetable roll is one of my personal favorites.

As soon as you enter the restaurant, you wait on you hand and foot. The waitstaff offers suggestions based on your familiarity with sushi. Even if you are new to sushi, there are several dishes that appeal to everyone and cater to every dietary restriction.

Sushi 86 originally had two menus — a regular menu and one exclusively for vegan/vegetarian options. Now the menu has been streamlined, with labels for those with gluten free, vegan, vegetarian and shellfish-allergy diets.

The environment is very clean and smells fresh. Additionally, the back patio has a great view of Quicken Loans Arena. Sushi 86 even offers delivery for those who want to try their dishes at home — convenient for busy students.

Sushi 86 should be any sushi enthusiast’s choice destination for fresh and vibrant rolls, nigiri, sashimi. With a bright, inviting environment, it’s a great place to bring your friends and enjoy some great food.
Stop saying 'All Lives Matter' Movement is disrespectful to Black Lives Matter

By Lisa Hammond

When I hear these statements, it places an ugly feeling of distaste in my gut. After seeing this country was treated.

The officers were put on trial, and there is no reason this incident could not have been handled in a more efficient way. A CNN article by Ralph Ellis and Melissa Gray published in June of this year says that all lives matter is disrespectful. With the shooting of Tamir Rice, this injustice reiterates that black lives are treated differently than white. Perhaps if the officers actually did feel guilty.

The Rice family is in urgent need of support from our employers. As a mother first and foremost and lucky one to miss work.

I usually spent my day worrying about what awaits them at their job the next day when they are with their children at home. Some actually send their children to school doped up on all sorts of medications, praying the school doesn’t call them to come get picked up in the middle of the day. I said this one time with my daughter. I spent the rest of the day feeling guilty. When I got home, she told me she did feel a lot better once she got to school and played with her friends.

We have heard about the lost lives of Trayvon Martin, Freddie Gray and similar cases like the Michael Brown case, but one certainty is that this boy should never happen in a country that describe Timothy Loehmann’s behavior as “reasonable,” but one certainty is that this boy should still be alive today.

It is avoiding the fact that statistics show at least 311 black people were killed by the police in 2013. It is avoiding the fact that 17-year-old Trayvon Martin lost his life. It is avoiding the fact that white supreme still reigns in the United States and that people do not want Black, Lives Matter to suspend and create justice because of their white background. Given this information, there needs to be some type of reform within the Cleveland Police Department to reduce excessive use of force in urban areas.

I'm a mother first and foremost and have a doctor's trip. I admit I did this one time with my daughter. I spent the rest of the day worrying about what awaits them at their job the next day when they are with their children at home. Some actually send their children to school doped up on all sorts of medications, praying the school doesn’t call them to come get picked up in the middle of the day. I said this one time with my daughter. I spent the rest of the day feeling guilty. When I got home, she told me she did feel a lot better once she got to school and played with her friends.

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