

Student smoking L outside Union scolds friend for saying 'weed' via text

Staff Reports

While smoking a blunt outside the quad entrance of the Campbell Student Union, freshman graphic design major Eric Gum scolded freshman liberal arts major Steven Allard on Monday for using the word "weed" in a text message sent to Gum earlier that morning.

Citing fears of domestic spying, Gum informed Allard that such behavior was risky and would not be tolerated.

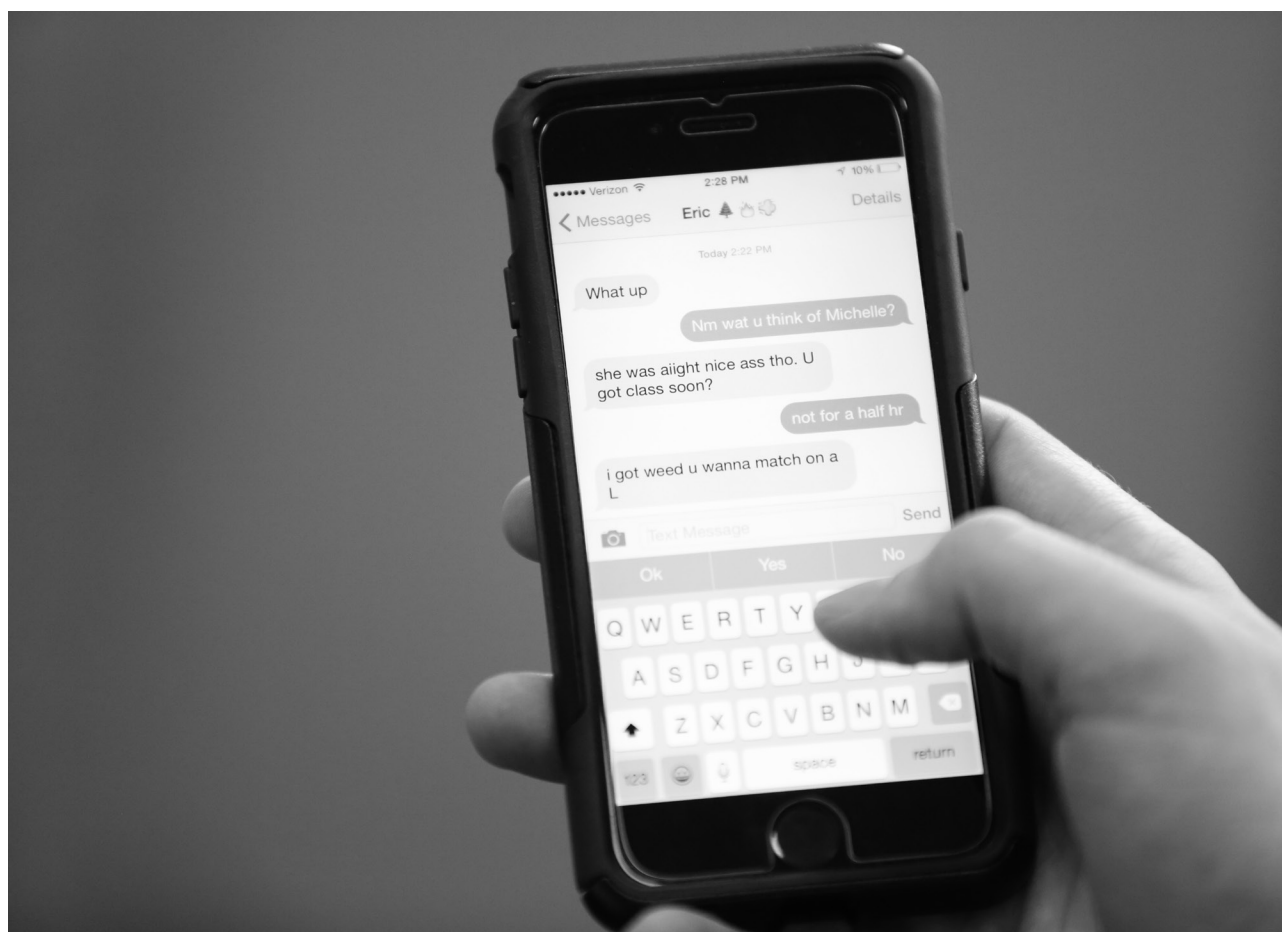
"I'm not trying to go to jail, bro," Gum said.

Gum also warned Allard between fat rips that slang words for marijuana were never to be spoken on the phone, explaining that government has "voice recognition and shit. It's not just texts, they can hear everything you say on the phone."

"Obama's worse than Bush on weed, bro," Gum told Allard, referring to a headline he'd seen on Facebook.

Gum said the headline of the Russia Today article was so compelling, he contemplated clicking the link to read the full first couple paragraphs of the story.

"The part under the headline where you can see most of the first sentence of the article



Freshman graphic design major Eric Gum is sure the above text message sent a red flag to authorities.

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definitely said something about the [National Security Administration,]" Gum said, accidentally spilling ash on his NWA shirt. "So I know something's definitely up with that."

Ultimately, Gum decided to continue scrolling past the story, but his enlightenment on the subject of domestic spying and drug enforcement policies didn't stop there.

"The police got GPS and shit too, you can't turn that shit off," Gum continued, citing something his dad said. "Look, see if I can blow a smoke ring."

Gum said domestic spying has had a chilling effect on stoners on college campuses across the country, forcing them to self-censor themselves in private conversations with friends.

"Next time you ask to match on a fatty over the phone, say 'books' or 'video games.' I'll know what you mean," Gum instructed Allard while avoiding eye contact with several passing professors he would be seeing later that day.

Sources from as far as 70 feet away confirmed the flavor of the blunt Allard and Gum were smoking as grape, with one bystander describing the smell as "kinda cough-syrupy."

Buffalo School Board votes, 7-1, to fill potholes in Carl Paladino's face

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The Buffalo Board of Education voted Monday, 7-1, to spend \$1 million in repairs on the potholes littering Carl Paladino's face.

This winter was particularly strenuous on infrastructure, and pothole numbers are up around the region. Paladino's face is no different.

"People have been complaining about all the damage on his face for a while now, so it's been a long time coming," School Board member Sharon Belton-Cottman said. "And it's just an eyesore."

Maintenance crews will begin work face-wide this summer. Paladino's dark, concaved



After years of decay and instability, school board members voted to repair Paladino's face.

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eye sockets will be dug down to the subbase and properly repaired, said Interim Superintendent Donald Ogilvie.

"The hardest job is going to be patching up the mouth hole," Ogilvie said. "It gets bigger and bigger all the time and some scary stuff can come out of it."

The fixes are expected to endure at least two years of regular wear, but so was Ogilvie.

School Board President James Sampson said the investment in infrastructure repair will create more than 300 jobs and provide long-term benefits to taxpayers, like savings in car repairs, reduced anxiety and hypertension.

At press time, Paladino was mad as hell.

Corrections

- A March 30 review of "Get Hard" called the movie "enjoyable at times." This is patently untrue.
- A profile on President Katherine Conway-Turner incorrectly highlighted her career as an acclaimed country music star. That was Conway Twitty.
- In our story "New York State ready to vote on marijuana legalization," we should have specified that the Senate would vote on a bill legalizing medicinal, not recreational, marijuana. We were really high when we wrote it.
- In last week's scathing editorial "Repeal the Common Core," we were talking about apple slices. We don't like the New York State P-12 Common Core Learning Standards, but that's not what we were talking about.
- Tuesday we congratulated you on your pregnancy. We should have said nothing.

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
35°F	40°F	40°F	60°F	50°F	40°F	40°F
20°F	25°F	30°F	40°F	30°F	25°F	30°F

Weather Forecast Courtesy of Buffalo State Meteorologist Shannon Graves