



The Commentary Page



Shoulder Pads are Here to Stay Some Fashions Will Never Go Out of Style

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Shoulder pads have become the staple of just about every "in" woman's wardrobe. Not only do they reflect power, and the new direction of the female in the workforce, but they show a keen fashion sense. Not everyone agrees.

Catherine Chronos, known for her strange mixture of arts and sciences, had this to say about the shoulder pad fad, "People should choose what they are comfortable with. Shoulder pads don't give me the movement I need for my art, and can be uncomfortable in the lab. I really don't see them sticking around. Sure, they make a statement about power, and what not, but there are

other ways to show how important females can be to the world other than what they wear."

Others like Sally Brock, president and founder of the Fashion Police Club (the sixth largest club on campus) have other things to say. "People like Cat just don't understand fashion. It isn't just about clothes, it's about understanding how others perceive you. With shoulder pads we are seen as powerful, and so that is what people expect. If she wants to forego the shoulder pads and be seen as the pathetic loser she is, then that's her choice. But, if she wants to be seen like us, as the new women of the future, then she needs to put on a little makeup and get those shoulder pads."



Janitor Tiresias

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He keeps our bathrooms and halls clean. Yet, what do we know about him? Few of us have ever had a conversation with the man, and the few who have have more questions than answers when we're done. He's been at Paine Memorial High School as long as anyone can remember, and we have some rather old teachers



(Photo credit: Cameron Mann)

here. When we tracked him down to ask him how he seems to stay so long. His only reply was, "Time is relative and you're only as old as the age that you live in."

When we asked Principal Russell Williams, he said "Janitor Tiresias shows a real commitment to hard work and time management. He always seems to know what to do and when. We are thankful for such a man as this." When pressed for actual, detailed information, the principal said "Somehow, I've never thought to ask Ty much about his private life. As long as continues doing his job, such as sweeping up after each ball game, why should I care?"

We even braved asking AP History teacher Mr. Raven about Ty, and you all know that Mr. Raven probably knows his subject matter so well because he's lived through all of it. All Mr. Raven had to say was, "Knowledge of the private lives of sanitation workers will be of no use to you either now or in the future."

Janitor Tiresias might be secretive, but he's happy to give a quick word of advice. We, here at the paper, believe he should be getting close to retirement age, and

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where we ask random students what's in and what's out

Sally: Jellies are **GNARLY**. I know they're not formal but I'm totally wearing my sparkly red pair to the prom.

Trent: Detention is **BOGUS**. We need to protest this cruel and unusual imprisonment.

Buffy: Nerds are **BOGUS**. They think they're so smart, but then they get slimed.

Anne: Billy Columbus is **GNARLY**. Those awesome plays he does on the basketball team, can't be beat.

Graham: Journey is **GNARLY**. I know they just broke up, but that's just a temporary setback.

Hector: Nintendo is **BOGUS**. Video games are so dead and finished. Grow up, people! Start acting your age!

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