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Amanda Ash is known to become frequently drunk and disorderly

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When presented with this aborted fetus, Amanda Ash's response was "It's got a face! Let's play catch with it!"

And now, Amanda Ash is on our streets and in our schools. It's time to make the **right** choice.

PRO-LIFERS AGAINST AMANDA ASH

McGill tuition rises ten cents, streets run red with whining

Decrease in tip jar contributions, gummi-bear sales blamed on tuition hike

REM WUSSAKOWSKI
"Don't be hatin'" da Player

MONTRÉAL (CUNK)—McGill University has received a court notice from a group of students and is bracing for mass protests after a rounding error of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) caused an unannounced tuition increase of ten cents per student this year.

Penny Whiner, a first-year student at the university in Montréal and 138 other students filed a civil lawsuit on 18 November demanding that McGill University pay back the extra ten cents charged to all undergraduate students in tuition this year and apologize for the error. Until the University agrees to refund the entire amount of roughly \$3000, the group of students, who've dubbed themselves the "Dime Store Conspiracy," have vowed to shut down McGill's Administration Building.

"This is an egregious affront to students who have to work hard and live on tight budgets or take on massive debt loads to afford their degrees," Whiner said. "First it's a dime, then

it's a quarter, before too long students might be facing tuition bills of more than \$2000 a year."

Information posted on the McGill website notes that all tuition assessments are indexed to the CPI provided by Statistics Canada, and the data posted on the website is unofficial and subject to change. The website also noted that tuition assessments don't include the McGill Ego or Superiority Complex, which both cost extra at the campus bookstore.

"We're really concerned about students' response to this policy/action/idea and will be studying/actively consulting with community stakeholders to ensure the best response for all parties," a letter from McGill University's Public Relations Department said. "The University is always worried about the impact of any decision on our students' prestige and will reply to all concerns in a timely manner."

The students challenging the extra charge in court say that while receiving their money back is important, reminding universities in Québec that they the students have all the power and that

universities are students' "bitch" is the main objective of their campaign. Also, they believe that McGill was unresponsive to their concerns when they were initially aired.

"The auto-reply may be a good method of letting students know their concerns about prayer space are being heard, but not for something as serious as this," Whiner said. "We demand respect, accommodation of our views and our extra dimes back. Is that really too much to ask?"

However, while the protest may be generating some buzz on campus, it seems the aims of the Dime Store Conspiracy have been misunderstood by many of their fellow students. Instead of joining in the protest as organizers had hoped, many people walking past the Administration Building have taken the chants of "We want our dimes!" as attempts at panhandling.

As of press time the Dime Store Conspiracy had collected almost nine dollars in change, only \$4.80 less than the amount needed to refund the extra dime charged to every member of the group.



JIZZ TURDEN

GOING OUT WITH STYLE In all seriousness, the EiC wasn't executed. He was simply fired and burned horribly with acid.

McMaster editor 'terminated with cause'

Shrill student newspaperarianite outraged that incompetence, labour law violations, and generally being a giant dickhead are actually fireable offences

REM WUSSAKOWSKI
Rebel with Cause

TORONTO (CUNK)—The editor-in-chief of McMaster University's largest and worst student paper says he was fired "with cause" by the Students' Union, but still thinks people should worry about it.

"So I was fired for a few minor transgressions," Lazy Deadbeat said. "It's not like I did anything that wrong—like running offensive capitalism cartoons or Joe Volpe ads. I just think that they were worried about a free and democratic press overseeing the SU's activities." Deadbeat, former editor-in-chief of the *Shadow*, McMaster University's official student newspaper, was given a 13-page document outlining the reasons for his removal by the McMaster Union of Students' Board of Directors (MUSBoD) Board of Directors on 19 November that had

been prepared over his three months on the job.

[Scary, santa-esque laughter] "Oh, pretty good for an old guy."

DENIS HERARD, ANSWERING A REPORTER'S QUERY AS TO HOW HE WAS FEELING

Included in the document, as reasons for Deadbeat's dismissal, were problems that ranged from: unexplained charges for "toys" worth \$3000 on the paper's credit card and keeping editors chained to their desks without basic services until they finished their work, to stealing pens off other people's desks.

However, according to the MUSBoD and the paper's other 37 editors who

endorsed the firings, the final straw came after Jaic played Aqua's song "Barbie Girl" on an endless loop for eight straight days.

"Do you have any idea how unprofessional it makes you seem when you're doing an interview with that in the background?" Deputy-Assistant Culture Editor Irma Hipster said. "Gwar was like, totally unimpressed."

But while the *Shadow* is looking for a new fearless leader to take the helm, Deadbeat noted he's still considering legal action to get his job back.

"I didn't receive any severance when I was fired and the Canadian Federation of Students-Hopeless Causes (CFS-HC) branch is encouraging me to sue," Deadbeat said.

And according to Deadbeat that and a bottle of gin keeps him going.

"They've been my only friends through this ordeal."

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