

A shout out from the Editor...

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I know what you're thinking. "Hey – aren't you the kid from Tour de Forks? You're editor-in-chief? Don't you just know food?"

Well, my friend, the answer to all three of those questions is a resounding "Yes." Which is why every issue of *The Exponent* now comes with a burrito (Editor's Note: Burrito may be imaginary).

First order of business, *The Exponent* would like to welcome everyone back for another rip-roaring semester of B-W goodness (sorry – this is weird since this is our second issue, but I think all new editors are obligated to say this or be frozen in one of the LES building's carbonite chambers). Like every semester, it'll be hectic and fun all at once – fectic, we'll call it. Hopefully, I can guide this publication through the fecticness and help it transform itself into something

fabulous (think Optimus Prime but, instead of the Cybertronian Civil War, we'll be fighting on the front lines of grammar).



photo by Emily Leonard

Yet also keep in mind that, yes, this newspaper doesn't just belong to me, or the staff, or Tyler, but to the whole B-W community. This is

your newspaper (specifically, the one you're holding – you can make it into a hat if you'd like, instructions on page 10) and it's your chance to speak out and get involved. I mean, it takes a lot of energy to kick a soccer ball. Why not show school spirit by sitting at your computer, eating Sun Chips and listening to Coldplay? That's what I do.

Plus, we hope to increase readership of our lowly publication (you should read *The Exponent*) in many different ways, some more explicit (keep reading), like our new coupons for book store purchases (read us) and huge, eye-catching colorful photographs. Others (please) will be more subliminal.

So, B-W, *The Exponent* would like to wish you and yours a happy semester. And watch out as we dive into some fascinating stories you're gonna love to hear. Just bear with me for a couple weeks while I get my act together. And finish this burrito.