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When a school year ends, it's always worthwhile to look back at all that's happened. You know, reminisce about all the good times we've shared. So, let's see, uh, well, uhm ... (sound of crickets, tumbleweed rolls by)

OK, so maybe this hasn't been the best year. In fact, we've had to say a lot of goodbyes. Goodbye to VEISHEA. The rioting has been postponed until next year. See ya, towers. Your falling concrete cannot hurt us anymore. So long, Fresh Start. You've taught us that the war against binge drinking has gone about as good as the war in Iraq. And good riddance to the burglars on the football team. We'll miss the thought of being unsafe in our own dorm rooms. We've also had to part with thousands of dollars of our (parents') hard-earned cash.

Surely all this negativity is a sign. The cosmos have aligned against us. The forces of evil have joined forces to lure us into a vortex of impending doom. The Apocalypse is upon us, friends! Hurry, stop reading and call your loved ones. Run aimlessly in the streets, scream, pull out your hair. Oh yes, the time to panic is now.

But wait. We were wrong. All is not lost. There just may be a glimmer of hope that can save us. There is some good in this crazy world after all: Behold once more the glory that is ethos. It seems someone out there besides ourselves acknowledges us as the greatest collegiate magazine in the history of the printed word. And, no, we're not referring to our parents. Last month in New York City, the Columbia Scholastic Press Association awarded ethos with the Gold Crown Award, an honor bestowed to only the finest four college magazines in the country. This finally proves what we've all known all along: ethos is the only thing in existence that can redeem us. So, enjoy this issue. Read every word. It's the only thing that can save you now.
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