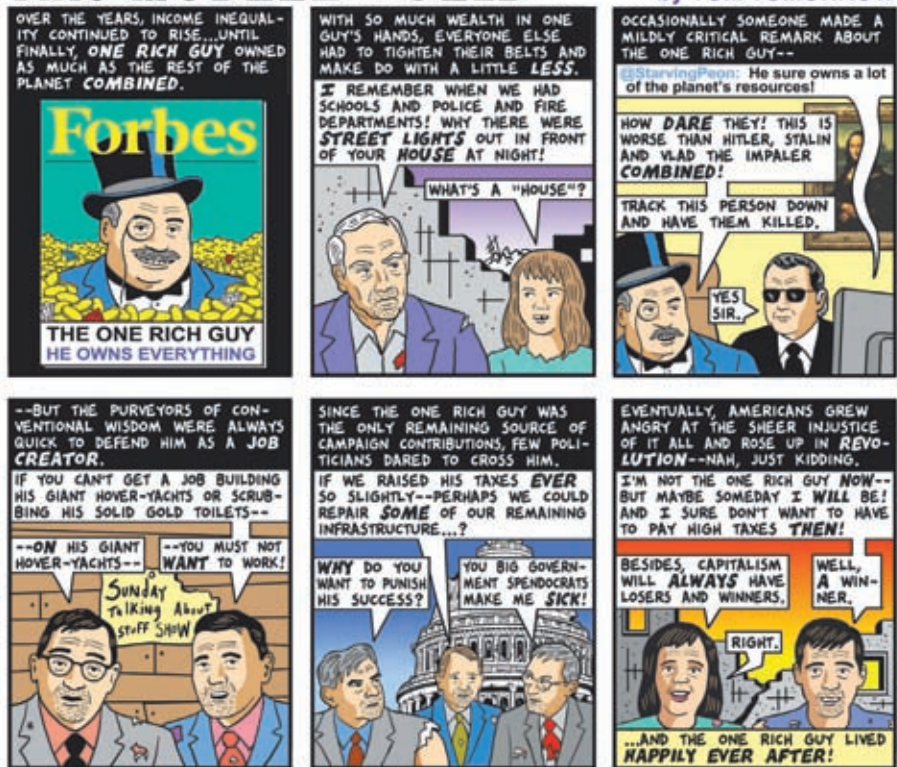


# THIS MODERN WORLD

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future! Let them know how this area must be saved. What would our children and theirs want?

Ruth Duemler  
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## ABSURD OMISSION

I was sadly reminded of the sexual assault and rape problem in colleges everywhere, including Eugene, after reading Carolina Reid's Jan. 30 article, "Professors To Speak On Anti-Rape Movement On College Campuses." It is nice to see some awareness of the epidemic; however, there needs to be more education provided about the scary date rape drug Rohypnol, better known as "roofies."

Most commonly girls unknowingly ingest the drug, leading to the inability to remember the following 8-24 hours, then falling prey to sexual predators without being able to remember who assaulted them.

The UO has an online alcohol education program, described by students as "silly" and "stupid," intended to inform students about sexual assault. Never once in this program are "roofies" talked about, which is absolutely absurd. Many freshmen have never heard of the drug, typically used at parties, making them easy targets for sexual predators.

"Date rape" is still happening and is scary for both college men and women, but very little is being done to prevent one of the scariest, and certainly real, epidemics in today's colleges. The UO and colleges everywhere need to educate students about "roofies" to help innocent students from falling prey to the terrible, life-ruining drug.

DJ Morris  
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## BETTER SITE FOR FRED

Eugene's south hills beckons to the expansionist magnates of Fred Meyer. Their developer is raring to knock down Civic Stadium and commercialize land that belongs to the public, aka the 4J School District. The city of Eugene and the YMCA wish to keep this site part of the community. Is it too naïve to encourage them to develop a plan to retain the stadium for soccer and erect a modern Y facility for recreation?

Where does this leave Kroger? Well, recent news reports stated that corporate Albertson's plans to sell off some of its stores across the nation. Well, a sweetened-pot offer to Albertson's headquarters might garner the 30th Avenue and Hilyard Street site for Fred Meyer's anchor to reach to the affluent households of the south hills. And, as a gesture of community goodwill, Fred Meyer/Kroger, whose tag line reads "It's all about people," can donate a tile or paver to the new Y facility or the entrance to the refurbished stadium, or both!

Vincenza Scarpaci  
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## RESOLVING THE GAP

Now they discover income inequality? Now, when some of the billionaires have been, for a decade, making more than \$50 million a year, which is more than 2,500 times what I made in 2013? That wasn't income inequality, but now that their income is increasing, it's becoming unequal?

What about wealth inequality? They may acquire, each year, 2,500 times as much as I do, but they stash most of it, so their accumulated wealth is more like, oh,

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