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Memorandum

TO Editors

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SUBJECT A campus legend bites the dust

Research by a Syracuse University senior, Barbara Riegelhaupt, has debunked the legend of the Saltine Warrior, allegedly a 16th century Indian chief whose bones were found during excavation for building construction in 1928. Over the years many on the campus and in the community accepted as fact a hoax fabricated in 1931 by the staff of a campus humor magazine.

Miss Riegelhaupt tells the real story in today's issue of the Daily Orange, the student newspaper at Syracuse University.

Barbara Riegelhaupt, a senior dually enrolled in SU's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications and College for Human Development, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree and is one of two senior class marshals for commencement May 8. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riegelhaupt of 70 Pinewood Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12208.

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