



# The Chronicles of Deaven



## NEW GRAD MINTED



MR. DEAVEN GRADUATING AND INJECTING A JELLO SHOT (INSET).

MADISON, WI – On a sunny May day, the University of Wisconsin conferred a degree in mechanical engineering to Aidan Deaven, 23. Mr. Deaven promptly celebrated with jello shots, and headed off to a new job at Epic in Verona, WI. “Hospital Systems are way more complicated than they need to be,” according to Mr. Deaven, who loves living in Madison. He may need more jello.

## LOCAL WOMAN RETURNS TO UMN



MS. DEAVEN ON MOVE-IN DAY.

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – University regents were relieved to see Mia Deaven, 21, return to campus and are hoping to entice her to stay there until the pandemic ends in 2031. “Really loving the Twin Cities,” said Ms. Deaven. “I may stay here a while!” Ms. Deaven is currently completing her undergraduate junior year. In her spare time she works in a cellular genetics lab, and has been elected president of the AΣK sorority.

## GOODBYE, GENERAL



MR. DEAVEN MOURNING THE END OF A GE CAREER, WITH HIS CHILDREN.

CHICAGO, IL – Dave Deaven, 55, embracing cliché, joined *The Great Resignation™* and retired from GE Healthcare after 25 years. “The General is a great place to work” according to Dr. Deaven, who is contractually obligated to refrain from criticizing the company. “It made me a better person and I’m grateful for the opportunities it opened.” Dr. Deaven continues to serve on his local school board, which is “enough work for now”.

## INSULT TO INJURY?



MR. A. DEAVEN AND MR. GALLES SUFFERING A WINTER HIKE.

KETTLE MORaine STATE PARK, LAPHAM UNIT, WI – With a shoulder in need of surgery and a family stricken by COVID-19, Emmett Galles, 23, sought refuge for a few cold, wintry weeks in the Deaven household wearing only thin sweatpants and Birkenstock sandals. The household rules proved to be strict. “All house guests are required to hike in the park, all seasons,” according to chief house executive David Deaven, 55, and senior groundskeeper Aidan Deaven, 23. “No exceptions.”

## DNR HOBO WARNING



PICTURES OF THE HOBO.

RHINELANDER, WI – The Wisconsin DNR today issued a warning that a hobo has been spotted in 63 state parks and recreation areas over the last 9 months. Traveling in a 1985 Toyota RV, the hobo has been spotted hiking all along the Ice Age Trail as well as skiing, snowmobiling, camping, kayaking, and fishing across the entire state. DNR also advises corporate headhunters to avoid the hobo, who is not interested in job offers.



## WISCO DIET



MR. DEAVEN'S DIET IN RETIREMENT.

SILVER SPRING, MD – US FDA ruled that the “Retirement Diet” devised by David Deaven, 55, is not cleared for general purpose use. “A diet of beer, ice cream, Culver’s curderburgers™ and Cholula hot sauce is appropriate for certain individuals,” per former FDA spokeswoman Emily ‘Q’ Miller.

## VAN GOGH GEKOCHT



MR. DEAVEN AND DAUGHTER.

MILWAUKEE, WI – David Deaven, 55, and Mia Deaven, 21, toured the 2021 Vincent Van Gogh exhibit. Mr. Deaven spent much of the time muttering like a hobo: “It’s Van *OCHT*... he was Dutch!!!!” Ms. Deaven, who is wiser than her father, was able to fully enjoy the art installation, noting that “Vincent himself avoided using his last name for this very reason.”

## TEXAS GRID ONLINE



THE DEAVEN'S VISITING PAPA CHARLES AND THE COUSINS.

AUSTIN, TX – The power grid is back online, the planes are flying, and the Wisconsin Deavens are once again able to visit out of state relatives. Local sources have confirmed that Augusten Stappenbeck, 6, prefers in-person photobombing to Zoom calls.

## AGE OF REASON



MR. DEAVEN WITH GOLDEN TICKET.

WALES, WI – Dave Deaven, 55, and his children are vaccinated against COVID-19, and have had booster shots. “Reason has served mankind well,” says Dr. Deaven, a Moderna shareholder. “Social media’s amplification of rage and hate make them the ‘big tobacco’ of our time; long \$MRNA, short Zuck and Tuck.”

## AREA WOMAN IS HANDY



MS. DEAVEN BEING HANDY, AND THE SUBSEQUENT FORCED HIKE.

TWIN OAKS, WI – Mia Deaven, 21, recently helped her father repair acoustic panels suspended 25 feet above the dining room. “Uh, dad, why are the panels falling?” she said one evening. (The Deaven house is now 20 years old and provides interesting projects for the elder Deaven to attend to in his copious free time.) After riding the hydraulic lift for a while, Ms. Deaven was forced to take a hike to Lapham Peak, as is required for all staying at the Deaven house.

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