Am I Going To Fail Spanish?
see Sí, C3

Pirate Pointing At Sky
see Hookup Culture, B2

A Nice View!
see Nick, A6


# The New England Classic

"Serving students with chips and a pickle since 2007"

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## Boston College On Free Speech: "We Don't Do Free Shit Here"

CHESTNUT HILL, MA — Boston College has consistently been rated one of the worst college campuses for free speech. Students wishing to stage protests or critically engage with administrative policies are presented with many obstacles and often face punishment for speaking out. The New England Classic sat down with administration to discuss the reasoning behind these barriers to student activism.

"This is Boston College. Have you seen our tuition rate? Nothing on campus is free," said Rich Dicke, BC's Provost for Censorship. "I mean come on, we even make students pay to go to hockey games they already bought tickets for. Did you really think that speech would be free?"

Recently, students have conveyed their outrage at the difficulty in expressing themselves on campus.

"They made me get a permit to apply for authorization in order to submit a request for written approval, which is still pending. By the time I was done with all that, I forgot what I was trying to get approved in the first place," reported Acti Viste (MCAS '25).

The *Classic* inquired about the reasoning behind these regulations with the spokesman. "Well, now you're sounding ungrateful. Students should be thankful we're protecting them from being educated to the point where they start questioning things. When students learn too much, they speak out too much, and subsequently despicable things happen. They go home and cause a ruckus at family gatherings. They start getting upset when people use slurs. They get their commencement canceled. You get my point," said Dicke.

"Also, there's just way too much for students to protest at this school. We don't want students to start getting the idea that we would actually change things for the better and listen to them. Maybe once tuition breaks 100k, we just might begin the decade-long reconsideration process."




At press time, BC administration was found discussing the potential implementation of "paid-speech" on campus, purchased using a kiosk system.

## ResLife Introduces 32-Mans Due To Dorm Shortage

MALONEY HALL — The 2024 housing lottery was one of the worst in recent history. Seniors didn't get 6-man pick times, Juniors ended up in Walsh, and CoRo is almost entirely Sophomores. To combat the lack of acceptable housing, Boston College Office of Residential Life introduced their latest innovation: 32-mans.

The idea surfaced after the Head of ResLife, Barrio Lemieux, watched a favorite childhood movie, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. "Grandpa Joe and his buddies all were able to share a bed, and they looked snug as bugs in a rug. Why can't we implement this policy in our dorms? It's the perfect solution!" Lemieux said.




Starting in 2025, the coveted 8-mans in Walsh, Ninety, and Vandy will become 32-mans, quadrupling the number of students per bed. Students are encouraged to wear nightgowns, purchase matching sleep caps, and utilize LED candlesticks before bed. Lower Live will also add cabbage soup to their late-night menu.

Gass E. Bowels (MCAS '27) expressed his concerns for the following year. "I'm a night farter, so things might get awkward with my seven other direct roommates next year. But also, I love cuddling, so this probably won't be so bad. Now it'll be even easier to kiss my friends goodnight." Later, Bowels was seen clipping his toenails in preparation for his slumber that evening, lest he scratch his roommate's calves.

However, a few lucky students still-have a chance to avoid this housing type. ResLife announced in a statement that there will be a Core Power golden ticket lottery. Students that find the golden ticket on the underside of a Core Power will automatically be transferred into the Mods.

"I've already spent hundreds trying to get the lucky Core Power with the golden ticket, " said Rich P. Arents (CSOM '25) "which is like, eight Core Powers."

At press time, ResLife was preparing to unveil their next creation: Communal Urinal Troughs.

# RFK Jr. Announces Bid For UGBC Presidency

GASSON HALL — B-list politician, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., amid his slumping campaign for President of the United States has decided it was time to change trajectory and settle on a more realistic target: the 2025 UGBC presidential election. With this year's UGBC election being uncontested, Kennedy determined that he could achieve an easy win for himself and his new running mate Jeb!.

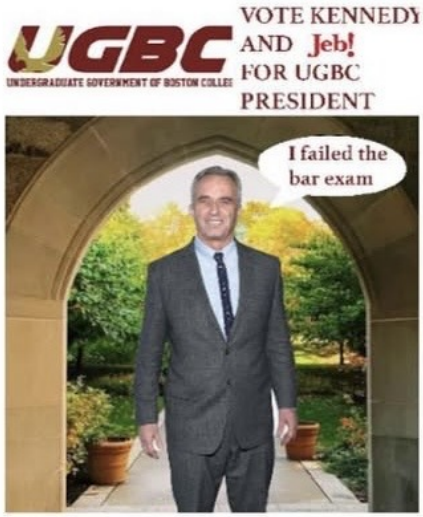
"Jeb! and I are really excited to bring a fresh outside perspective to Boston College," said Kennedy in his typical fork stuck in the garbage disposal voice, "We have a vision for this school that will turn it from one of Forbes' 'New Ivies' into one of Forbes' 'New Libertys'."

Administrators really enjoyed Kennedy's penchant for pursuing theories that may not fit into the mainstream thought. Some of these include Dr. Fauci's coup d'etat over Western democracies, the stolen 2004 election, and fact that Taylor Swift is a government agent.

"With Kennedy pursuing the 'right facts' we now have a student leader who shares our beliefs that investments in oil, Israel, and proving flat Earth theory are the right direction for this University," said Provost David Quigley.

Student reaction has been palpable since Kennedy announced his candidacy, Con Spearicist (MCAS '26) said "I can't believe we got the Kennedy the CIA called 'too boring to kill.'" Another student, Mag Ic-Bullet (CSON '27) said "I am so excited to have a master falconer as our president! Maybe he can bring back our live Eagle mascot."

At press time Kennedy was seen benching 225 in his skinny jeans for a campaign promotion.




## NEConnections

*Answers on page 4

Create four groups of four!

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| TIP | GENDER NEUTRAL BATHROOM | CAPITALISM | CHOCOLATE BAR |
| GOD | SATAN | COP ON A BIKE | ALOYSIUS |
| KIOSK | ABORTION | STANISLAUS | PUTIN |
| HUMBERTO | O'NEILL 5 | BUSH | WAR |

Mistakes remaining: ● ● ● ●

## Classic-fieds

**JONESING FOR:**
True Love's Kiss.

**LOOKING FOR:**
My uncle. He won't answer the phone. (949) 981-2207.

**CRAVING:**
Two tennis players who want me so bad.

**SEEKING:**
The meaning of "skibidi toilet". My son cannot stop saying it.

**BELIEVING IN:**
A life after love.

**HIRING:**
Someone to film my son's bar mitzvah

**MARCO:**
Polo.

**WANTED:**
Dead man. Dead man. Come alive by the time I count to five.

**LOOKING FOR:**
A date to Ellen's Stardust Diner.

## horoscopes

**ARIES**: That one Herrd post you thought might be about you DEFINITELY was.
**TAURUS:** Pay attention next time you're in the Maloney elevator. The guy who always presses floor 2 wants your number!
**GEMINI:** Bad news, Gemini. Your evil twin has stolen your identity, and everyone likes them a lot more than you.
**CANCER:** Your mom's new boyfriend wants to take you to get pizza, Cancer. This could be a great bonding opportunity.
**LEO:** Dance Monkey Dance Monkey ooh ooh ooh!
**VIRGO:** It's time to let the ones that got away go, Virgo. Baldwin is not real.
**LIBRA:** The height of your life is right now, at this very moment, reading this horoscope. Sorry Libra, but it's all downhill from here.
**SCORPIO:** Want to travel? Now's a great time! The FBI has found out about your mail fraud and now you have to skip town.
**SAGITTARIUS:** Do you have the password to the Minecraft server?
**CAPRICORN** You've been looking for a new way to destress, but can't seem to find anything that fits. We suggest releasing your material inhibitions, lying on the ground, and letting the Earth reclaim you.
**AQUARIUS:** The future is bright! One day YOU will be the weird uncle, Aquarius!
**PISCES:** Sorry Pisces, but you're gonna have to Venmo me $20 to unlock your horoscope. My mythical visions from the stars ain't free.

# Humphrey's House

*How to Keep a Healthy Home*

Hey guys, it's me, Humphrey! I am your local expert on how to keep your home A-OK. The first thing we all know about a great home is that a romantic relationship is the key to keeping your home happy and healthy. We all know that a home runs on love, laughter, and LOTS of strong coffee. Hehehe.

First, I want you to always watch movies with your significant other in the common living space. You should never have to ask first and you should always watch obnoxiously loud movies. The longer the better. (wink, wink) Excessive PDA is necessary. This will ensure the kids (your roommates) know your relationship is stronger than ever.

Second, I want you to air your grievances publicly. It is the responsibility of your roommates to know all the issues in your relationship. This can lead to workshopping and brainstorming as a group! Sometimes the solution… ahem… breaking up…is right in front of your face and you can't see it!

Finally, the most important thing you can do to ensure a healthy, happy home is to know how to make a good cobb salad! Nothing gets the people going more than a refreshing grouping of lettuce, blue cheese, tomato, and avocado! Make sure to take up the entire kitchen during prime dinner hours and know that a salad as complex as the cobb takes many hours to make.



Always remember: home is the story of who we all are and a collection of the things we love.

## Your Roommate's Dad's Job **GENERATOR**

Can you ***not*** figure out what your roommate's father does for a living? You just need your favorite color and birth month and we'll let you know what esteemed position he holds!

**FAVORITE COLOR:**

Red: Benefactor to
Orange: On the Board of
Yellow: CEO of
Green: Investor in
Blue: Doctor of
Purple: Trustee of
Pink: Creator of

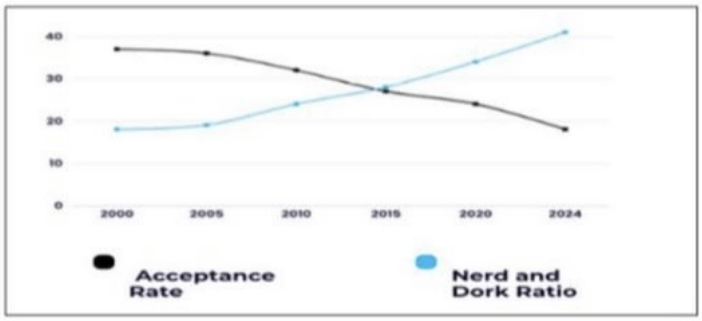
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**BIRTH MONTH:**

J: Grillmasters
F: Microaggressions
M: Pacing in Home Depot
A: Sleep Apnea
M: Voter Suppression
J: War
J: Denying Existence of Mental Illness
A: Watching Goodfellas
S: Obnoxious Bodily Noises
O: Not Knowing Your Friends' Names
N: "The Horse's Name is Friday"
D: Misgendering




**STATISTIC REPORT:** ***New information regarding Boston College admissions***




# MOVIE REVIEWS

**Godzilla x Kong: New Empire**

★★★

I thought it would be a slowburn enemies to lovers romance

**Dune 2**

★★

When did Wonka get involved in drugs and politics?

**Video of Me Sleeping**

★★★★★

Why was this on my professor's panopto recordings page?



## Ask Agent Lewis....

Hey Agent Lewis, why did Hafley go to the Packers? Did NIL and conference realignment get his panties in a bunch?
- Charlie

**RESPONSE:** He's a mouse. Follow me, if you will. Our pint-sized pal Jeff has course for for a haircut and loitered around our home for longer than we would've liked. I've been following that pesky little fucker and his droppings across Canada and the Upper Midwest, and they've led me to the Green Bay cheeseheads. But don't worry Charlie, there's a new chin cat in town and his name is Bill O'Brien.

Mr. Scratchnsniff, do you have a recommendation for good dining hall items on campus?
-Long time reader, first time writer

**RESPONSE:** Have you tried the paninis at Eagles? I'm a fan of the chicken parm presser, but I'll dabble in the chicken pesto from time to time. But I think the Neon Trees guy spat in my last presser.

Have a question for **Special Agent Lewis McScratchnsniff?** You can call his hotline at 610-996-1017.

Hey Lew, hypothetically speaking, if I were hanging onto incriminating evidence from some IRA Provos, how hard would it be for you to access this?
-Burns Library Historian

**RESPONSE:** Don't worry, my hook-loving friend! Your secret is safe with me. Tiocfaidh ár lá!



# ONIKA BURGERS



## NE Kidz

Cut out this bookmark!



## Color by Numberz

#1 = BLACK



## Things to Buy Instead of BC Tuition

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DINNER WITH JAYZ
FIFTY ON BLACK
WATER JETPACK
FIFTY ON RED
IOWA HOUSE
WNBA SALARY
KOHLS CASH
IB SALARY
DERBY RACEHORSE
FUNERAL
VBUCKS
YACHT

## Math with BC Celebrities

Use the key to solve the equations!

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 = -24

 = 71

 = 93

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## GBC GLOCK & RING CAMERA




PROOF OF INTRUDER = ONE ENTRY TICKET

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON MAY 16TH

answers to NEConnections

Create four groups of four!

**FIRST NAMES OF PEOPLE CAMPUS BUILDINGS ARE NAMED AFTER**
TIP, ALOYSIUS, STANISLAUS, HUMBERTO

**PEOPLE WHO COULD TAKE OVER LEAHY'S REIGN**
SATAN, PUTIN, COP ON A BIKE, KIOSK

**COMMON CLASSROOM DEBATE TOPICS**
CAPITALISM, GOD, ABORTION, WAR

**BEST PLACES TO TAKE A SHIT ON CAMPUS**
GENDER NEUTRAL BATHROOM, CHOCOLATE BAR, O'NEILL 5, BUSH

View Results

***Like what you see? (Absolutely you do...)***

*Thanks for reading us here, there, AND everywhere.*

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