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Student meeting with advisor not as awkward as last time, but still pretty awkward

On November 6, undeclared A&S sophomore Peter Carlisle met with his assigned academic advisor, Professor Lyle Hanover of the Mathematics department for the third time in his Boston College career. To Carlisle's surprise, the meeting was not nearly as uncomfortable as last time, but was equally as irrelevant and dehumanizing.

"I was there to get the code and get out," said Carlisle after the meeting. "This thing is an ordeal every time."

The meeting began with a long and confused stare from Hanover, which was only interrupted by Carlisle's fourth reintroduction of himself to the professor. After convincing the professor that he was indeed an advisee of his and was not there to repossess the professor's textbooks, Carlisle took a seat and began the meeting. Much to Carlisle's dismay, Hanover decided to start the meeting off by reading aloud the degree audit course by course, while sharing uninformative comments as he read on.

Of the plethora of not so helpful comments, some of the highlights were "you have completed this core requirement," which he said after glancing at the student's History courses. "It looks like you are finishing this course right now" was said when he arrived at the Mathematics listing. Carlisle commented that this was by far the most degrading portion of the meeting, but required minimal eye contact and therefore was nearly tolerable.

The meeting was brought to an abrupt halt when Hanover broke into a nine second sneezing fit, after



PROFESSOR HANOVER RANTING ABOUT GOD KNOWS WHAT

which he left to go to the bathroom. He did not return for six minutes, leaving Carlisle alone in the unheated Carney office. Upon returning, the professor handed Carlisle a packet about Boston College's International Studies department from his desk drawer and asked that Carlisle excuse himself from the meeting. Carlisle requested his degree audit and registration code, which the professor complied in handing over, officially ending the meeting.

"That little episode he had was a lifesaver. I'll be honest, it was pretty bad having to look at all the pictures of his cats in his office while he was gone, but it was a lot more pleasant than the usual procedure. He tells me the same story about how he names his cats after BC football players in all the other meetings I've had. And last time he actually gave me another student's degree audit. All in all, this went much more smoothly."

When asked if the discussion with his advisor had given him any insight about his academic plans at Boston College, Carlisle's answer was undoubtedly in the affirmative.

"Yes. I really need to declare a major." ■

Student throws out roommate's leftovers

After a long bus ride from Cleveland Circle, Kostka resident Trevor Nightingale spent nearly 45 minutes rearranging his roommate's leftovers in order to fit his own Chipotle burrito and a six pack of Red Bull in the fridge. He ultimately decided to throw out two cartons of unidentified Chinese food and an open bottle of milk from the refrigerator of his unknowing roommate, Timothy Howard. Citing the frustratingly

limited capacity of the fridge, Nightingale said the decision was a tough, but necessary one.

"Yeah, Tim's not going to be happy about this, but look, I tried everything. I put the milk in the door holder thing for a while, but I still had no place for my Red Bulls. I thought the milk was going to have to go from the beginning, but I realized it was his Chinese food that was really eating

up room in there. That stuff was easily taking up four can spaces, and it's been there for like two days, so I tossed it. After that I got rid of one of the milks and everything fit."

Nightingale plans on telling his roommate that the missing food was consumed by Howard himself after they spent some time in the streets behind Upper Campus last night. ■

Student declares himself 'Class Clown'

Boston College junior Jeff Campbell considers himself to be funny.

"I am consistently one of the top three laugh producers in all of my classes. In my Modern History discussion group, the teacher and I have this witty banter that we do the first five minutes of each class. Everyone just eats it up," Campbell said.

Campbell has allegedly made jokes involving BC quarterback Chris Crane, the 2008 Presidential election, airline food, and a rather regrettable one involving teenage pregnancy. His best comedy routine is widely considered to be his interrupting starfish knock-knock joke and his two minute bit on the outrageous cost of student loans.

Not all of Campbell's jokes have been

met with such wild lukewarm fanfare however. He said that he was disappointed that no one correctly identified his Halloween costume as actor Abe Vigoda at any of the parties he attended, despite his insistence on its comic genius.

"People always ask me, 'Hey Jeff do you like get a ton of girls cause you are so funny?' I dunno, but last Saturday I talked to three girls at a party and thought I almost had a shot with one of them so you tell me."

In fact, Campbell claims to have used his mildly witty comments and somewhat funny observations to impress girls in at least a handful of situations throughout high school and college. Most girls reached for comment expressed some modest amuse-

ment in Campbell, however they said that quickly evaporates they are met with a barrage of forced "That's what she said jokes," instantly stopping any interest in the ongoing conversation.

"Jeff is pretty funny, although I'm not sure it's really on purpose. I did nearly cry when he accidentally said orgasm instead of organism during his microbiology presentation," said fellow classmate, Kathleen Jordan.

Campbell's roommate, Jonathan Speer, confirms that after loudly practicing part of Dane Cook's 2008 Madison Square Garden stand up routine in front of the mirror, Campbell announced his intention to try out for either Asinine, My Mother's Fleabag, or The Heightsmen next semester. ■



STUDENT CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S TRUE

The Heights readers shocked by relevant article

Readers of BC's most prominent student newspaper 'The Heights' were surprised yesterday morning when the paper published a relevant article. Many very bored students have grown accustomed to reading 'The Heights' for the issues they care only slightly about. Now, students are shocked at this turn of events and campus is abuzz with misgivings about this long-standing institution of worthlessness.

News Editor Christine O'Neill expressed assurance to long-time readers, writing in an Editor's Note on BCHeights.com: "By no means does this mean big change for The Heights. We are BC's only independent student newspaper! The student body can always count on us for up-to-date information like the location of the least expensive pedicure in Brighton."

When questioned about yesterday's events, The Heights Features editor Jeff Nel-

son said, "While I love news on LC's fashion shows, the police blotter, Bromance, and political bias as much as the next BC student, I really thought it was about time for us to expand our content. Not necessarily improve, but expand."

Student reactions were extreme on both sides, some rejoicing and some losing faith.

"The best section in The Heights is the one with the advice to readers from both the boy and girl," said sophomore Julie Marquette. "Who needs friends when you can just turn the page and read their opinions? As long as they don't take that out, they can count me as a reader."

Not all students were this hopeful though, as this change in The Heights may even lead to a shake-up of their weekly budgets. John Bell, Heights reader and avid recycler said, "Well, if they keep this up I'm going to have to start buying Charmin again." ■

California continues to eliminate basic rights

The State of California continued its crusade of anti-progress by nullifying a dozen more laws last week.

The Supreme Court passed on Thursday a slew of acts that prohibited pre-marital sex, pizza delivery, and casual Fridays for all California citizens. These new laws also repeal a majority of fire safety laws and exclude the state from the Declaration of Independence.

After the successful passing of Proposition 8 repealing gay

marriage last November, California citizens universally decided that they wanted to continue to relinquish many of their basic liberties and freedoms.

"Why would we give people rights when it is more fun to take them away?" Senator Jacob Proctor said in a press conference today.

Next week, the California Senate will vote on new legislation that proposes a ban on borrowing library books and takes away all California citizens' right to vote. ■

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- Father Leahy was tagged in the album [Ten BEER Plan!!!](#)
- Boston College has defriended Tom O'Brien.
- Tom O'Brien is kiss my ass, BC sux peace out.
- Tom O'Brien joined the NC State network.
- Jeff "Jags" Jagodzinski and Boston College are now in a relationship.
- Jeff "Jags" Jagodzinski is shippin' off to Boston!! lol..
- Jeff "Jags" Jagodzinski hopes it's warmer than Wisconsin...
- Matt Ryan is really good at football!!!
- Justin Jarvis has poked Genevieve.
- Brandon Robinson has updated his music preferences. "Sweet Caroline" is now listed.
- Mark Herzlich is mod parTAY!!!
- Matt Ryan is Appa Luv 08.
- Jamie Silva just ate a live cow.
- Matt Ryan is ACC championship then soulja boy concert!
- DeJuan Tribble just snagged a sparrow out of the sky.
- Matt Ryan is VTech wtf mate?
- Matt Ryan joined the group "BC Alumni".
- Chris Crane is having a bad day.
- Dominique Davis is having a worse day.
- Jeff "Jags" Jagodzinski has become a fan of the New York Jets.
- Boston College's relationship with Jeff "Jags" Jagodzinski has become "complicated".
- Boston College and Jeff "Jags" Jagodzinski have ended their relationship.
- Boston College is looking for "random play".
- Boston College and Frank Spaziani are now in a relationship.

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POLICE BEAT

January 29

1:45am. A report was filed regarding an ill party in Cheverus Hall. BCPD confirmed it was awesome. In fact it was the illest.

6:27pm. A freshman filed a report that he lost eight years of his life after eating dinner at McElroy Commons.

7:37pm. A report was filed regarding several defecations throughout Keyes hall. Shit was even found in a sink.

January 30

4:51am. A report was filed regarding a belligerent freshman in Duchesne Hall. BCPD confirmed that he was in fact a douche.

12:14 pm. A report was filed regarding vandalism on Upper Campus, reportedly reading "Chaverpuss."

1:23pm. A report was filed regarding a bicycle which was confiscated by facility services. One hour later, the administration reported it had "gone green."

January 31

9:32am. A report was filed in O'Neill Library regarding sex solicitation in the fifth floor men's bathroom. BCPD escorted ex-Senator Mark Foley from the property and issued him a trespass warning.

1:57pm. A report was filed by BCPD when a quantity of marijuana was found on a junior student. Two police officers confiscated the drug and called in for a personal day.

February 1

12:15pm. A report was filed in Bapst Library regarding a BC student who was observed urinating in public. A report was forwarded to the Office of the Dean of Student Development, who jarred it and used it for his next drug test.

3:12pm. A report was filed in Higgins Hall for indecent exposure. BCPD confiscated four Ethiopian children, an eight inch floppy disk, and a Cherry Coke.

February 2

12:35pm. A report was filed regarding a strong smell of marijuana smoke in Carney. BCPD issued a warning to the English department, charging them with the expense of replacing the Shakespeare textbooks which they had used for rolling paper.

Pre-Med student leaves O'Neill library after two-year stint

The BC community warmly welcomed Maggie Donahue back into its arms yesterday with a rally at O'Neill plaza. Donahue, a pre-med student, first entered O'Neill Library her freshman year back in October 2006 to study for her Calculus I test. She left for the first time last Friday. Throughout the two years, Maggie has created the perfect environment for studying, converting one of the 4th-floor desk alcoves into her home.

Many students have inquired to Reslife about the possibility of more living spaces in O'Neill, and Bapst Library. In an email to the Classic, Reslife administrative staff declined to comment, but did send valuable information regarding this week's "Nights on the Heights."

Administrators sent Donahue a heartfelt letter after the rally praising her devotion to her studies. Amidst the crowd's cheers and the Screaming Eagles playing an energetic rendition of "For Boston," Donahue was overheard saying, "Really? That's how small the Doug Flutie statue is?" ■



DONAHUE LOOKS LONGINGLY AT FRESH AIR

White Mountain Creamery cashier offends another customer

Cashier Jason Moore offended yet another customer on Saturday when he mistakenly projected personal information about an incoming patron. Moore, who is not required to ask customers any questions beyond the realm of ice cream toppings, makes a habit of guessing the relationships of people who walk into the local White Mountain Creamery.

The most recent incident involved Newton resident Gail Waterford who went to White Mountain one afternoon with her good friend Helen Brennan. The women were at first delighted by Moore's artificially enthusiastic greeting.

"He made a good first impression, but then he asked if my daughter was ready to order," Waterford said. "Do I look like Helen's mother to you?"

Moore is notorious among his fellow employees for saying just the wrong thing to customers. Last month he ruined the one month anniversary of a BC couple when he asked the young lady if she and her brother would be paying together. Eager to not make the same mistake, Moore misidentified another girl's older brother as her boyfriend the



following week.

"He's scaring customers away with the awkward comments. This really needs to stop," Manager Kyle Montclair said.

In the last year Moore has managed to mistake a student and professor for father and son, a BC student for a BU student and a child for a dog. He also identified a priest and his gay lover which, despite its accuracy still resulted in a very awkward situation.

"I want to apologize to all the offended customers on behalf of White Mountain. I promise we won't be having these problems again," Montclair said.

Moore, who according to Montclair "really gets it this time," is scheduled to work in the back on food-prep for the next six pay periods. ■

BC buses go 'Green'

Due to a series of complaints regarding the inefficiency of the BC busing system, the Department of Transportation and Parking Services has finally addressed the situation. It turns out that both the frequent occurrences of multiple buses showing up in a row and buses driving straight through stops are all part of the new environmental sustainability plan.

"It's this brand new phenomenon called 'drafting,'" said Nancy Chase, head of the department. "One bus will travel in the wake of the bus in front of it, drastically reducing the fuel required."

According to statistics, a Comm. Ave Bus will use a quarter of a gallon less per trip if it is following closely behind another bus.

"It would simply be impractical to pass up on numbers like these," said Chase.

When confronted with the allegation that buses routinely blow past stops with students clearly waiting, Chase was again unfazed.

"It's common knowledge that a vehicle must use a large amount of fuel to accelerate after stopping. We want to avoid that as much as possible".

As BC makes an effort to be more eco-friendly, it was only a matter of time before the buses made an attempt as well. However, the manner in which it has occurred posed questions for students.

"I'm not sure if I buy into the whole idea", said shivering junior Robby Hunter after waiting 40 minutes in the cold until three buses finally pulled up in a row.

The bus drivers, however, have quickly embraced the new policies.

"I think it's great," said driver Anthony Collins while being met with certain one-fingered hand gestures after speeding by a stop full of students. "And just look, the students agree. We all think the environment is number one." ■

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