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Off-campus condiment reserves expected to be depleted by May 2010

Tourists visiting Beantown usually have three things on their list of places to visit: Fenway Park, the Boston Common, and the vast condiment reserves of 235 Foster St. These famed treasure troves of catsup, cumin, and chunky ranch dressing are believed to be over 9 months old, and are confined to the boundaries of the second floor refrigerator. However, the safety of the reserves has come into concern recently, with rumors of dwindling condiment levels quickly spreading around Allston-Brighton.

The condiments started collecting almost a year ago when the thirty residents moved into 235. When inspecting the goldmine that was molding in their fridge, the residents found rare gems such as Poppyseed Lemon salad dressing that expired in 2005, and a sealed bottle of Louisana hot sauce. One recent foray in the fridge resulted in the discovery of a vintage container of "General Mills Diet Tartar Sauce," discontinued since 1993. Some believe these condiments have been the homedwellers' sole source of nutrition since their solid food has been consumed and their flex plans have run dry.

"The City of Boston hasn't always respected the historic nature of the reserves," said neighbor Robert Saget. "It was declared a 4th Tier Biohazard by the Sanitation Department back in '06...that was a big blow to the cause, since they were applying for landmark status from the city at the time."

Boston residents have still expressed concern about reduced condiment levels, however. "This is an outrage. It's hard enough getting my great-uncle Chutney to visit my fine 3-family unit in Allston, but to think of him coming with at the end of August 2010. ■



GOD HAS A MAGNIFICENT PAINTBRUSH

our only tourist attraction tied up in red tape...well it's just a nightmare," said local denizen Gertrude Schweinscheisse. Brighton Neighbors United, a guerrilla community organization, has shown immense support for the protection of the area's only reason to visit. In order to raise funds for the case, they've begun selling signs which now adorn the neighborhood, reading, "PRESERVE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S PRESERVES." It is believed that the healthy status of the condiments will only be affirmable

True life: I'm a BCPD police officer

It's Tuesday morning. Time to park out- ninjas on Ducatis. side O'Connell House and play Addictingcar. As I sit in my souped-up Dodge Charger, I nod in acknowledgement to that little Week. I turn back to Highway Pursuit and live vicariously through the cartoon car rac-

Games on the computer that's built into my like a badass. I love how my very presence ting a one-way ticket to "my fist in your incites darting glances and thoughts of both face." Go ahead, talk back. 'But Mr. Ofimmense fear and unending gratitude. I live ficer, I was only calling my step-sister at wussy freshman I arrested during Welcome for pulling up to another BCPD officer just to Worcester State. I have my rights, you make it look like shit just got real, flanking a know. Please stop tasering my nipples.' No Comm Ave bus so I look like a Secret Service way, punk. Do you think I got to be Lieuing down my dashboard. Inspired, I open my escort, or practicing my Southie accent so tenant by letting every single whiny soph-GPS and find the fastest way to get to my parents will think I'm legit during fall move- omore tell me when I should stop tasering mother-in-law's house, so I could be on my in. I am a boss. You see this pistol? Nine mil-their nipples? Didn't think so. Now get out A-Game if I ever happened to be chased by limeter. Don't think I won't put lead in your of here. Dunkin Donuts just opened.

dome. You toss a beer can into a bush near I love walking through a dining hall feeling my Campanella hangout, and you're get-

NEWS

Phoenix and Kaplan universities to start new football league



THE NATION'S TOP VIRTUAL FOOTBALL RECRUIT

Today the NCAA announced the inception of what is sure to be a new power conference in football. The Virtual College Conference-00110010, or VCC-2 for short, will match the only two prestigious Internet-based universities, Kaplan University and the University of Phoenix, against one another. Since VCC schools are only accessible via the Internet, and most students are either morbidly overweight or in some type of medical brace (or some combination of the two,) the University of Phoenix Phoenix will battle it out against the Kaplan Owls on Xbox Live with every game broadcast on ESPN360.com.

Kaplan hit the recruiting trail hard, picking up five star prospects the first week including SoHungGuy1230 of Sarasota, FL and PirateInferno34 of Farmington, CT. Both Kaplan and Phoenix have been recruiting based on players' performances in last year's e-Combine in Madden 2011.

While SoHung possesses an impressive .830 win percentage and has never spent time on the Injured Reserve list, he will be required to sit out the first three weeks in order to comply with NCAA rules specifying that all active players must be 14 years of age or older.

Though pre-season training is slightly less rigorous than it is in the ACC or Big Ten programs, coaches at Kaplan and Phoenix are having difficulty organizing practices with players scattered across all 50 states. The 9 AM EST practices have been difficult on players in the west coast, requiring them to arise every day at 4 in the morning for grueling three-hour sessions of thumb stretching and Mountain Dew chugging.

Regrettably, tragedy has struck Kaplan before the season has even had a chance to begin. At the first practice, Kaplan Owl TeddyT1ght was injured when he tried to make a pass while taking sip of his hot coffee. He will be out for the rest of the season.

Ham-handed buffoon causes two environmental disasters in hilarious coincidence

In a wacky turn of events fit only for America's Funniest Home Videos, Thad Rush, 47, has really done it this time. This lovable loser, having just returned to his hometown of Quincy, MA, had only been out of the job for a week when a friend of a friend helped him get the job of his dreams: pipe inspector for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

Sitting down with a warm cup of cocoa, Rush recounted with a laugh the peculiar events that led to his dismissal from his first job as chief operating manager on an oil rig for British Petroleum. Obviously tickled by the memory, he recalled how he was simply gazing out the window in the chair of the Rig Master Control Room, admiring two pulsating sperm whales partake in the marital act, when he knocked over a pot of coffee on his control board. His merry act of klutziness short-circuited the panel, leading to the uproariously funny eruption of oil over a mile beneath the ocean's surface, creating a still-uncontrolled chemical slick thousands of miles long, which will inevitably coat the entire Gulf Coast and Eastern Seaboard with the most severe environmental disaster of our time. Softly chuckling as he gazed at pictures of the oil-coated corpses of sea lions and a countless varieties of fish, our clumsy hero faced his inevitable termination.

A week later Rush was at it again, this time finding himself employed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. What do you get when you mix Thad Rush, a socket wrench, and an ancient 10-foot diameter sewage pipe? Barrels of fun, and millions and millions of barrels of contaminated drinking water. Rush's latest incident is sure to have the whole family smiling, and the greater Boston area rasping in pain from the jovial effects of dysentery. As gallons of feces contaminated the drinking water of over two million people, one has little choice but to grin and bear it, all the while saying, "That's our Thad!"



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FEATURES

The Honest Interview

Interviewer: Hi there! I'm Alma Balzitch, Vice President of Sales here!

Honest Interviewee: That's an unfortunate name. Tessa James. Nice to meet you, I guess.

AB: What an awful day outside, huh?

TJ: Tell me about it. Boston weather sucks. Not to mention what a poor excuse for a public transportation system the T is; it took me an hour to go three stops because some 12-year-old prosti-tots couldn't count their change. Combine this unexpected hail storm and the commute with my raging PMS and you have the privilege of meeting me on a morning when 100 percent humidity allows me to not only feel, but also look like a complete shrew. Now, if you don't mind, why don't we cut the crap. Bypass the small talk and get right down to the bullshit about my potential "career" playing BrickBreaker in a cubicle.

AB: Well, okay then... Why don't you tell me about what made you interested in our company?

TJ: Since you asked, I have absolutely no interest in your company. After a desperate but unsuccessful search for anyone with a connection at some corporation that could be my "in," I resorted to EagleLink. I applied for any job that I could make up qualifications for based on my lack of work experience, community involvement and leadership ability. You wouldn't believe how creative you have to be to concoct a decent resume solely inspired by my Perspectives major, International Studies minor and summer job at the BC phone center. Maybe if I'd applied to CSOM I could've at least looked like one of those overqualified, team-oriented assholes with a job offer from September. But anyway, this position was under "Jobs I Qualify For" and didn't require a cover letter, so I was basically sold.

AB: Fascinating. Do you think you could tell me about a time where you had a goal, had trouble achieving it, overcame adversity, succeeded, and grew from the experience?

TJ: Uh, no.

AB: Well, we'll be in touch.

TJ: Thanks! I'd ask for your card, but I never know what to say in those pointless thank you emails you're supposed to send. Really glad this is over. Can't wait to take off this ill-fitting suit, get embarrassingly drunk, and cry to the bartender at MaryAnn's about my lack of hope for success in my future. ■

CSOM prepares students for life in the 'real business world'

Carroll School of Management has decided to introduce a series of new classes and programs for the 2010-2011 academic year specifically designed to provide students with the skills needed to excel in today's market. These skills namely being insider trading, improving one's golf swing and the ins and outs of Cayman Island banking.

The first new class, "Inside Insider Trading," will provide students with a basic knowledge of insider trading. Topics to be covered include creating contacts within companies, bribing high-level employees, making under-the-table deals, defrauding investors, and avoiding detection and/or arrest from those pesky SEC nerds.

One CSOM professor was originally opposed to the class, but later admitted that, "With the poor conditions in today's economy and job market, it is our responsibility to give students a fighting chance." While the debate is still open as to whether the class will replace Portico, CSOM's mandatory ethics classes, Frank McCarthy, CSOM '12, believes that it should. "What will learning about business ethics do for me in the real world? I want to make some money quick and easy after graduation. Not really looking to be Mother Teresa here."

The other new course, titled "Putting for Success," will give students a comprehensive overview of both golf and sales. The class, which follows a similar format as PULSE, requires 10-12 hours per week out on the course on top of the weekly lectures. Along with teaching the fundamentals of the game, Professor John Hollerman will cover the proper way of losing to the client without letting him know, and how not to laugh when the client cuts the cheese during his backswing.

"In order to show your strength in the deal, you must be able to show your strength on the links," said Professor Hollerman. The lectures will provide students with the best strategies for exerting strength in business deals even in the casual setting of golf.

The final introduction to the CSOM curriculum is a new study abroad program. Students can now spend a semester in the Cayman Islands to sharpen their knowledge about offshore banking, tax evasion, money laundering, and hedge fund formation, while immersing themselves in the island culture. The pilot program, scheduled for Spring 2011, is already full. The CSOM deans are very pleased with such quick and popular responses to their new curriculum updates, and expect to see an steady increase in undergraduate applications to CSOM within the next few years.



News In Brief

AHANA to become plural

The Boston College chapter of AHANA, or students of African-American, Hispanic, Asian and Native American descent, will now include Sober students at Boston College. The name will be changing to AHANAS to incorporate the smallest demographic on Boston College's campus. These students have been seen around campus, carrying placards bearing sayings such as: "The Temperance Movement: It Wasn't THAT Bad," "Moderation Can Be a Plus" and "What's Alcohol?"

The spokesperson for self-proclaimed 'S' students, Tim Padilla, wrote in a statement that, "We wanted to incorporate the smallest minority on campus. We're not talking about the kids who carry trays in the dining hall. By minority we don't mean 'less than' but more like the most isolated and underrated group of students at this school. They've been struggling and we respect that."

To raise awareness, the Sober students will try to organize a "Save Your Liver Saturday" where they will be passing out chasers in the Dust Bowl and playing Ke\$ha and GirlTalk on repeat.

"We expect this to be a success given the Marathon weekend and 4/20," Padilla said. "Hopefully people's hangovers and life choices were so terrible that they will talk about giving up drinking and smoking to the point where they'll think about listening to us."

Swan Song from an NEC senior

With the year coming to a close and the torch being passed from old folks to new folks, we would like to bore you with our gratitude, love and terribly lame inside jokes.

The minutes I spent writing and thinking of these articles were pretty okay, and saying I write for the NEC helped me get with a cute senior when I was a sophomore, so that happened.

I like to thank my second grade teacher for telling me that I wasn't great at anything. Her honesty was appreciated and her words have let me live in blissful contentment with my mediocrity while everyone else seems to really struggle with it.

I am looking forward to closing this book (or four page pamphlet) and moving on to bigger and better things. Come stop by my parents' basement this fall. Shit's gonna be off the hook.

I would like to sign out with these eternal words: "When you take a sip you buzz like a hornet. Billy Shakespeare wrote a whole bunch of sonnets." Thank you all, and have a pleasant three month vacation. ■

Coming up next week in The New England Classic:

- Senior scores all of his "Senior 5" at once
- Is SkyMall lying or are the Medium Massage boots actually the best gift ever?
- Unemployed thirty-year-old son living at home is not even worth counting in the U.S. Census
- New health care bill has everyone banging for their buck: if you don't have an STD, come on, you're wasting taxpayer dollars
- Why isn't everyone Christian?

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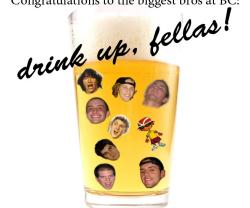
Hey NEC Readers,

Have you ever found yourself sitting on the couch with an Xbox controller in one hand and a Natty Light in the other and thought "Gee, I really wish there were a website devoted entirely to these two things"? Well now there is. It's called BeerandVideogames.com and it's the tits. Just thought you might want to know about something totally awesome. You're welcome.

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