"It's Giving"
see Cher, A4

Oooo, That's Gotta Hurt!
see JFK, B5

Santa Returns Home Irrevocably Changed
see War On Christmas, C2

The New England Classic

"Serving students with chips and a pickle since 2007"

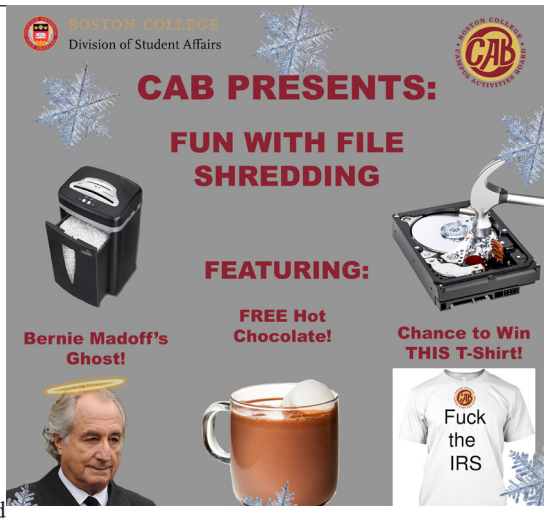
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IRS Probe Inspires 'Fun with File-Shredding' CAB Event

CHESTNUT HILL — The Campus Activities Board, known colloquially as CAB, is a notoriously corrupt presence on Boston College's otherwise idyllic campus. Some students have described CAB's existence as a "blight," a "villainous force," or even "a masturbatory pit of greed and self-interest."

However, not everyone is so dead-set in their opposition to CAB. Before his timely death, Bernie Madoff, a self-described "Friend of CAB," credited the group as an immense influence on his business ideology. Said Madoff to *The Classic*, "I made it pretty far, but I'm not a 'master of the scam' like my friends at CAB! Sure, I may have ruined a few lives, but it's nothing compared to how many CAB has destroyed! Talk about lack of human decency!"

Evidently, CAB has a long history of funneling money from trusting investors into twisted, fucked-up private affairs. Recently, in fact, two of their own members "coincidentally" won a car and an electric scooter through a CAB-sponsored event. Upon investigation, *The Classic* also discovered that CAB members had also won three Picasso paintings, sixty-thousand Bitcoin, five super-PAC endorsements, three fracking contracts, ten spots in the class of 2046 for their kids with bad grades, and the NFT rights to the hit sitcom *Seinfeld*, all through clever use of a rigged raffle!



Unfortunately for the Corrupt Ass Biters, their reign of terror may soon come to an end. Elizabeth Holmes, another "Friend of CAB," recently broke under pressure, and revealed to the IRS some of CAB's more underhanded money-grubbing tactics. "I feel horrible," said Holmes. "Even after they designed the business plan for Theranos and put me in contact with esteemed former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, I still broke down. How can I ever go to another one of their big stupid events no one ever wanted again? I can't show my face at the Halloween Prom or whatever stupid thing it was! I'm such a narc."

CAB, ever astute and dangerously connected, managed to fend off the IRS probe and recently announced a fun new event for students — yes, all students, not just corrupt members of CAB!— Trauma Dump: Receipt Shredding and Hard Drive Wiping on the quad! All industrial-strength shredders and invasive malware to be provided by CAB, on your dime! Wow, they've done it again!

BC Divests From Fossil Fuels, Invests In U.S. Military-Industrial Complex

GASSON HALL — Climate activists rejoice! Cheerful smiles adorned the faces of students this week following the long-awaited announcement that Boston College will divest from fossil fuels. Concurrently, the Board of Trustees announced in much smaller, fine print that they will be investing in Raytheon, Blackwater, and Lockheed Martin.

"I just think it's really great. We've seen the administration stick their fingers in their ears and say 'I'm rubber and you're glue, what bounces off me sticks to you' for years now whenever we hang those signs on Gasson. I think this is finally a step in the right direction," said Clie Mette (MCAS '23).

Some students and faculty are not too pleased with the decision to invest their holdings elsewhere. Many believe the new investments into major weapons and defense contractors is "bad" and "the exact opposite of what they wanted to have happen."

"I don't know a lot about the stock market and what not, man, but I'd really prefer if my dining dollars didn't go to creating the next mind-controlled ballistic missile," said Eisen Howard (CSON '22) after ranting about something called the military industrial complex.



Higher-ups of the University are rumored to be scrambling to come up with a reasonable explanation for the latest portfolio move. According to inside sources, the Trustees hope to frame the situation as a mere "oopsie," while others wish to blame it on a graduate assistant who they claim "has not yet fully developed his frontal lobe."

"When we say that we want to set the world aflame, we take it literally. The new ultra-drone built by Raytheon with BC Superfan funding should be able to set entire regions on fire with the press of a button," said University spokesperson Jack Dunn.

At press time, Admin was seen updating their Robinhood page hoping for *Afghanistan II: The Squeakquel*.

GREGARIOUS GOSSIP!

Total Badass Walks By Gasson, Doesn't Even Look At It

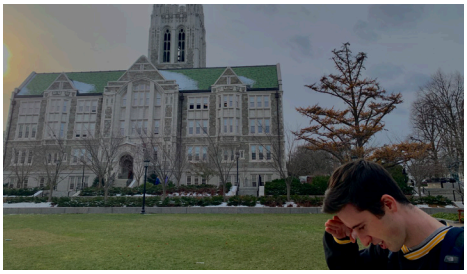
SOME BUILDING — If there's one quality that sets the Boston College campus apart from other schools, it's the distinctive Gothic flare. The crown jewel of BC's architecture is Gasson Hall, whose bell tower is instantly identifiable from the thousands of #gassongrams taken of it each year. The impressive edifice looms over Chestnut Hill, drawing eyes from near and far. Yet despite its grandeur, Gasson has never been able to capture the attention of one total badass.

The cat in question, Tew Coole (CSOM '22), has gone three-and-a-half years at BC without so much as glancing at Gasson Hall. "It wants me to look at it," Coole said. "I simply do not."

According to Coole, he's only ever seen Gasson in photos. "Yeah, it looks alright. Super gray and green. Probably stone. You know how else it looks? Unsatisfied. It'll never be satisfied until it knows I've gazed upon it with admiration."

"He's really committed to this never-looking-at-Gasson routine," said Coole's Marketing Principles classmate Bill Dinglooker (CSOM '23). "He walks out the backside of Fulton after every lecture."

At press time, Coole was seen on amazon.com browsing their selection of horse blinders.



Stress Not! In Response To Overwhelming Complaints, BC Adds Two More Study Days On December 25th And January 1st

LYONS HALL — After a flood of student complaints regarding the University's decision to hold study days on a Friday and Monday this fall, the Office of Student Affairs has announced a new plan to add two additional study days to the end of this semester. "We understand that the stress of finals can be overwhelming," said VP of Student Affairs Shawna Cooper-Gibson. "Adding two days that effectively just created a long weekend didn't cut it. We're glad to have had the opportunity to get this right." Cooper-Gibson proudly announced that in addition to the already-scheduled study days, December 25, 2021 and January 1, 2022, would be reserved for students to get a break from classes and get caught up on work.

this week's forecast. . .

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
0° Kelvin Feels Like: empty vacuum	Orb says locusts; Heart says sunny and warm.	All bets are off. Not even gonna fucking guess. Could be anything.	The clouds are spinning. You can't tell them when to stop.	Sepia toned, 24 frames per second. Unclear temperature.	Slight Chance of Hell-Fire Feels Like: Purgatory	Happy 57th George! Feels Like: a potluck at my house, 5:30 PM

Plan Your Dream Date And We'll Tell You Which IRA Faction You're In . . .

Dream Date Location:

A. The Beach
B. A Michelin Star Restaurant
C. Amusement Park (Six Flags New Orleans)

Who's It With

A. Joan Cusack
B. Nanny McPhee
C. Kit Kittredge's Father (Chris O'Donnell, BC '92)

How Far Will You Go?

A. OTPHJ
B. Butt Stuff
C. Dry Hump

Do They Text Back The Next Day?

A. No, blocked my number
B. Yes, but signed me up for Scientology
C. They only audio FaceTime



RESULTS!

Mostly As: Ulster Loyalist
Your friends know you're faithful, devoted, and look great in a beret. You stick to your guns, literally! You also hate the Irish.

Mostly Bs: Provisional IRA (Provos)
You've got spunk and are always ready to defend those you love. You might have a particular penchant for mechanics and automotive engineering and a peculiar hatred for Margaret Thatcher.

Mostly Cs: Real IRA
A peacemaker, you love making new friends and trying new things. But sadly, many people don't take you seriously. Keep your head up!

Classic-fied Ads

SEEKING:
A Capella group seeking boy who can sing at pitch only dogs can hear and no one enjoys

Ear Nose and Throat doctor **SEEKING** ears, noses, throats

REAL ESTATE:
Available in Wedgietown, bully buys

SERIOUS ANSWERS ONLY:
Is Snickerdoodle A Crazy Name for My Sister's Baby

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE???
Inquire @867-5309

SULLY SULLENBURGER'S NUMBER:
Text 792-505-3094, he won't answer cause he flying, tho

SEEKING:
Raw Milk

FOUND:
Fake ID, call 911 to claim

TEACH ME THE DRUMS!
TEACH ME THE DruMS little MAN! 832-333-2231

LOCO LARRY'S FUNERAL HOME:
wakes for your silliest buddies! (We do clown makeup)

FOR SALE:
A Picasso, Obtained Legally

BITS AND BOBS

HOLIDAY HAIKUS

Gingerbread Man
Cookie hominid,
You live in a home of yourself,
Grieving endlessly.

Santa? Are you there?
Stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp
Wocka wocka! nevermind
It was Fozzie Bear

Presents for My Estranged Nephew
A new painted bike,
Three vintage albums from The Who,
A smile for me?

The Tiniest, Most Frail Reindeer
It's him, is it not?
The tiniest, most frail reindeer,
No larger than rice.

Ode To Dominic
Hee-haw, hee-haw, hee!
Hee-haw, hee-haw, haw, hee-haw,
Haw, hee-haw, hee-haw.



horoscopes

ARIES: Your Jupiter is in its fifth house. Basically, it's gone through a ton of foreclosures. Maybe start a job search today.
TAURUS: Give in to your rage today, Taurus. Punch a conservative. No, really, do it. I dare you. I'll give you ten bucks.
GEMINI: You've had a tough time lately. You think no one has noticed. They have! They're just ignoring you. Lucky number: get new friends.
CANCER: You think that you feel things more deeply than the people around you. You would call yourself an empath. You don't and you aren't. You will be in prison by the end of the year.
LEO: Today you are going to light up every room you walk into… because you'll be committing arson. Ten years bad luck.
VIRGO: Flirt with the past today. Give it a dazzling smile. Tell it, "no you hang up." Take it out to a 5 star restaurant. And then bring it back to your hotel room, let one thing lead to another, and fuck the past, Virgo. Get saucy with it.
LIBRA: You've been wondering if your friends hate your boyfriend. No… totally not… us???… Hate your weird, damp towel of a boyfriend??... Nah…
SCORPIO: You're thinking of popping the question. How exciting! YES, you should ask your partner if they have chlamydia. Spoiler alert: she said yes!
SAGITTARIUS: Feeling lonely, Sagittarius? Maybe try being more likeable! Lucky number: Get fucked.
CAPRICORN: You've been looking for a sign to make a move. This isn't it. Six more weeks of winter.
AQUARIUS: Be kind to yourself today, Aquarius. You didn't mean to commit vehicular manslaughter. Everyone knows that. Take a bubble bath, kick your feet up, and definitely don't answer when the police knock on your door.
PISCES: Get creative, Pisces! Write down the poem that has been trying to burst out of your very soul. Then take that poem, set it on fire,

POCKET DICTIONARY FOR STUDYING ABROAD

Studying abroad next semester? B.S.'d your way through the language evaluation? Never learned local slang? We're here to help with this easy-breezy cheat sheet so you can easily galavant through Europe

American: "Hello"
English (UK): "Cheerio, you bloody bloke"
French: Don't say anything, just kiss them on the lips (with tongue)
German: "Fick dich, arschloch"
Russian: Stare angrily into the eyes of the person you are greeting and

American: "I'm horny"
French: "Je suis excité"
English (Australian): "Loosey goosey and ready to get some pussy" (pronounced poo-see)
Italian: "My spaghetti is al dente"
Spanish: "Chocolate caliente"

American: "What's the move tonight?"
Greek: "Is Kappa Upsilon Mu (KUM) throwing later?"
English (Ireland): "I could murder gettin' langers and lock at ye pub tonight"
English (UK): "'ullo, mates! What's the yonder shift past 6 PM? I'm jumpin' for some mead!"
Italian: "Ah, I need-a to Louis Prima a pizza pie! Ah, prosciutto!"

American: "Want to go back to my place?"
Russian: "We make love tonight? No, no, leave babushka scarf on."
English (Canada): "Oh, dear. Well gee, sure, I'd golly love to keep this hooting night going!"
Turkey: "I can't have sex, I'm impotent and I have a micro"
Iceland: "Björk! Björk Björk Björk Björk **Björk!!!!!!"**

MILLENIAL BABY NAME GENERATOR

Omg, my smol bean! Not so fast! **You almost left without generating a cheugy name for yourself!** BLEH! my messy bun fell out *SIGH*. Adulting is hard. We are literally just meat creatures on a floating rock orb. . . O_o. . . *SIPS ICED LATTE* **This is what your name would be if I had, like, literally given birth to you:**

BIRTH MONTH:
J: Hurricane
F: Hermione
M: Aurora
A: Cove
M: Keighleigh
J: Abygyal
J: Mystic
A: Queue
S: Jennifer-Lawrence
O: Birch
N: Ballsaque
D: Toona

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FAVORITE COLOR:
Red: Katrina
Orange: Khaleesi
Yellow: Xoxo
Green: Fracking
Blue: HPLaserPrint31
Indigo: Aéropostale
Violet: O'Neill
Pink: Chalamet
Black: Tumblr

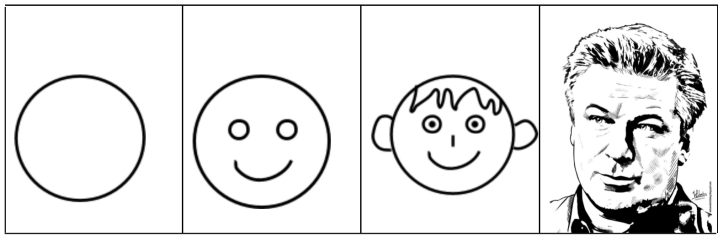


SHOCKING SCANDALS!

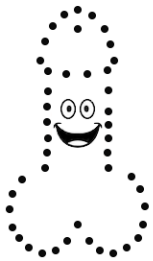
JUST 4 KIDS!

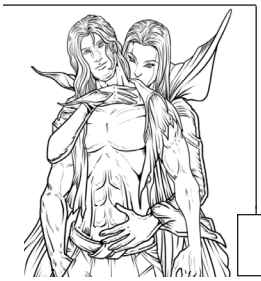
LEARN TO DRAW

"YAY!"



Connect The Dots!





featured artist!

Gideon
Age 4

Everybody has to die! Here's who did this week

OBITUARIES:

SANTA: Avalanche
GRANDMA: Run over by reindeer
ZODIAC KILLER: Cancer
CITY OF POMPEII: Volcano
BIGFOOT: Scurvy
THOMAS THE TANK: Train Crash
JESUS CHRIST: Hodgkin's Lymphoma
RUSH LIMBAUGH: Trial by combat

CRIME REPORT!

these Eagles have been busy. . .

Crime: Improv Comedy
Victims: 10,000 Boston College undergraduates

Crime: Your Outfit
Victims: My eyes, your dignity

Crime: Shoes Off In The Library
Victims: Distracted fetishists

Crime: Rejecting The Authority Of The Pope
Victim: Catherine of Aragon

Crime: Abstinence
Victims: Sexy singles in your area

Crime: Masturbation
Victim: Pro-Life Club

Crime: Horny Posting On Herrd™
Victim: You. You're better than that. Remember who you are.

Crime: Bad Mixed Drink
Victim: The People's Temple Agricultural Project

Crime: Maiming And Disfigurement
Victim: Baldwin Jr.

Crime: Possession With Intent To Distribute
Suspect: Barry in 5B

50% Off Self Esteem

FOR ALL TINDER USERS

Encounter with classmate guaranteed!

Free Honda CRV!*

*Must show proof of CAB membership

Unwanted Pregnancy

100% FREE!

Non-Refundable.

50% Off Job Security

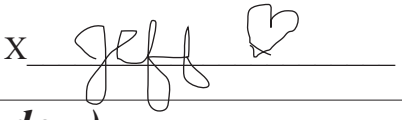
FOR ALL HISTORY MAJORS

Don't want to work in a museum? You're fucked!

HAFLEY: HERE TO STAY

Our editors came across a copy of Coach Jeff Hafley's new contract at the O'Neill printers. Apparently, not only is the coach raking in a comfortable salary over the next 5 years, he is also in line for a pretty perk package. Here are some of the most notable :

- Gets to ring the Gasson's bells as many times as he wants
- .75 cent laundry discount
- 6 hour loans of computer chargers from O'Neill
- Free virgin bloody marys from Cityside
- He doesn't get ID'd at Res
- Select saturdays off
- 5-year supply of free hug vouchers (any Jesuit of his choosing)
- New York Times Games subscription
- Discounted use of any Commercial airline to limited cities in Alaska
- He can be in Bapst after 5 on fridays

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