I Felt Pretty Good About That Exam!
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The New England Classic

"Serving students with chips and a pickle since 2007"

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BC Retaliates Against Gender Discrimination Claims: "We Discriminate Based On Other Things Too"

HELL — After a lawsuit filed against the university by a former professor for gender discrimination in the tenure application process, Boston College's campus and community have been alight with discussion. Many former, current, and prospective Eagles are worried about associating with a school that may treat women unfairly, but BC's legal and administrative team has been working hard to dispel these fears.

Led by university mouthpiece Jack Dunn, BC's legal team issued the following statement last week: "We take gender-based discrimination as seriously as any other pressing issue on campus, and through our annual report we can assure the student body that there are not any problem(s) at Boston College. The University prides itself on a holistic approach to discrimination, where finding the intersection of marginalized identities allows to maximize the reach of our prejudice."

The University hopes that the statement would help to soothe women at BC and manage their hormonal outbursts. The statement intended to assure them that while they may face struggles directly afflicted by the institution due to their identity, this is an integral part of the Eagle experience.

A member of BC's legal team, Peter E. Archy, elaborated on their stance, "Boston College works hard to implement fair discrimination for all students and professors on campus. This strategy ensures everyone feels unwelcome in at least one setting a day."



Archy went as far as to take personal shots at the accuser, explaining how "everyone loves to throw around the terms "discrimination" and "harassment" these days and it's getting to be a real pain in our ass."

According to the most recent statement spewed from the mouth of Jack Dunn, "The notion that this professor's tenure application was unfairly discriminated against due to her gender and status as a mother is total bogus. Of course, she was discriminated against, but it was completely fair. We would have been just as biased if she was LGBT or AHANA, even more if she was both. You can't expect the school to treat everyone the way we treat straight, white, able-bodied men – that type of privilege is earned, not given."

At press time, the BC legal team was seen implementing a hiring freeze on all women "to avoid any other drama" and inspecting the bellies of female faculty members to make sure they aren't problem employees who want maternity leave.

Answering The Call: Football Players Selflessly Transfer To Spread The Good News About BC

ALUMNI STADIUM — With names like Emmet Morehead, Pat Garwo, Xavier Coleman, Cam Barfield, Josh Hardy, Shittah Sillah, Jaden Williams, and Andre Hines entering the transfer portal and countless recruits de-committing in recent weeks, Eagles faithful might have felt some cause for concern. Fear not, Sickos! The recent exodus from Chestnut Hill is no bad omen. The players departing the Heights have been called to spread the Good News according to Hafley nationwide!

"This team loves each other. These guys love each other so much. They deserved this bowl. They fight hard and they love each other. And now, I couldn't be more proud they're spreading my gospel somewhere else." Jeff Hafley said to the press following a 45-20 defeat to unranked Miami.

The transfer portal has rapidly transformed the landscape of college football. Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) deals have caused more players to test opportunities at other schools. However, the good men at Boston College are not leaving because of dissatisfaction with the coaching or financial reasons, they are missionaries from the Church of Haf.

"This team is a family that loves each other. The love is real between these guys and these coaches. I couldn't be happier for our guys who are leaving. This team is going to win wherever they go." Hafley said with tears in his eyes.

The athletic department believes the mass departures are a testament to this special coaching staff who have impacted these players so deeply that they feel called to devote their lives to sharing their wisdom and beliefs with other programs. It was truly an ingenious move by the administration to lock him up through 2026.

"Who? Oh! Hafley! Right. Yeah, he is definitely on the sideline!" Athletic Director Blake James said about Coach Hafley's tenure at Boston College.

At press time, all seven of our 110th-ranked recruiting class were preparing to make their first Holy Communion in the Church of Haf.



THIS IS WHO YOU'RE BEING MEAN TO

A Perfect Fit: Fr. Leahy States O'Neill Christmas Tree Is "Just Big Enough"

O'NEILL QUAD — As the holiday season approaches, Boston College has begun to inject the Christmas Spirit into campus, first and foremost by installing the traditional Christmas tree outside of O'Neill. In a recent statement, Father Leahy touted the tree as "perfectly cut," "one of the biggest he has ever seen," and "more than enough to keep all of campus happy and satisfied."

However, some students, including Naah Teenuff (MCAS '25), have asserted that the tree is far too short. Teenuff elaborated on these claims, saying, "There is just no way that a tree that is THAT little could do anything for me, I mean, it's tiny, look at it. The trees at the hockey house are wayyyyy better." This last sentence was confounding as there are, in fact, no Christmas trees at the hockey house.

Her comments have been met with disdain from the BC male community, with the



most furious responses stemming from finance majors and men with receding hairlines.

One student, Ian Seccoure (CSOM '26) has vocalized his problems with Teenuff's rhetoric through his podcast with seven devoted monthly listeners–his 8-man. In his most recent episode, titled "Why Women Shouldn't Work," he asserts that "Four inches is more than enough, I mean some people say four is even TOO many." We were unable to discern his motive in saying this since the Christmas tree on O'Neill Plaza is over 20 feet tall.

Juxtaposed to Ian's more extreme views on the situation, Pique Mie (MCAS '25) has taken up a different argument, claiming that "the quality of the branches of the tree is really what matters, honestly, people tell me all the time that quality is better than being tall or big. It's about not the size of the tree, but how you use it." When asked to elaborate on his thoughts on the tree, he began telling a female writer how his number five artist on Spotify Wrapped was Lana Del Rey, with no further comment on said tree.

At press time, when asked about the controversy, Leahy stood up to the "wretch" Teenuff and lauded the brave students who "dared to defend the honor of such a beautiful and magnificently tall and wide tree."

Man Wakes From Coma Excited To Watch Favorite Swim & Dive Team

SLEEPY HOLLOW — Medical professionals across the nation were shocked when Wrip Vahnwinckle (LSOE '86) woke from his 37-year coma this past weekend. Upon waking, Vahnwinckle's first request left his family, friends, and doctors speechless.

"Boy, oh boy!" exclaimed the medical marvel of an alumnus. "I say, I simply cannot wait to go see my favorite sports team, the Boston College Eagles Swimming & Diving! Quick, someone take this I.V. out and get me to the Flynn Recreation Complex at once!"

Unbeknownst to Vahnwinckle, the Boston College Swim & Dive team had been suspended for hazing whilst he was out.

Although his family stood by his side throughout his nearly four decades of slumber, his mother said Vahnwinkle's pleas to see 80's Swim and Dive stars Geoff Geis and Sue Bales in action was just too much to bear.

"I mean, how do we tell him? How can a mother knowingly shatter the dream of her son? He's going to be crushed," Mamma Vahnwinckle divulged to the Classic. "

Vahnwinckle's mother finally mustered the tiniest bit of courage to tell him he'd been in a coma from 1986 to 2023. Shock quickly washed over Wrip. She assumed he realized what all those years he lost could have been – the memories, the time with his parents, the spouse and children he never had. His shock seemingly had nothing to do with his personal life, however.

"If I've missed these thirty-seven years of my life, that means I've missed thirty-seven seasons of Swim & Dive. My prime years have gone down the drain. Do you know how many meets I could have gone to in all this time? Man, I hope the team doesn't think I forgot about them. I didn't! I still heard their voices, those splashes, and whistles the whole time I was out!"

At press time, Vahnwinckle was pleading for an ambulance escort to Chestnut Hill.

Classic-fieds

YEARNING FOR: Another Tetanus shot.

SEEKING: Someone to say "bless you." I just sneezed.

LOOKING FOR: More mice to live in 2150. Call (617) 552-3060 with any leads.

THIRSTING FOR: That hot chocolate from Narnia that the witch conjures from the snow.

SEARCHING FOR: Italy. I love Stanley Tucci.

LOOKING FOR: My vape. Have you seen my vape?!?! It was just here. I swear I just use it for parties.

SEEKING: A babysitting job! I'm great with kids, CPR certified and have been charged with voluntary manslaughter in the state of Iowa.

DEMANDING: Administration to be less responsive to the Heights and respond only to New England Classic.



horoscopes

ARIES: Stop ordering frappacinos at the Chocolate Bar, Aries! Everyone who works there wants you dead.
TAURUS: An old friend will reenter your life. Keep an eye out for your high school weed dealer
GEMINI: The stars are saying you are going to be flattened by a giant cartoon anvil. Watch your step, Gemini!
CANCER: Good news, Cancer! You've earned your ticket to heaven by donating to Arrupe.
LEO: Your life peaked when you had the top post on Herrd for a couple of hours. Sorry to say, Leo, but it's all downhill from here.
VIRGO: Have you lost your virginity? Someone found a virginity left at Hillside. Go to BCPD to claim your lost virginity.
LIBRA: Libra is the sign of justice, which means you are one hundred percent justified in talking shit about people behind their backs. They probably deserve it.
SCORPIO: Your prayers have been answered, Scorpio! Henry Kissinger is dead!
SAGITTARIUS: Feeling iffy about your internship at a government contractor? Don't worry. You'll abandon your morals soon enough.
CAPRICORN: Father Leahy won't go out with you. Stop trying.
AQUARIUS: Love is on the way, Aquarius! But unfortunately, the Walsh mail room will lose it before it arrives.
PISCES: It's time to face the facts, Pisces: People are only friends with you because they want to go to your dad's beach house in Chatham.

What Heights Article Are YOU?

Plan your Dream Wedding and we'll tell you which unhinged, archived article from The Heights you are!

What is the wedding venue?
A. Hometown church
B. Parents' house
C. Mac Courts



When is it happening?
A. Christmas <3
B. Nickelodeon's Worldwide Day of Play
C. June. I'm not gay, though.

Who is officiating?
A.Your estranged freshman year roommate
B. The weird priest your parents are friends with
C. Disgraced former Representative of New York, George Santos

Who are you marrying?
A. Your best friend's hot mom
B. Rattastic Robbie
C. That friend you never dated, but have always had that weird thing with

Results:

Mostly A's: The Heights, Volume XXVI, Number 7, 19 December 1945: "Exhibit Shows British Rule Benefits India"
Blimey! You are "Exhibit Shows British Rule Benefits India". You are a cultured person and world traveler at heart, you love new experiences and trying different things! You always welcome change and improve any situation you're in, just like India's military capabilities and self-government under the glorious rule of our Majesty King George IV!

Mostly B's: The Heights, Volume XLIX, Number 25, 6 May 1969: "Boopsie!"
Congratulations! You are "Boopsie!" Though this letter to the editor has a whimsical name, the article is a scathing comment on how Boston College had become home to "long-hairs and creeps." Like this article, you may seem like a joker, but you have a serious and introspective side that few see.

Mostly C's: The Heights, Volume LXXXI, Number 012, 2 May 2000: "Jesuits defend anti-gay marriage perspective"
Fabulous! You are "Jesuits defend anti-gay marriage perspective!" Just like this article, you like to keep it classic and have a vintage, old-soul kind of vibe. You are a romantic and day-dream about your future spouse, a honeymoon in Paris, and fulfilling the purpose of marriage (which as this article states is for a man and a woman to vow their committed love to each other and have their communion in one flesh open to incarnating that love in children.)

Humphrey's House



Hello I am Humphrey and welcome to my house! This is my friendly column on everyday housekeeping advice and hacks that will help keep you sane in this crazy world!

First, I highly recommend using bleach as your go to cleaning solution. Lather your floors, walls, countertops, tiles, and even your carpets! Next you need to make sure there is NO ventilation in your home. Shut those windows, stuff the bottoms of your doors, and close your vents!

Second, Ever get tired of your bathwater taking too long to get warm? YOU MUST TRY THIS BATHTUB TIME HACK! Get your hair dryer and turn it all the way up (a toaster works too and could be nice if you want a snack) and put it in the water with you. Not only will you get your water warm quicker but you'll have a jet stream that will make your ordinary bathtub feel like a WHIRLPOOL EXTREME 3000 SUPER JACUZZI.

Thirdly, my favorite winter time secret! My friend Chauncey always tells me how he keeps his heating bill so low in the winter and I never believed him until I tried it. Preheat your oven to 450 degrees and once you hear that ding open that baby up and let the heat escape. Low gas bill, warm home, happy family.

UGBC POSITION GENERATOR

FAVORITE COLOR:
Red: Director of
Orange: Chancellor of
Yellow: Co-Chair of
Green: Girlboss of
Blue: Liason for
Purple: Tsar of
Pink: Mistress of

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BIRTH MONTH:
J: Gerrymandering
F: Union-busting
M: Mac Salads
A: Bloodletting
M: Transfer Students
J: Tulip Planting
J: Spending Money
A: False Promises
S: Hate Crimes
O: Poop
N: Alchemy
D: Hot Dog Toss

NEConnections

*Answers on page 4

Create four groups of four!

OIL	SEX	BUCKETS	ATHLETICS
LIGHT	LANDSCAPING	THERE	POSSESSION
BUILDINGS	WELLS	DRINKING	LET
HAZING	BE	FLOWERS	POST

Mistakes remaining: ● ● ● ●

NE Kidz



BZZZZ, BZZZZZ, BUZZWORDS

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V	K	B	Y	P	K	R	D	I	B	F	R	G	X	J
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INFRASTRUCTURE
SYNERGY
DECODE
TEAM PLAYER
INNOVATE
PIVOT
BANDWIDTH
DYNAMIC

NEC ASKS KIDS

How do you feel about the current police state in America?

Tommy: Mommy plays their songs in the car all the time because she says they remind her of a time before us kids where she enjoyed her life. Every Breath You Take is my personal favorite.

Sally: I've never been to the police state before. I really like Rhode Island! Is it anything like that?

Suzie: Paw Patrol is my favorite show. Paw patrol, Paw Patrol, whenever you're in trouble. Paw Patrol, Paw Patrol, we'll be there on the double. No job's too big, no pups too small. Paw Patrol, we're on the roll.

Richard "Dick" Williams III: All of the sudden it's popular to hate cops, but who would you call if someone tried to break into your house and you needed help? That's right, THE COPS! Also blue is my favorite color, and that flag they made is beer af.

Guess That Sexy Cartoon Character!



CITYSIDE
AMERICAN TAVERN
BOSTON MA.
COMPLIMENTARY
DRINK OR DESSERT
Valid with the purchase of an entree and presentation of fake I.D.

answers to NEConnections

Create four groups of four!

GARDEN TERMS/ BC ATHLETES
WELLS, BUCKETS, FLOWERS, POST

ILLEGAL THINGS TO DO ON CAMPUS
SEX, DRINKING, POSSESSION, HAZING

THINGS BC PUTS THEIR MONEY INTO INSTEAD OF STUDENTS
LANDSCAPING, ATHLETICS, BUILDINGS, OIL

FATHER LEAHY QUOTE
LET, THERE, BE, LIGHT

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

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