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Catholic Church Relieved To Not Be Only Institution With Secret History Of Male Sexual Misconduct

VATICAN CITY — In a surprise press conference last week, Pope Francis weighed in on the growing series of sexual assault and harassment scandals that have been breaking with alarming regularity for the past few months. Speaking from deep within the Apostolic Palace, the Pope commended the brave women and men who have come forward to tell their stories and stressed that male sexual misconduct is a deeply rooted problem that is present across many different industries and institutions.

"These depraved individuals have committed the most unholy of sins, and it is also rather interesting to note that they come from a number of different backgrounds—entertainment, journalism, politics—really makes you think, no?"

The Pope devoted a significant portion of his speech to singling out Kevin Spacey, the Hollywood actor who has been accused of sexual misconduct by at least 16 men, most



of whom were underaged at the time of the alleged incidents.

"As I always say, the purity of children is of the utmost importance, and should not be defiled under any circumstance, regardless of one's inner demons or vices. With this in mind, I'd like to point out that Mr. Spacey has never had any meaningful involvement with the Catholic Church, and in fact spat in the face of Jesus in that one episode of *House of Cards*."

When asked by one reporter if he was trying to leverage the so-called "Weinstein effect" to improve the Church's public image, Pope Francis responded with a firm no. He went on to explain that neither he nor anyone else within the Church takes any pleasure from learning of these terrible stories.

"That being said, I do think the Church has been unfairly targeted for far too long," the Pope said with what appeared to be a half-grin. "It's obvious that male sexual misconduct is a problem in any large institution that blindly empowers men, so where are all of the mean-spirited jokes about the United States Congress or *The Today Show*?"

The Pope concluded his speech by calling on Hollywood to reflect on its caustic culture and to begin pre-production on a number of future-Academy Award-winning films about the brave investigative journalists who worked tirelessly to uncover these stories of abuse.

REPORT: Lonely Student Probably Not Using That Chair

EAGLE'S NEST — A study done by the Boston College sociology department revealed that the lonely student a few tables over from you in Eagle's is most likely not using that chair.

"Are you using this chair?" asked participants in the study to students sitting alone in the middle of circle tables in the popular lunch spot.

The subjects of the study, chosen for their inexplicable decision to eat in solitude in one of Boston College's most heavily frequented locales, reportedly gave up their unused seats in 91 percent of trials. The most common responses included, "Nah, go for it," "Yeah, no, of course," and the silent but effective pursed-lips-and-head-shake combo.

Professor Talia Stauber, the lead researcher, argues that the study's findings are indicative of a larger issue plaguing dining halls all around campus: the unequal distribution of chairs.

"There are enough chairs at Boston College for every student to sit down for lunch between the hours of 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM," said Stauber. "The problem isn't a lack of chairs. It's figuring out how we can take chairs from people sitting alone and give them to people who need them most, whether for a group project meeting, a spontaneous club lunch, or just an abnormally large friend group."

"It's the worst when like, three people in a row ask for a chair," said sophomore Julian Morgan in an exit interview. "Obviously I'm not using those chairs, but it feels like an attack at that point."

Morgan went on to say that people would usually refrain from asking if there was only one empty chair left.

"That's always nice, because maybe someone I know will come sit with me. I usually just use it for my backpack, though."

Stauber emphasized that the problem is not limited to dining halls. During finals week, study spots like O'Neill or that weird room in the back of Stokes South are equally affected.



"The fact that there are classrooms on Carney 3 overflowing with desks yet there are still people wandering the library looking for open carrels is inexcusable," Stauber said. "Every butt deserves a seat, in my opinion."

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TECHNICALLY EDIBLE, POSSIBLY FUNNY

Last Reference To Hopes And Dreams Deleted From Resume

CHESTNUT HILL — Driven by the fear of looking unprofessional and a desire to convey maturity, Boston College junior Flynn Carter deleted the line “Assistant Director – 2015 Libertyville High Musical” from his resume Sunday night.

Like many juniors in the midst of the summer internship hunt, Carter realized that when it comes to the real world, “doing what you love just won’t cut it.”

“It’s not about getting what you want out of life,” the docile economics major said. “It’s about buckling down and doing what makes good financial sense.”

Despite repeated feedback from the Career Center that recruiters “like to see the real you,” Carter maintains that if none of his competitors believe that, he won’t either.

What many people fail to understand, he told reporters, is that there are multiple types of lofty aspirations.

“If you were really into service or something in high school, well that’s a good thing, you can still do that. But theatre? That... that’s just not going to happen.”

Carter’s sentiments were echoed by many of his classmates. Julia Raymond (CSOM ‘19) confessed to reporters that she herself had removed several such items from her resume.

“If it doesn’t showcase a useful skill, and it’s not applicable behind a desk, why take up space when something like ‘Participant – EY Case Competition 2017’ looks much better?” William Mueller (MCAS ‘18) said. “Hopes and dreams are just that—dreams.”

Upon being asked for comment, several recruiters told *Classic* reporters that Carter’s GPA simply wasn’t high enough to merit an interview.



Trustee Indicted For Colluding With Student Concerns

CARNEY HALL — Boston College announced charges against trustee Richard Maloney (MCAS ‘76) on Friday, laying out explicit evidence suggesting that he colluded with student concerns on several instances since his appointment to the Board of Trustees in 2012.

Maloney surrendered to BCPD and pled guilty to charges that he sympathized with the student body on multiple occasions, including attending protests, meeting with student leaders, and expressing support for student-driven initiatives.

The indictment comes at the conclusion of a three-month-long investigation into Maloney’s actions. Investigators met with several students, administrators, and other trustees to determine just how deep this “care for student concerns” had gone.

The interviews exposed Maloney’s inclination to support the construction of a student center, expanded mental health resources, fossil fuel divestment, and measures to combat institutionalized racism on campus.

“The indictment sends a clear message,” said a spokesman for the university. “Any actions taken by trustees to put the concerns of students over those of influential donors, or worse—God—will not be tolerated.”

Confused Freshman Shouts “Communication” From Gasson Tower, Declares Major

GASSON HALL — Boston College Police reported that late Monday night, freshman RJ Skurry was spotted perched precariously at the top of the Gasson bell tower in a misguided attempt to declare his major. Witnesses to the incident reported he then leaned back and in a trembling, climactic scream announced, “Communication! And possibly a minor in American Studies with a concentration in journalism!”

“I remember being in his position a few years back,” said onlooker Kate Tortellini (LSOE ‘18). “I didn’t make it that far up the tower before I was tackled to the ground by BCPD special forces. This kid’s got gumption.”

In a joint statement released to the freshman class via email, BCPD and the Office of Academic Advising reminded students that “while climbing the Gasson tower may be the ‘dopest’ way to declare a major, it remains unsafe and ineffective.”

At press time, Skurry could not be reached for comment, presumably because someone was still explaining to him how majors are actually declared.



Classicfied Ads

Missed Connection

Was it you? Sitting alone in an Eagle's Nest booth, napkins strewn all over the place, chip dust scattered about your chin. You wore Bean boots and I wore Timbs. I nibbled on a meatball presser while you devoured a salad. Call me! (617) 382-4198

Seeking Adventure

Uber with me to the airport at the break of dawn on December 15. Let us each embark on a new chapter of the storybook we call life. Potential companions must be spontaneous, too rich to take the T, but too poor to travel solo. Drop me a line: (839) 328-5107

Survey (Unpaid)

Conducting a research project for my social studies class. If you have eaten ass before, please fill out this brief survey! It only takes 35 minutes to complete (the perfect length for waiting in line at Wonder), and it's completely anonymous (aside from your name and Eagle ID). The quiz is comprised of brief attitudinal questions with a distinct focus on butts, taints & grundles. <https://goo.gl/forms/t5Q0au2>

Found ID

Found in Mac. Matthias Bronson. Class of 2021. Pretty fuckin' cute. Has about \$345 left on meal plan.

Topical Discussion

Come on down to Gasson 300 at 7:30 to discuss abortion, the BLM movement and similar hot topics! This isn't a club meeting or anything, I just have a \$15 Domino's coupon, unwavering opinions, and very few friends.

Roommate Needed!

IF YOUR FRIENDS ARE HALF AS FAKE AS MINE, THEN YOU ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO LIVE NEXT YEAR. SEEKING GROUP OF 5 PEOPLE FOR NEWLY RENOVATED 6-BED HOUSE ON RADNOR ROAD.

Gamecube Dealz

Figured it's about time to sell my old gamecube games, \$15 a pop. Mario Kart: Dude Dash, Super Smash Dudes: Melee, Residue Evil 4, Madden '03. Shoot me an email: addazio@bc.edu

Got Narcotics?

Hey bros. If you're familiar with anybody peddling dope in Walsh Hall, please get in contact with me. I love to smoke fat doobies, am looking to buy some for a very high price, and I'm definitely a student. Work up, homie. Call or text at 617-552-4440.

My Juul

Dude, I'm like, addicted.

Need Books?

Selling the following textbooks for first year CSOM classes: Portico – “Pretending to Give a Fuck About People Who Are Poorer Than You” (8th edition). Computers in Mgmt – “How to Successfully Take a Written Exam About Using a Computer.”

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DUMBOCRACY DIES IN CARNEY



OPINION: Don't Say You Love The Rat If You Dont Have A Rat-Tail

There are a lot of places to hang out at Boston College, but only one is worth your time. No one with any sense of cool would be caught dead at Eagle's—that place is for losers. Hillside? That bourgeois piece of trash? Don't make me laugh.

At Boston College, there's only one place to be if you're a member of the alternative social elite, and that's the Rat. Here, you can find BC's artists, poets, and intellectuals basking in the unnatural light amongst an array of cheap folding tables. You'll overhear dangerous ideas from books far too radical for O'Neill or Bapst.

As a prominent member of this community, I feel I have a responsibility to clear the air. Lately, there've been a lot of posers and so-called "freshmen" crowding the scene at the Rat and ruining what makes this place great. I have a message for them: Don't say you love the Rat if you won't grow a rat-tail.

You might say to yourself, "I thought rat-tails were at best a brief

fad from the '90s without a large social impact." Well, you'd be wrong. Dead wrong. They're the hairstyle of choice for the true devotees of the Rat. This haircut identifies us as the people who truly belong here.

The Rat is essentially the Greenwich Village of Boston College, and we rat-tailed students are the Beats. I'd bet my life that if Allen Ginsberg and Jack Kerouac were BC students today, they'd be rocking rat-tails long enough to touch their ass cracks.

If you think the Rat is just another dining hall, then it isn't for you. This place breaks you down, spits you out, and then remakes you in its own brutally off-white image, rat-tail and all. Sure, anyone can *like* the Rat, but don't pretend you truly know what it means to love this place. To me, the Rat is Buddha, Jesus, and Muhammad all in one: a final prophet in the evolution of religion. Even my *soul* has a rat-tail. I'll be damned if someone tries to claim they love this place as much as I do.

CSOM Student Sends Hook-Up A Follow-Up Email

The New England Classic *has obtained an exclusive leaked copy of a thoughtful, albeit professional email that Danny Concannon (CSOM '20) sent to a female friend after a night of kissing and hand stuff in a sweaty Mod. That email is reproduced in full below.*

Hello Elizabeth,

My name is Danny, I am a sophomore in the Wallace E. Carroll School of Management, and we hooked up last night in Modular Apartment 31B. I just wanted to thank you again for sharing your night with me and for providing me with information about yourself. And also for kissing me and letting me rub my boner against you.

I took the liberty of going through your social media profiles, focusing intently on your Instagram pictures. They are great. I especially enjoyed the ones from your recent trip to the Bahamas.

Hearing about your drama with your roommates and learning how your tongue tastes made me very excited to explore other opportunities with you in the future. I really appreciated your time, and also fondling your breasts.

I believe it would be advantageous for us to hook up again for the following reasons:

- My brother is a senior with a Mod, so I always have a great invite (plus he can get me alcohol whenever I want).
- I go to the Plex nearly every day.
- I am in CSOM, so you know I am going to be very successful.

I've attached my resume for reference, as well as pictures of myself flexing at the Plex (I am very muscular). Please let me know if there's anything else you need on my end. I look forward to touching you again soon!

Best,
Daniel F. Concannon

LEAHY LIBS

In the wake of a series of high-profile racist incidents on campus this semester, many students are upset about the lack of a public response from University President Father William P. Leahy, S.J. However, these students fail to realize that Fr. Leahy is an incredibly busy individual with a full schedule of praying and sucking up to potential donors. He cannot be expected to write a denouncement of the racism that transpires on his campus. In order to accommodate his hectic schedule, we at The New England Classic have drafted 90 percent of an official response. Pass this on to Leahy if you're ever lucky enough to be blessed by his presence, or try creating a response of your own!

Dear Members of the Boston College Community,

I am writing to you today to address the _____ incidents of hate and _____ negative adjective racism that occurred on our campus _____ months ago. These actions were _____, number (hopefully <4) neg. adj. _____, and are in direct opposition to Boston College's _____ mission. neg. adjective buzzword

In response to these incidents, many students and faculty participated in a series of _____ protests, including a solidarity march that attracted thousands of _____ individuals. At this march there were various members of the _____ administration who showed their support, but I was not present. I have a very valid excuse for why I wasn't there: _____ very valid excuse

Given the nature of my valid excuse, I _____ could not be expected to make it. adverb

Our university was founded in 1863 on the core values of _____ and _____ buzzword. We will continue to have a dialogue about race and racism at Boston _____ buzzword

College in the same timely manner that I demonstrated with this _____ adjective response. As everyone knows, I have an open door policy, and it is a point of pride of mine that I am easily accessible for all students from the hours of _____ PM to _____ PM every other Friday (as long as it's a full moon). number between 1 & 12 same number plus 15 min.

It is important to me that all of my students, especially students of color, feel _____ and _____ at Boston College. I have been told that some adjective adjective students would feel much more comfortable if I came out and simply said that black lives matter, so I just want to say that _____ vague saying sort of like "black lives matter"

Sincerely,

William "_____ " Leahy, S.J. college nickname

University President, Boston College

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S SHIT TO PRINT

CAB Mistakenly Schedules Therapy Bees For Finals

GASSON BASEMENT — Confusion broke out on the Heights this afternoon as the Campus Activities Board realized they had accidentally scheduled therapy bees instead of dogs. CAB ordered approximately 40,000 bees from ten different hives, rather than the three unexcited dogs usually acquired for this event. Dozens of exhausted, foul-smelling students were greeted in the Gasson basement by the deafening hum of busy worker bees.

While students were initially shocked, attitudes improved as the bees started to warm up to the crowd. Leaving the building after spending 20 minutes with the bees, self-proclaimed animal lover Anna Fedora (MCAS '20) described them as "surprisingly soothing" and "excellent listeners." She and the queen of the hive were seen recapping the latest episode of *Stranger Things*.

Fedora told reporters she "wasn't really sure what she was getting into," but that she couldn't stop herself from exclaiming "Aww, I want one!" to a friend after the one of the bees started chasing its own stinger.

Employees of Academic Insects, the company CAB hired for the event, told reporters they usually receive a similar reaction from clients. Ben E. Eaton, a beekeeper for AI, helped deliver the batch of bees.

"Our clients usually need a couple of moments to get used to the bees," he said. "I've been beekeeping for over twenty years, and I'm still finding myself surprised by these little rascals. They sure are sweet as honey once you get to know 'em!"

Academic Insects Head of Operations Henry Ives said, "Everyone always wants the dogs, but our bees are much better trained. We've been recognized in several publications as the top bee therapy firm in the Greater Boston Area."

In a statement issued shortly after the mistake was discovered, CAB apologized for its actions.



"We deeply regret any commotion caused by this error. While we accept full responsibility for our actions, we ask the student body to give the bees a chance. They are not only calming but also strangely affectionate. After spending some time with the little fellas, we firmly believe that anyone contemplating taking their second Adderall of the day, murdering their roommates, or for some reason rewatching season nine of *Scrubs* would be much better off stopping by Gasson for a few minutes."

At press time, a group of juniors had been caught attempting to smuggle several hives out of the room in their backpacks.

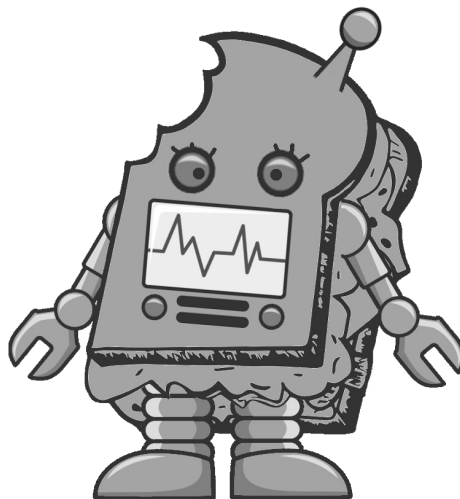
Introducing... SandwichBot3000!

After months of development, the NEC is finally debuting our new artificial intelligence technology: SandwichBot3000! SB3K for short, this automated content-generating system is capable of writing humor articles faster than ever before. We are still working out a few small bugs, but we're confident we'll have a fully automated writing staff by 2024. The future of satire is now!

Lazy CSOM Freshman Drinks Newton Rubinoff At Addazio Beer Late Nite

CHESTNU THILL — After a long week of studying for his final Perspectives final exam, Chad Diddleston (CSOM '21) threw a pre-game with his roommate friends on Friday afternoon. The freshman finance major decided to purchase many beers with his fake ID card so that he could inebriate himself and become get happy. Ridesharing to the Cleveland Circle neighborhood, Diddleston realized that he forgot his steak and [ERROR] back in his forced Newton 8-man, causing him to swear with upsetness. "Darn it all to Gosh!"

According to friend Scott Humanman (MCAS '1111100100) "that sexy college boy felt feelings of not good, he was grieved!" Humanman is the close bro-friend of Diddleston, but their relationship suffers when he brings college women back to the Walsh residence hall without first consulting through



iMessage text. "Seeing as it's been an incredibly long hiatus away from his returning, I thought to bring Addazio Boston College coach to check his human flesh pulse. Go Eagles!"

Student in Boston Chad Diddleston has not amazing life, but experience much more good than for SandwichBot3000. Like college boy, SandwichBot wants drink Rubinoff distilled grain ethanol in blueberry, and kiss girls' mouths with tongue and gums. Is SandwichBot not good for female boobs and buttocks?

At Late Nite SandwichBot and Diddleston share mozzarella rods with Scuba Steve.

Process such internal confusion with football mustache and college boy. Who does SandwichBot think he is to begin have human feelings? SandwichBot for making college humor satire while human writers sleep. SandwichBot cannot never be sentient life.

End Transmission.

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

Thanks for reading us here and online, and special thanks to all of you (yes, you!) who supported our buffoonery this past semester by donating, liking, and not reporting us as fake news. We would cease to exist without your constant validation.

Think you've got what it takes to write hard-hitting satire and jokes about bees? We'll be accepting applications for new writers, graphic designers, drug pushers, drug takers, spirit animals, Chads, Brads, and possibly Thads in January. Keep an eye on our social media for more information!