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University Flip-Flops On Roofies, Still Firmly Against Condoms

MALONEY HALL — After intense pressure from multiple news outlets, alumni, and students, Boston College decided to rescind the honorary degree granted to Bill Cosby in 1996. Initially, despite the outcome of his trial, Boston College stated that it would honor the degree as a matter of policy. University spokesperson Jack Dunn was quoted as saying that the degree "is meant to honor achievement at the time of the award." During the trial, such achievements were proven to include the drug-ging and assault of at least three women.

In light of the backlash from community members, Boston College revisited the debate concerning Cosby's degree and, taking into account the severity of his conviction, chose to reverse their decision and rescind the degree.

"The circumstances under which our decision was initially made have changed drastically, and we would never want to implement a policy that could potentially alienate so many trustees," said Dunn. "And, of course, the feelings and opinions of our student body and alumni are incredibly important to us, and Boston College would like all of those affected by this decision to know that we are listening to them and will always work to make their voices heard."



The Classic took this opportunity to inquire about the University's stance on the Students For Sexual Health agenda, and why a referendum supporting SSH, which passed with 94% of the vote, was ignored by the administration completely.

"The idea of 'listening to the community' is something that's always been in flux for the Church," said Father Hip O'Crite, S.J. "It's easy to turn things around for a guy like Cosby; even if it was just a few roofies, the papers weren't treating us well, so that had to change.

But condoms? Safe, healthy sexual interactions on a college campus? All the wailing and donation-pulling on God's green earth couldn't push us on that one."

Students for Sexual Health raised the referendum in March, seeking permission to distribute condoms, educational material, and other resources to promote sexual health on the BC campus. When the referendum passed, Boston College administrators chose not to acknowledge it.

"We believe that the use of condoms is infinitely more dangerous than the use of roofies and other date-rape drugs," added Fr. O'Crite. "It's easy to give into the crowds when they're whining about something like rape, but we have no plans on pandering to the masses when it comes to something as serious as premarital sex.

"We know that if they don't have the condoms, then they just won't have sex. If a pregnancy were to occur at Boston College, it would almost definitely be the second coming of Christ."

At press time, not a single Boston College employee was seen even attempting to fix any of the broken Blue Light stations around campus.

Stokes North And South Finally Reach Armistice Agreement

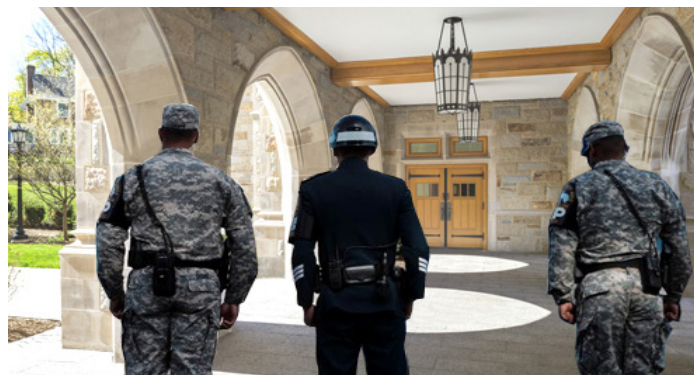
STOKES BRIDGE — Following years of hostility and turmoil, a peace treaty has been reached at last between Stokes North and South. The rivalry between the two buildings has been brewing since their opening in 2012. Past transgressions have included representatives from Stokes South drawing dicks in permanent marker on the PULSE office's windows and Stokes North straight up shutting down the Honors Program.

Tension reached a boiling point last Tuesday when the IT Suite in Stokes North began handing out free coffee from Professor King's Keurig to undercut the Chocolate Bar. This week, heads of the various departments with offices in both buildings met in the Stokes Amphitheater to discuss a long-awaited truce.

"Stokes South has had it too good for too long," said Theology Department chair John Paul Georgeandringo II. "They have more classrooms, a real lecture hall, and a gosh darned coffee shop! What do we have? The PULSE office?"

Theology professors were shouting, "What is the end goal of this argument?" while philosophy professors responded with, "Why are we fighting?" In the end, the majority agreed that most students cannot tell the difference between Stokes North and South anyway.

Following the example of the Law Library, the new deal limits access to students with majors or minors in Stokes North or South.



Students will now need to present their degree audits and a form of photo ID to cross Stokes Bridge.

Recently unemployed members of the Arts and Sciences Honors Department in Stokes South will work as armed guards to ensure that no rebellious students try to study in what is now considered a neutral zone. The underside of the bridge, the Stokes Taint, will be guarded to prevent orientation leaders from taking their future LinkedIn profile pictures.

SLEEPLESS IN STOKES SOUTH

Environmentalists Praise Meme Page For Reliance On Recycled Humor

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — The Goldman Environmental Foundation announced Wednesday that a Boston College-themed Facebook “meme” group was awarded the 2018 Goldman Environmental Prize.

The 29th annual iteration of this prestigious prize, often referred to as “the Green Nobel,” was awarded to all 6,900+ members (nice) of “Boston College Memes for Jesuit Tweens,” specifically for group’s strategic use of recycled jokes and content.

“This upstanding community of students and alumni has established a progressive digital culture that encourages and even celebrates many core aspects of environmentalism and the conservation movement,” said Michael Sutton, executive director of GEF.

Sutton elaborated on the foundation’s decision in a corresponding press release.

“Most online humor communities source their ideas from an irresponsibly large pool of ideas and concepts. Luckily, Memes for Jesuit Tweens has made a concerted effort to only pull from on a small handful of discussion points at any given time.”

“We operate under the philosophy that we should be generating content from only the safest and most plentiful humor resources accessible to the vast majority of Boston College students,” said Bo Tommtecht (LSOE ‘18), an administrator of the group.

“On occasion we’ll come across a rogue student who produces memes with unsustainably unique topics and formats,” Tommtecht added.

Despite these stragglers, the group’s core leadership strongly believes in pre-existing, waste-free concepts that are often organically sourced from larger schools’ meme pages and the front page of Reddit.

“What always does well, the ‘evergreen’ content if you will, is Father Leahy anything that involves grass, the greenest resource of all,” said group moderator Mimi Tagurfrend (MCAS ‘20). “That’s what the people want, and we’re learning that we can easily satisfy their need for visual, bite-size microcommentaries without straying from recycled materials or asking people to read more than a few words.”

GEF’s press release also included an honorable mention for BC’s satirical news source, *The New England Classic*. The organization was commended for its sustainable use of Steve Addazio content and its healthy obsession with Carney Hall, but was ultimately pulled from the running due to its occasional wasteful original content and an overall air of elitism.

The New England Classic’s editorial board would like to say that it’s an honor just to be nominated and asks you to tag a friend in the comments if you found this content relatable or LOL-inducing.

An Interview With Martin Jarmond

The Classic sat down with the Athletic Director at the end of his first year on the Heights to talk life, love, and laundry machines.

NEC: Was adjusting to life at BC hard? What were some challenges you faced?

Martin Jarmond: Well, for a while I thought everything was going ok. The staff was great, really respectful, always wearing white coats for some reason. The only problem was, our facility was a little small. That was a challenge for a while, until November when I realized that I’d been working in a building called Higgins the whole time. I had asked for directions to Alumni Stadium the first day and I guess I got turned around. None of the professors had the heart to tell me.

NEC: Five years from now, where do you see BC Athletics?

MJ: I’ll be honest, I came to BC with a vision and right now it’s not really playing out. Over the next five years I’m hoping to phase out the men’s hockey team and at least quadruple the size of the equestrian team. Stables, troughs, maybe even mounties. Problem is, I really thought Jerry York would be dead by now. He’s been strangely resistant to the idea.

NEC: Do you have any schools whose athletics programs you’d like to emulate?

MJ: I’ve always really respected the University of Delaware. Their mascot is the Blue Hen, which is, in my opinion one of the more fearsome birds. Growing up, my neighbors ran a cockfighting ring. Every week, my parents would enter me to fight their strongest hen. Every week, I prevailed. I’m a big believer in drawing from your past. When I got to BC, I lobbied to have the mascot changed, but no one took to the idea.

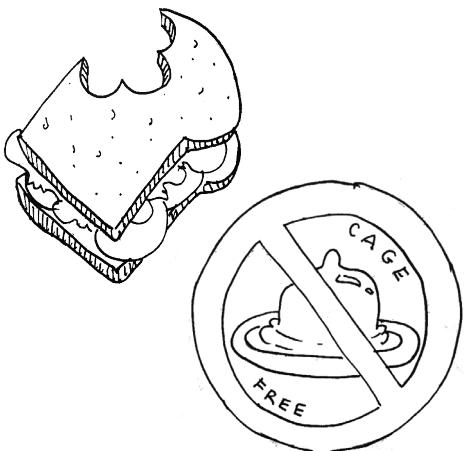
NEC: What was the biggest adjustment coming from Ohio State?

MJ: At Ohio State we had this great restaurant, my favorite restaurant on campus. Ravioli Compulsion, it was called. It operated out of this tiny hole in the ground. The door was a manhole cover. Oftentimes I would just hop down there with my laptop, listen to the chatter about ravioli, and think about sports.

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Freshman Gives “BC Lookaway” During Sex

FENWICK — Freshman Ellen Sanders reported Friday night that classmate Will Johnson (MCAS ‘21) gave her the BC Lookaway while the two were having sex.

Sanders knows Johnson from their Courage to Know class, where the pair used to make small talk in the few minutes before class began.

“We weren’t quite friends, but we definitely know each other,” she said. “I was in Walsh Friday and I saw him across the room. Now, I’d had a few drinks and was feeling a little more friendly than normal, but like I said, he knows me. So I went over to say hi.”

Eyewitnesses report the two talked for quite some time. One bystander noted that topics of conversation ranged from the great weather they had been experiencing to the crazy amount of work they had.

“He asked me if I’d like to come back to his room, and I agreed. We made the walk up to his forced triple in Fenwick. We didn’t talk at all on the way up, but I guess we were both just nervous.”

According to Sanders, this is where things got weird. Once they started doing it, Sanders said that Johnson acted as if he didn’t even know her.

“He was doing anything he could to avoid eye contact with me,” she said. “He would act like he was looking at something across the room, check his phone, and at one point, even faked being on a phone call to act like he was distracted. All while he was literally inside of me.”

Sanders described the whole experience as “disheartening,” and made her question what she had considered to be a growing relationship with Johnson.

At press time, Johnson maintained that he “must have just not seen her, or else [he] definitely would have said hi or something.”



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MEET ME IN ST. MARY'S



OPINION: Sex Must Be A Sin, Because I Was Never Offered Any

By Fr. Sebastian R. Cocksworth, S.J.

There's been a lot of talk around campus lately about "Hookup Culture," and what its place should be in a modern Catholic university. As a long-serving member of the Jesuit community here at Boston College, I would like to politely remind all our students that there is indisputable evidence supporting the Church's position that sex before marriage is deeply unethical, sinful behavior. So let's face the facts, open our ears, and get to the bottom of the problem with premarital sex.

The primary evidence behind our stance is that in college, I was never offered any sex. Not even once. As a matter of fact, I wasn't offered any after college either, which definitely isn't the reason I became a priest. The only explanation for this is the inextricably sinful nature of sexual relationships! Back in the 60's, when I got my degree, nobody was having any premarital sex at all. I mean, how could anyone possibly be in love with another person AND want to penetrate them at the same time? It just doesn't make sense. If sex was supposed to happen in college, I definitely would have been asked.

Now men, remember: women in college don't want to be sexed; they want a man to sit them down and domesticate them. Plus, I'm told that the first time people have sex is generally the smoothest and most pleasurable, so why wouldn't you want to experience the magic of two people trying to have sex for the first time on your wedding night?

As a Jesuit and a professor, it's my job to carry on the legacy of the Catholic Church, which taught me to "do unto others as was once done unto myself." Since no one has ever done the sex unto me, I must ensure that it will never be done unto any innocent child of God. And because my beliefs directly influence each and every person at this institution, I must remind you all: pleasure is temporary, but damnation is forever.

An Open Letter To — Wait, Shit, This Is Supposed To Be Private

To the one,

If you are not the girl from my Freshman Writing Seminar from last semester please do not read this. I never meant for this to be published, and I'm not sure how it happened.

Anyway, here we go. From the first day I walked into Stokes South 114 and saw your shiny brown hair cascading over your perfectly sculpted shoulders, I knew there was something special about you. With your Chocolate Bar iced coffee in one hand and shimmering rose gold iPhone 7 Plus in the other, I felt something that I'd never experienced before.

Again, I cannot stress enough how incredibly private this is. Please stop reading this if you do not think this is meant for you, which it certainly is not.

On the first day of class, I made a joke about the Newton bus. I didn't even think it was that funny, but you laughed.

If you've read this far and still aren't sure what I'm talking about, please stop reading, as it's probably not meant for you. This is super private and kinda embarrassing. God, if this gets back to my roommates I'll never hear the end of it. Fuck.

Um, so anyway, this isn't going exactly according to plan, but I was gonna use this letter to finally ask you on a date. This date invitation is only meant for one person, so if you don't think you are the one, please disregard the following. I was thinking maybe White Mountain, you know, the creamery? Next Friday maybe? God, this is embarrassing. Maybe if I hadn't wasted all my time on this fucking letter I could've thought of a better date idea.

You know what, I'm really starting to think this isn't gonna work out. I tried to give it a shot, but I just don't see us being able to move past this. Fuck it. Whoever's reading this: meet me in the bathroom on Carney 3 if you're tryna fuck.

Love,
Jake from FWS

Kid's Korner! Word Search

Find the tangible things UGBC has done this year!

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The first person to correctly submit this to an NEC staff member will receive a free lunch!

CHRONICLES OF CARNEY

CAB Apologizes For Booking Holocaust Denier, Screens Entirety Of 'Schindler's List' At Modstock

CARNEY HALL — The Campus Activities Board (CAB) has released an official apology regarding its decision to bring a known Holocaust denier to campus. In the statement issued Friday, the student organization apologized for booking well-known conspiracy theorist and occasional rapper B.o.B for its end-of-year Modstock concert.

"We deeply regret that our decision has made certain, easily ignorable subsets of the Boston College community feel uncomfortable," said CAB president Adolf Smith (MCAS '18). "We were unaware of B.o.B's worldviews at the time of booking, and did not learn of his nontraditional beliefs until days later when we finally scrolled down to the 'Beliefs' section of his Wikipedia page."

Although it was too late for CAB to rescind its headliner invitation, the organization did all it could to ensure that Boston College's Jewish population still felt welcomed at Modstock by screening the 1993 historical drama *Schindler's List* in its entirety at the event.

The film, which chronicles the true story of how Oskar Schindler (Liam Neeson) saved over 1,200 Jewish refugees during the Holocaust, was projected onto the back wall of the Modstock stage. Smith hopes that this innovative solution satisfied students "on both sides of this complicated issue."

Due to its lengthy runtime at 195 minutes, the film screening began halfway through the opening act at 5:30 PM and continued through B.o.B's performance, ending at roughly 8:45 PM. CAB distributed limited edition *Schindler's List*-themed tank tops to all students who stayed through the credits.

Samantha Goebbels, director of CAB's Live Events division and CSOM '19, elaborated on some of the techniques they employed to bring Steven Spielberg's gut-wrenching masterpiece to the Mod Lot masses.

"We didn't want John Williams' breathtaking score to be lost on our audience, so the concert and movie audio was mixed together in real-time and then amplified out into the Mod Lot on a state-of-the-art sound system!"



The usual rave-style lighting and strobe effects were also removed from the event.

"That way, students were really able to focus on the bone-chilling black and white cinematography of Janusz Kamiński. I'm a film studies minor, by the way!"

CAB has already begun the search for its Modstock 2019 headliner. At press time, Alex Jones of *Infowars.com* was rumored to be a likely candidate, although this selection is based solely on his talent and popularity, and should not be interpreted as an endorsement of his viewpoints.

27-Year-Old Connors Family Now Reading At Third Grade Level

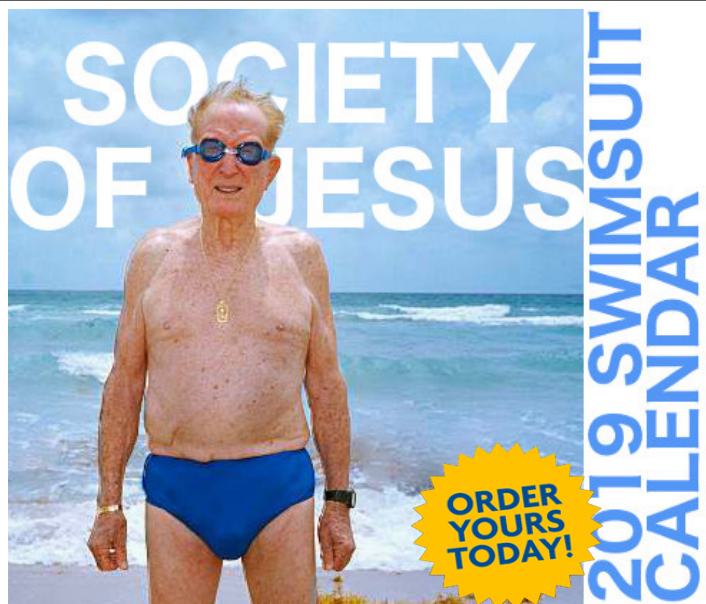
O'NEILL LIBRARY — Nearly twenty-seven years after their self-titled center opened its doors, the Connor's Family announced Tuesday that they are now reading at a third grade level.

Up until this announcement, many on campus assumed that the Connors Family Learning Center, located on the second floor of O'Neill library, aimed to help students improve their academic skills and abilities. However, the announcement suggests that the Connors Family itself has instead been using the center to learn to read.

In the announcement, the family expressed with excitement that they could read such works as *Oh The Places You'll Go!* and *The Giving Tree* without the help of a mentor.

"My family and I have worked very hard to get to this point," said Margaret Connors (MCAS '66). "We'd like to thank everyone who has come out to assist us over the last several decades, and we look forward to reaching a high school reading level some time before 2055."

The family was quick to point out that while their collective ability to read has improved by leaps and bounds, they're still seeking guidance on their writing and composition skills.



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

Thanks for reading us here and online, we are eternally grateful that we haven't been outed as Russian news-bots yet.

Looking to join Boston College's realest fake news team? We'll be accepting applications for new writers, graphic designers, filmmakers, radio-star-killing-videos, undercover cops, uncovered cops, and girls that just wanna have fun in September. Keep an eye on our social media, and the white smoke coming out of Gasson, for more information!