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## Mailer Daemon possesses girl



THIS STORY READS LIKE AN M. NIGHT SHYAMALAN MOVIE

Junior Emily Regan became possessed by the Boston College Mailer Daemon after her email quota reached capacity this past Friday afternoon.

While enjoying an Eagle on the Fly grilled cheese sandwich with a cup of chicken noodle soup in the Rat, Regan opened her laptop, checked her account and then immediately began convulsing as Mailer Daemon took possession of her body.

"The girl, she stands on the table, and then starts screaming, '80 percent capacity exceeded 01000110101100.' She screams this over, and over," said Mrs. Maria Salvaron of the Lyons cafeteria staff. "Then her voice got very deep and low and she said, 'Bring me the morons who replied all.'"

Mailer Daemon, as the possessed Emily Regan, then went on a rampage through campus in an attempt to find each and every moron who replied all to the December campus wide spam emails.

"I don't care if she was possessed. That girl came out of nowhere and swallowed my laptop whole," said sophomore Patrick Toland of his encounter with Mailer Daemon. "That was a Mac. Now I'm stuck with this loaner Dell. It's embarrassing to be seen with this thing."

Mailer Daemon was able to devour thirteen laptops before the proper authorities were alerted and Emily Regan was able to receive an exorcism. "We pelted her with balloons filled with holy water, threw crucifixes at her while she ran past, but nothing seemed to work," said Fr. John Mulhaney who assisted in the exorcism. "We finally got tech to override Emily's account and delete her trash. That did the trick. No one ever deletes the trash."

Regan spent two days recovering from her possession, and claims

to remember nothing of what happened while possessed by Mailer Daemon. "I just want to tell everyone out there that if it happened to me, it could happen to you. Do not ignore the Mailer Daemon," said Regan. "But on the bright side, someone snapped a picture of me while I was depthroating a laptop and put it on Webmail. Totally cool." ■

## 10-year plan at behest of magic frog

His name is Horny, he's 3 years old and he's a rare Dusky Gopher Frog from the murky swamps of Florida. Granted magical powers by a wizened old hag back in 2008, Horny was found by University Provost Curtis Mandela-Woo, whilst on a hiking trip to Tallahassee. Surprised by the amphibian's curious ability to speak and its vast knowledge of Boston College, Mandela-Woo decided to take a chance and give him a key position on the University's Board of Trustees.

"As most of you probably know, I have a bit of a soft spot for *Rana capito sevosa*. I was on sabbatical with my wife, Cookie Woo, and this cute little Dusky Gopher comes hopping out of the Okefenokee. That was surprise enough, as there are less than 100 of these fellas left in the country, when all of a sudden he looked at me and said, 'I think it would be wise to redo the interior of Gasson Hall while you're redoing the outside.'"

Sure enough, Horny was placed in charge of all University construction projects, present and future. Campus officials are optimistic, although some students have expressed objections. "I'm all for diversity and stuff like that," said student Francesca Oglethorpe, "But having the Mods turned into a bog is really stupid." ■



FROGS ARE PRETTY STRAIGHTFORWARD

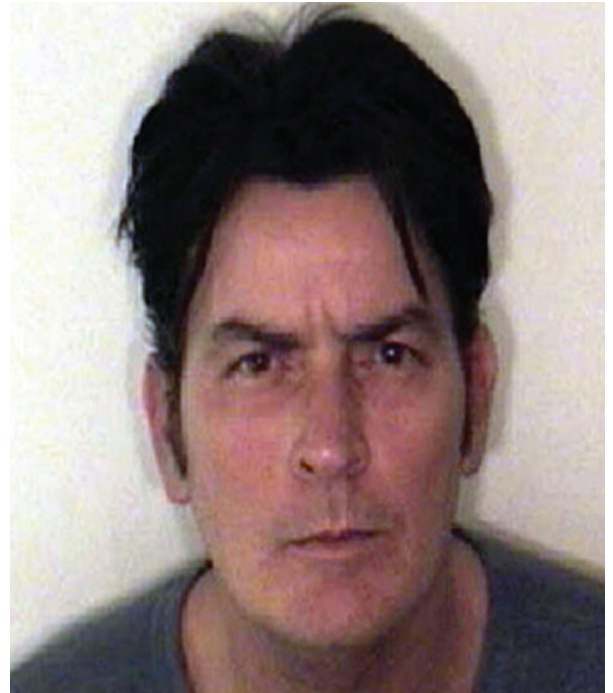
# Cleveland Indians sign Charlie Sheen

After yet another disappointing season, the Cleveland Indians have gone out and inked Charlie Sheen to a 6-year, \$156 million deal, hoping he can rekindle the team and their fan base with his "Wild Thing" persona, made popular in the movie "Major League". Sheen had been in a contract with CBS and was a star on their incredibly innovative show, "Two and a Half Men". But he became spiteful when his TV nephew, played by Angus T. Jones, surpassed him in income and masculinity. Also, Sheen's love interests on the show began fancying Jones which only exacerbated the already strained relationship. The longtime B-lister who parties with D-listers knew he had to make a move.

Although he has been out of the game for over two decades and is turning 46 next year, Sheen and the Indians' brass are confident that he will return to form and guide them to a World Series ring. The Indians had intended on also signing Wesley Snipes, but talks hit a snag when the front office realized he was still in prison.

The move was fueled by the confidence that Charlie Sheen is not just another coke fiend/porn connoisseur, but in fact is the world's finest method actor. Sheen has remained in character for an astounding seven years, through rehab stints and interviews, making Joaquin Phoenix look like Joe Jonas. The front office hopes that Sheen can bring the same level of intensity and "grace under fire" to the diamond.

"Chuck's sheer dedication to his craft is nothing short of admirable, he sure does have the nose to find the best" said Tom Berenger, Sheen's former co-star. "And it takes a lot to beat Denise Richards". ■



WHAT A GREAT ROLE MODEL

## This week in Club Sports



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## Brian Wilson's beard in Cooperstown

Since he began growing it in July, Brian Wilson's beard transcended Sean Connery and Chuck Norris territory to become an entirely different yet equally iconic entity. "Contrary to popular belief, it did not grow overnight. This took months of discipline, training, and focus to cultivate," he said, thoughtfully stroking his jet-black creation.

Hours after winning the World Series, MLB Commissioner Bud Selig approached Wilson and asked him if he would donate his beard to the Hall of Fame. His manscape instilled fear in the hearts of the nation for the entire month of October, doing more for facial hair than hipster mustaches could in a lifetime. Wilson initially refused, saying that his beard could easily fetch more on eBay and would wait to see what other bidders would offer.

Head and Shoulders, Just for Men, and others tried for months to harness his green thumb of beard growing, wooing him with unlimited access to the Machine and replica beards found in the Giants Dugout store. It also caught the attention of the charity Locks of Love, who wanted his beard to be the poster child for their campaign supporting the facial hair-impaired high school age group.

In the end, Wilson decided he would stay loyal to the game and go with Cooperstown. He met with Selig behind closed doors but told reporters the beard would be going into the Hall with the Aubrey Huff's rally thong and Buster Posey's dimples. ■



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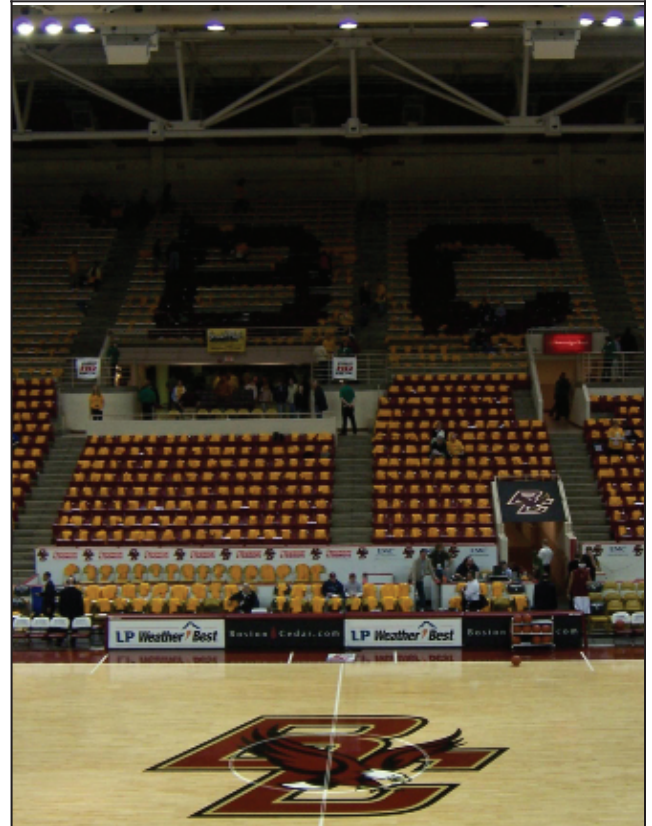
## Conte Forum outsources extra space during basketball games

Citing an extreme lack of ticket sales, the Boston College men's basketball team has decided to outsource the extra space in Conte Forum during games. The move will finally provide the university with a solution to the classroom problem caused by the closing of Gasson Hall. Various science labs are set to meet in the upper deck during games for the remainder of the season.

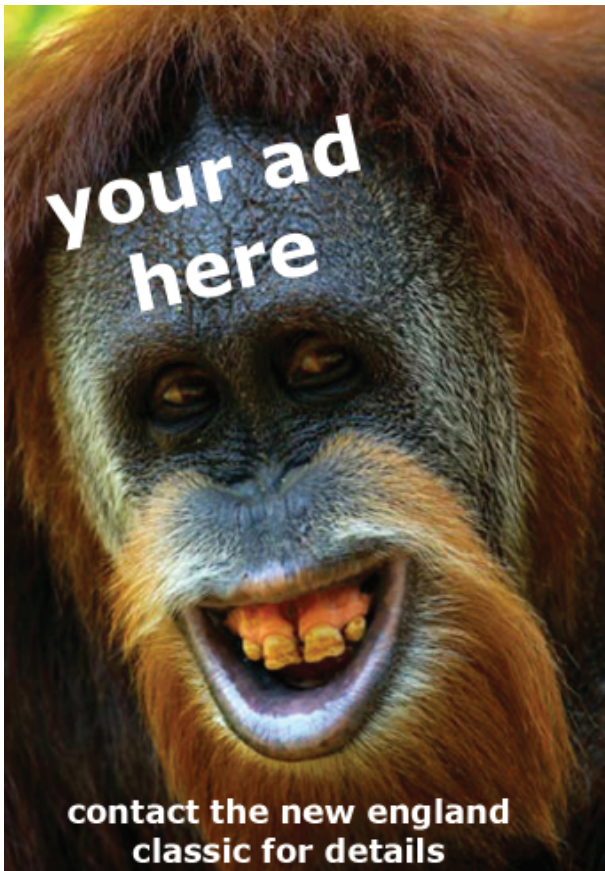
The announcement comes after heated debate over what to do with the incredible amount of unused space during games. One option included using the seats as a study area, but test studies stated that students found the arena as "too quiet to get anything done". The hockey team submitted a bid to use the space as a trophy room, but were dismissed as cocky douchebags.

Many student organizations, including the Parkour Club and Sexual Chocolate, bid on the use of the space, but it was finally decided that the area would be given to the Chemistry department in the hope that they would be able to figure out a way to recreate the incredible improvement of the Monstars in Space Jam. When asked about a long-term solution to the team's mediocrity, Coach Donahue answered simply, "Shoot the J".

The athletic department had hoped for high attendance this basketball season because of the arrival of Donahue and his alleged strategy to finally beat Harvard, which some suspect to be the sole reason for his hiring. When informed that the team had lost not only to Harvard but also to Yale, the athletic director locked himself in his office and listened to Taylor Swift for four hours. ■



THE 2007 NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL FINALS



## The Top 10...



**EMPTY  
PROMISES  
OF THE YEAR**



10. We've got a great Spring Concert coming your way this year.
9. We *don't* put laxatives in the A1 sauce.
8. Nutterbutter will slather every footpath.
7. We promise we did *not* spend \$10,000 making a new constitution.
6. Kimchi in every dining hall.
5. Guaranteed Fulbright for every student.
4. Increased use of italics in every list.
3. All dogs go to heaven.
2. Beans Creams and Dreams...  
come on we can't joke about this forever.
1. We would *love* to fund a satire newspaper at Boston College.



# LOCAL NEWS

## Brave Man resolves to do nothing (ever again)

As another New Year's comes and goes, people across the country prepare to give up on the half-baked goals they had planned for this year. However, not everyone is a quitter and one resolution has been growing in popularity over the past few years: to never make another New Year's resolution. The movement was begun by part-time pizza chef and musician Harvey Swanson.

After years of broken promises, Harvey vowed never to make another resolution. His impressive willpower has remained unbroken for the past five years. "Sometimes I feel like I'm being a lazy asshole, but then I remember that I'm just sticking to my resolution," said Swanson.

Word spread of Mr. Swanson's tale and inspired many to follow in his footsteps. One newcomer to the movement was Ashley Jones who told reporters, "The last time I actually accomplished a resolution was when I wanted to lose five pounds that year. I got it done just three hours after the ball dropped. Then I passed out in a shower wearing a fake beard... and I had a rubber duck in my pants." She now has no fear of ever having to stop being a dirty slut. We can only imagine at the scope of this non-movement until next year when the newest fad comes along and this resolution ends up being broken like so many before it. ■

## Door propping, BC ingenuity at its finest

In an attempt to combat the throngs of raving homeless people, the BC administration has spent thousands on increased campus security. In addition to guards hired to wink and look away while students sneak backpack cocktails into Walsh, all of the secondary entrances to the dorms have been locked.

After weeks of being forced to find non-basement doors, students began to seek alternative methods of entrance. "Why is the door in such an inconvenient spot? I was ready to put on my Batman mask and set up a grappling hook to get to my room but those damn red tabs are so expensive," bemoaned Geoffrey Crundel of Welch Hall.

Luckily, one observant student saw a custodian use a rock as an advanced door holding device while going out on his tri-hourly "smoke break". This young man, local pervert Bat Masterson, followed in the wake of many great inventors by taking the idea and claiming it as his own.

Since then there's been a revolution in the door prop industry with students using methods ranging from sticks to severed fingers to keep doors from locking. It remains to be seen what these compromised locks will do to security on campus. Most likely, jack shit. ■



STILL LOOKS BETTER THAN THE PLEX

## 2011 X Games come to Boston

Boston College knows a cash cow when they see one. For this reason the university has just announced a partnership with ESPN to bring the 2011 X Games to campus. The decision was made after one campus official realized they could make some money off the giant expanse of dirt piles that was once the Dustbowl. After approaching the Worldwide Leader in Sports the media juggernaut jumped at the opportunity to return to the school after their wildly popular program College Gameday visited in 2009. A representative from ESPN stated, "We're excited to go back to Boston after the success from last year. We only had to confiscate 19 'Lee Corso mustache ride' posters. That was a record for us, one I doubt will ever be broken."

X Games analyst Sal Masekela will be on hand to bring the event to the masses. Among students, Trevor Spicoli showed particular enthusiasm, "Dude this is going to be so rad man, like I hope Travis Pastrana does some gnarly shit man, like a front flip and a back flip at the same time man that would be tubular. Oh yeah dude can Tony Hawk like skateboard on top of the 'plex because it looks like a circus tent but it's not."

Not all students are as amped as Spicoli; however, over 70% of students polled responded by saying, "Those still exist?" The parkour club has taken particular offense to what they see as an intrusion on their turf. It's unclear which side will gain the public's support prior to the events but it's safe to say everyone will forget days later. ■

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