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Every employee of Health Services fired after failing to meet quota

The university announced Monday that a decision had been made to terminate every employee of Health Services in the wake of the “massive failure” of the Spring Concert. The announcement came after the “disheartening revelation” that the infirmary did not admit a single student for alcohol-related illness before or during the concert.

“Here at Boston College, we take pride in our ability to ensure student safety in all regards,” said Vice President of Student Affairs Matthew Cannonballski in a press conference. “Anyone who plays games with student health can and will be eliminated.”

On a day described by one infirmary employee as “Black Friday for alcohol poisoning,” Health Services reported that no stomachs were pumped and not one student was repeatedly asked how drunk they were and that it would be better for everyone if they did not lie.

Cannonballski praised students in attendance for “really coming to bat for us” in limiting their consumption of alcohol before the concert.

“It’s nice to see that the student body is willing to meet us halfway on this,” said Cannonballski. “I just wish everyone, and by everyone I mean specifically every employee of Health Services that didn’t force a two-beers-deep freshman to stay overnight in the infirmary, cared enough to make sacrifices.”

Cannonballski soon became too emotional to speak, merely gesturing at a small pile of unused Breathalyzers on display next to the podium.

“I really don’t know what they expected us to do,” said former Health



THIS MAN IS LOOKING FOR WORK

Services employee Beverly Nightlinger. “We can’t make the students binge-drink. Believe me, we’ve tried, but I’m not telling how.”

The university mandates that at least 25 students be forced into ambulances while their friends protest helplessly, with an additional 50 students warned by officers that if they say one more word they will also be going to the hospital.

“I don’t know how I feel about it,” said infamous junior Jonah Sharona. “I snuck a handle of Admiral Nelson past security, so I can’t remember anything.” ■

Off-campus students turn yard into water park



HE SHOULD PROBABLY TAKE OFF HIS SWEATER FIRST

Frustrated by an inability to locate subletters for his house on Foster Street, junior Donny Ferguson has decided to reformat his yard into a public pool and water park for his fellow students. Ferguson and his roommates plan to charge admission to help offset the rent costs they will have to cover as some of the roommates leave for the summer.

“I figure we can throw some kiddie pools in the front yard, maybe one with a slide in the backyard, maybe set a height requirement for freshmen,” said Ferguson. “There aren’t many places people around here can go to cool off in the summer heat.” He went on to say that he did not fear any competition from the pool on campus because “the Plex air conditioning belches air directly from the bowels of Hell. Any benefits of their pools are negated by how damn hot that building is.”

Off-campus liaison and ant-farm enthusiast Jeeves Stopfunnery has vowed to oppose the hedonism that goes along with frolicking in small bodies of water during the summer heat. Stopfunnery has already confronted Ferguson and his roommates, threatening to have the Boston Police send the Department of Health and Safety to

investigate the house if “a single ant is disturbed” by the noise of park attendees.

The students have yet to be deterred by Stopfunnery’s threats and believe their investment will pass all health requirements. They have chosen Jackson Pettigrew, who claims to “know all about germs and shit because [he’s] pre-med,” to lead this defense.

School officials showed support for the endeavor. “While we are troubled by the amount of flesh shown by swim trunks these days,” stated a release from Vice President of Student Affairs Matthew Cannonballski, “we can’t help but support students showing such ingenuity and entrepreneurship.” ■

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

BC begins funding Church in the 22nd Century program



IN SPACE, NO ONE CAN HEAR YOU PRAY

With the school's successful Church in the 21st Century program well underway, the administration has begun preparing for the program's follow up, which aims to speak to students living in the 22nd century. As officials can only speculate as to what life will be like nearly one hundred years from now, they aim to cover a wide array of subjects.

"Quite frankly, we don't understand today's students," said pro-

gram director Paul Tipperman, "so we think it would be more effective to cut our losses and aim a couple generations down the line."

Proposed programs range from discussions such as "Interreligious Dialogue: Christianity and Bokononism" and "Did Jesus Love Androids?" to more ambitious projects, including manned shuttle flights to both the Moon and Mars to spread the gospel. BC students in the not-so-distant future can also look forward to being pestered by endless holo-mail inviting them to Professors and Moonpies.

The university has recently been lobbying to reinstate the space shuttle Discovery following its retirement this past month. Their stated goal is to fly the craft to Mars so that a team may construct a copy of Rio de Janeiro's Christ the Redeemer statue atop Olympus Mons, the tallest mountain in the solar system. If logistic troubles arise, however, the team will settle for placing a large crucifix on the moon.

Doubting Jesuit Gregory Cromwell opposed the entire program, claiming it to be "a frivolous waste of the school's endowment." Exasperated, he continued, "The Church is barely out of the 17th century, aren't we getting ahead of ourselves? Our institution isn't ready for women priests but nobody else seems to think building deacon-bots is ridiculous."

Despite the objections of some of the community, the administration plans to continue to unveil its next-century plans alongside the ongoing ten-year plan. The two plans are expected to be completed around the same time. ■



Coconut Bra Tutorial

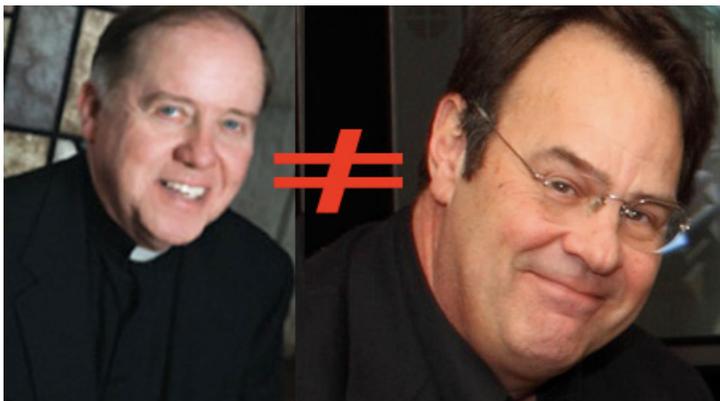
It's that time of year when coconut bras are getting back in season. MerCampus is here to help you pick out the best coconuts for a freshwater look.

Some merpeople are pretty shallow all around, so we don't want to see you tangled in a net of bad fashion. We're here to save the day with a DIY guide to coconut bras.

1. Find the right size coconut. The most important thing is to be honest about the size you can handle. Don't take the added boost too many fathoms out of proportion.
2. Make sure the coconut is ripe. You can tell if it already fell off a tree. If it's rolled towards the shore, it means the two of you will get along swimmingly.
3. Crack that suckerfish open.
4. Scoop the flotsam out of the coconut halves for a more natural look.
5. Get some rope. If you don't have any check out our article for Finding Hidden Treasure.
6. Harpoon some holes on the bow sides of both halves, then one shell gets a starboard hole and the second gets a port hole. Thread the rope through the holes and you're good to go!

If you follow these steps, you'll have every bodacious boatman out there club-hauling to get a good look at you.

School president mistaken for *Ghostbusters* star



WHICH ONE IS WHICH?

This past Sunday, Boston College President Father Bill Fahey became entangled in a situation that onlookers described as “painfully awkward” when Enzo Pepperelli, CSOM ’15, excitedly approached him under the impression that Fahey was actually film legend Dan Aykroyd. At approximately 1:30 PM in O’Neill Plaza, a well-lit area where faculty members are not normally mistaken for members of a fictional ghost-maintenance crew, Pepperelli was seen rushing towards Father Fahey while belting out the opening lines of the *Ghostbusters* theme. Then, bystanders report that Pepperelli took Fahey’s hand and demanded a picture with “that badass who sucks ghosts out of apartments with that ghost-sucking gun in that movie.”

“I was horribly offended,” said Fahey. “If some oblivious little freshman is going to mistake me for a movie legend, then he has to realize that I clearly look more like Mickey Rooney. Or the guy who plays Mad-Eye Moody in the *Harry Potter* movies.” Fahey went on to describe how he is most often mistaken for Patriots coach Bill Belichick. However, he insists that this comparison does not stem from the 2006 AquinasGate scandal in which he was accused of exchanging Jesuit secrets with the president of Georgetown University.

Eyewitness reports state that Pepperelli continued to heckle the school president to “whip out his harmonica” and “sing that funky soul song about those badasses who wear the suits and got sent by God to be badass soul brothas!” This phrase was deciphered as referring to the Dan Aykroyd film *Blues Brothers*, in which he starred alongside John Belushi.

“The weirdest part,” claims bystander Lee Snyder, “was when he said that he wasn’t going to let Father Fahey leave until he did that famous pose that he does when he breaks out of the shit-pipe in the prison and raises his arms into the rain. Wasn’t that Tim Robbins in *Shawshank Redemption*? I’m no movie buff, but clearly this kid is from another planet.”

While Pepperelli couldn’t be reached for a comment, his roommate, David LeRoth, helped to shed some light on the peculiar circumstances. “He’s from the island of Pianosa off the coast of Italy,” says LeRoth, “so I don’t think he’s ever seen IMDb or Rotten Tomatoes.” LeRoth went on to express that his roommate is a “great guy” but “really fucked up last month when he asked Frank Spaziani if he was still teaching chemistry and cooking mad buckets of meth on that badass TV show.” ■

Tulip Takes

Student opinions on the new O’Neill Plaza



“The elders tell of trees in the days before the Men with Tools came. I’ve only seen them in desk carvings.”
- Susan Atarmash, A&S ’15

“I’m concerned that all these trees might start producing too much oxygen. I don’t want to get light-headed.”
- Barry Berry, CSOM ’13



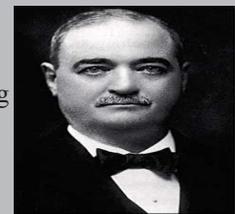
“Dusting up the Dustbowl was the best thing this school’s ever done. Screw green space.”
- Pigpen, CSOM ’13

“ALL CAMPUS MUST BECOME TREES. THEY ARE NEW GODS. DOWN WITH THE STRUCTURES.”
- Starfruit McCallister, A&S ’14



“I bet this is what causes 2012”
- Gordy Heightfoot, LSOE ’15

“I love trees. They provide excellent concealment when I go on fact-finding missions under cover of darkness.”
- Local pervert Bat Masterson, ???



“No one ever pays any attention to me.”
- Tree already in O’Neill Plaza

OFF THE HEIGHTS

London prepares for 2012 Olympics

With immigration and border control lines at their longest and most ridiculous, London officials are exploring a new set of options to make sure the Games flow as smoothly as possible. While residents of EU countries have shorter lines, maroon passports, and significantly more attitude (though are equally frustrated by Britain's lack of Euro), other countries are left out to dry, literally, in the outlandish lines in Heathrow.

This summer, rather than hiring more passport checkers to speed up the process, or staggering flight arrival times to limit queues, Olympic officials are seeking a new alternative that may not impact the airports' surprising lack of efficiency, but will make for entertaining Olympic viewing for all: Girl Scouts. At this very moment, Girl Scouts across London and the UK are training for Olympic events for an all-too-likely scenario: replacing teams that don't make it through border control.

When not selling cookies, these girls have been spotted playing water polo in the Thames, Greco-Roman wrestling in character surrounded by Parthenon marbles in the British Museum, and QWOP-ing at Badminton. Aggie Blitzen, a US student studying in London had this to say on the surprising measures taken by the Olympic Committee, "These cookies are fucking delicious! Are you quoting me?"

While controversial, the approach is nothing if not thorough. The girls are training in every Olympic sport as well as numerous sports no longer played in the Olympics. Troop #224 in particular has been working diligently during tea-time in the hopes that the Olympic committee will reestablish Tug-of-War as an



ELITE PHYSICAL SPECIMENS. THE GIRLS, THAT IS.

event, though it has not appeared in the games since 1920. Ellie, age 8, had this to say while surfing the web, "Let's see how Argentina makes it over here with this controversial anti-Olympic blog!" Small British girls are surprisingly handy with technology. Hopefully they are equally talented when it comes to Judo, sailing, and weightlifting.

London's response to criticism: "Hey, China did it. Did you see their gymnastic team? Prepubescent." ■

North Korea revealed to be elaborate practical joke



THIS SEASON, ON PUNK'D...

In a statement made in front of the United Nations yesterday, South Korean ambassadors revealed between extended bursts of laughter that the entire existence of North Korea was an elaborate practical joke. The ambassadors declared that they had covertly regained control of the north of the peninsula shortly after the Korean War.

"We decided we wouldn't tell anyone and would just screw with the U.N. as a goof," stated official Geum Min, barely able to contain himself. After several minutes of guffawing he added, "I can't believe anybody took that stuff seriously. No country could ever be that maniacally inept. Kim Jong-Il was like one of the villains in those cartoons we used to animate in the 80's."

The gag was finished following the threat that North Korea was to supposedly be within four minutes of destroying South Korea. The nation decided to come clean fearing they would no longer be able to have anyone take North Korea seriously after taking their joke too far. For weeks government officials have struggled to avoid cracking smiles and giggling to themselves during press conferences.

It has been reported that the Il's, a noted family of character actors, had orchestrated the decades-long ruse. They cleverly balanced chest thumping and hilarious failures to create the image of the ruling family being psychotic despots fueled entirely by hubris.

With the ruse defused it is unclear what will become of the state. The leading theory currently has North Korea acting as a vassal for South Korea as well as taking the blame any time the South Korean government decides to do anything dickish. However, some sources adamantly claim the country will be converted into a sex robot factory. ■

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