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## Somali pirates kidnap freshmen during boating trip

Sunday night took a turn for the worse as Somali pirates hijacked the Freshman Boat Cruise in Boston Harbor. At 1:00 AM, in a coordinated attack on all three vessels, armed gunmen stormed the boats and captured upwards of two thousand freshman hostages. The Somalis were able to subdue the heavily intoxicated freshmen in a matter of minutes.

In a statement released to the Boston Harbormaster, the hijackers described the incredible ease of the operation, and thanked the freshmen for being so cooperative. "We keep feeding them pink lemonade Rubinoff, and half of them still aren't even aware that anything is wrong," said the Somali leader, Asad Abdelaziz. "In fact, we have forced the DJ to continue playing, and all of the girls seem to be...how you say...never ever ever getting back together? Whatever that means."

Hostage negotiators and crisis experts have determined that the value of the two thousand hostages could be as high as 2.8 billion dollars. Among those captured include students from sixteen different countries, and heirs to at least fifty Fortune 500 companies. Valuables aboard are worth upwards of \$100,000. 80 percent of that total is comprised of iPhones. There is an estimated \$300,000 of Vineyard Vines apparel, and \$2,000 worth of vodka cached in Poland Spring bottles.

The New England Classic news team was able to interview that one freshman kid who failed to attend the boat cruise. When informed of the situation, he expressed sympathy for his fellow freshmen, saying, "Oh wait. Really? Damn. That kinda sucks," before resuming his game of Call of Duty on the third floor of Gonzaga.

Upon hearing the news, the senior class of Boston College continued to



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party in the Mods and, for the first time in history, were able to leave their doors unmanned for the duration of the weekend. In a similar historical moment, Newton bus driver James McCaffrey went home early and was in bed before midnight.

The hijackers have released a list of demands, which includes direct wiring of cash to offshore accounts, an international flight to South Africa, the release of political prisoners in Guantanamo, and provisions for their escape. The hijackers claim to have planted explosives on campus and have threatened to blow up Carney Hall if their demands are not met. In an official statement from Boston College, the vice president of the university replied, "Meh." ■

## Student regrets decision

In a press conference, junior Roswell Deutscher revealed that he really regrets that decision he made recently. Those around Deutscher at the time of that decision largely suspected that he would later come to regret it. He estimated that he wished he had not chosen to do that merely a few hours following the unfavorable action, but was unable to provide a precise time for the onset of remorse.

"I've made good decisions before," said Deutscher, citing several examples of recent behavior that could be defined as responsible and level-headed. "In this instance, however, I most certainly did not make a good decision, and I regret that."

The amount of regret is being alleviated by the fact that the results of the decision are "really not that big of a deal," though an ideal world would be one in which an entirely different decision had been made in the applicable situation.

Deutscher has already begun to envision how different his life might have been had the decisive moment come and gone in a dif-



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ferent manner.

"Things probably would be pretty much the same in the long run," mused Deutscher to the dozens of Heights writers in attendance. "But it also might come to be the defining moment of my existence. There's no way to know for sure."

At the tail end of the press conference, Deutscher vowed to try to avoid troublesome decisions, but acknowledged the likelihood of similar errors in judgment in the future. ■

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**Parking Advisory**

There is no parking in the Mod lot after 23:00, Friday, September 7, 2012 due to a scheduled gang rumble. If you do not have a parking permit (but have friends visiting you this weekend) please make sure they do not park on campus after 23:00, Friday, September 7, 2012 or they will be towed at the owner's expense. Click here for complete visitor parking information for students, their friends and guests.

The rumble will be contained to the perimeter of the Mod lot, stretching from the delivery entrance of Corcoran Commons to the outer wall of the Plex and bordered in the west by Campanella Way. All freshmen, male and female, should definitely not go anywhere near the Mods due to the likelihood of gunshot and/or stab wounds. Seriously. It's a really bad idea.

If you have a resident student parking permit (SRF or TSRF), you definitely won't catch any stray bullets. If you do not have a parking permit, the university strongly suggests obtaining one before the rumble. Permits cost \$2,000, but that's a small price to pay for protection from large men and women with handguns and pipes. And for not having to deal with the infirmary when you inevitably get shot.

Cars should be moved to the O'Connell House, where students can enjoy food, fun, and friendship through the Nights on the Heights program.

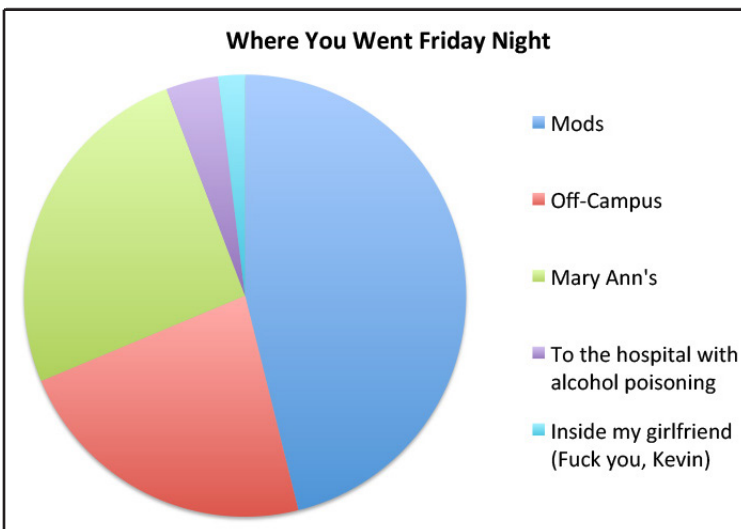
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- Parking is STRICTLY PROHIBITED on Comm. Ave. and Beacon St. adjacent to campus on the Fridays of home-turf gang rumbles beginning at 07:00.
- Check signs on the street as well to make sure no changes have been posted. Vehicles parked on these streets (in these areas) will be ticketed and towed.
- Freshmen, just don't go to the Mods.

We appreciate your anticipated cooperation.

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