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"Ah shit, that kid's raising his hand again," class collectively thinking



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Students in Professor Kenneth Kawaguchi's 9 A.M. Intro to Law class were all simultaneously dreading the fact that sophomore John-Andrew Andrews had eagerly lifted his hand above his head with what was guaranteed to be yet another worthless classroom contribution. Alternating between the roles of "kiss-ass" and "the guy who always argues with the teacher" and everything in between, the sophomore's presence in Gasson 206 has proven to be one of the most divisive since the Great Boston Fire of 1872.

"I knew John-Andrew was going to be a problem pretty much from syllabus day after he asked Professor Kawaguchi about the class's 'bathroom policy,'" said the unfortunate student usually sitting to his right, who asked to remain

anonymous out of fear of reprisal.

Andrews's insatiable desire to add his voice to the discussion has led to a considerable average of thirty-seven comments per class, despite their often-complete irrelevance to anything that might be considered a rational thought, let alone the legal system. In one infamous rant, he labeled the entire plot of 1985's cult classic *The Goonies* as "implausible and historically inaccurate" after pointing out that pirates had never been active in the Pacific Northwest, where the movie takes place. In another puzzling instance, he erroneously claimed that chlorophyll, the green pigment that allows plants to absorb sunlight, simply did not exist, and then proceeded to defend this position for the remaining seventeen minutes of class.

When asked about the sophomore's excessive participation, even the course's professor was quick to criticize the economics political science-communications triple major. "That kid just pisses me off. We get it John-Andrew! You read that little box on the bottom of page 254," fumed Associate Lecturer Kawaguchi. "I've since had to institute various rule-changes to cut down on his contributions, such as a seating chart that put him all the way in the back-left corner or even my 'no raising your hand if you have a sweatshirt tied around your waist' initiative, which, unsurprisingly I guess, hasn't stopped him either."

Nevertheless, Andrews's long-winded stories about subjects such as his mundane childhood or his impressive arsenal of facts about *Fast and Furious* star Paul Walker have still never ceased to baffle his incredulous classmates.

Senior Julius Erving remarked, "At this point, I think I could draw his family tree with reasonable accuracy all the way back to his great-grandparents, Mildred and Nathaniel. And also include profession, handedness, and sexual orientation for about two-thirds of them."

Andrews reportedly went on to inquire if "Helvetica" would be considered an appropriate font for a research paper due next month. ■

Professors take over BC Confessions

Just when campus couldn't think that the popular Facebook therapy session Boston College Confessions could get any raunchier, our fellow professors have arrived to the party.

"My roommate and I were just skimming the posts one night, hoping to see if that cute guy from the Plex posted something about me," freshman Katie O'Rourke stated, "but instead we found something horrific..".

The horrific post O'Rourke was referring to was Confession #7684: "I read *Fifty Shades of Grey*...I'm a women studies professor".

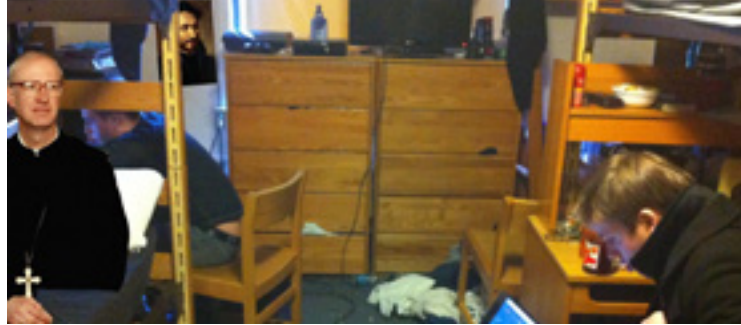
"I don't want to think about my professor reading that! Have you ever read it? It's disgusting—the things that go on in it...what kind of sicko would publish that?" Katie added before getting sick in the nearest trashcan.

Other professor posts include confessions like, "I wish I had the courage to talk to that fine honey in the Fulton teacher's lounge today, pantsuits never looked so good" and "I'm retiring this year and I'm afraid I won't cross anyone off my Senior (citizen) 5". Many students describe the newest addition to their online diary as "uncomfortable" and "kind of creepy", but it appears as if the numbers are only going to rise. ■



HE'S JUST EXPRESSING HIS INNER CARNAL DESIRES

Jesuits moved into forced triples on Upper



FATHER O'BANYON KNOWS WHERE THE PARTY'S AT (MATTHEW 18:20)

Due to recent renovations of St. Mary's Hall, some of the university's Jesuits have been left without a place of residence. For the course of the two-year project, officials have decided to relocate the holy refugees to dorms on Upper Campus.

Limited space in the area will require the use of forced triples to accommodate the increased number of residents in these dorms. Rooms currently housing two students will be entered into a pool from which the Jesuits will choose their new room by lottery. The rooms located on Upper will likely go first, thanks to their location closer to the heart of campus, the remainder will be given apartments in 2000. No more than one Jesuit per room to prevent excessive friar fraternizing.

"It's important to avoid housing too many Jesuits in one place as they have been known to be excessively raucous in groups. Their constant parties and shenanigans are the reason St. Mary's is being renovated in the first place," said university president Bill Fahey.

The migration will increase the number of forced triples beyond their already record number, leaving nearly no bed unbunked. The change has furthered Newton Campus' effort to call itself the best housing for freshmen.

While the Jesuits are looking forward to spending some time living with a younger crowd, those who have been placed in 2000 have been less enthusiastic about the apartment building and its guest policy. One Jesuit was particularly incensed when his prayer was interrupted to come downstairs and sign in the Holy Spirit. ■

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The five types of Boston College student voters

After much diligence, research, and push polls, we here at the New England Classic would like to bring you the 5 types of Boston College Student voters in UGBC elections. While the results may not surprise some, other people (such as the candidates themselves) may want to take a look at just how swaying their campaigning actually is. Without further ado, here are the real opinions of the real voters:

1. The close friends, extracurricular group members, and any member of a family tree: These students are deciding their vote based on a close connection with the individual, so they promise they will vote for their friend. In all seriousness roughly half of the students who are in this group will say they voted, but end up forgetting. Regardless, they tell their friend/roommate/godson that they voted for them.

2. Freshmen who see an upperclassman's profile picture that they know: These voters are young, and sure, some of them may be involved and personally invested in the campaigns. However, most just see the profile pictures of those 4 or 5 cool guys who live on Foster and want to be cool, so they vote for whatever the picture says. The majority of the votes in the election process come from this demographic.

3. The UGBC members: Make no mistake, the people that are sporting those annoyingly neon shirts around campus are mainly in UGBC. You know them through the relentless Facebook campaigns, and also, because they do it every single year, for every single campaign. They know the issues; they are in on the action. These are also the people that hand you stuff in your dorm room. Suggestion: next time they come knocking, look through the peep hole, unleash an orgasmic scream, and throw on some Usher. Or just keep telling them, "just one second!" for 15 minutes. They'll wait.

4. The students who will vote for whoever intruded upon their virtual life the least during the campaigns: A lot of students who feel inclined to exercise their vote, but don't have a horse in the UGBC race, will just toss down the name they saw the least on their Facebook mini-feed. Pretty much everyone who isn't in UGBC, a freshman, or a close friend/family that still votes falls into this category. This group is the reason that Lil' B is a yearly contender in the race.

5. The students who don't vote: We couldn't talk about all of those who vote without talking about those who don't vote, so here is a nugget of knowledge. Last year's magnificent voter turnout percentage was 42% of the student body, which means despite all the crap you see on the computer and in the quad and in your classroom, over half the student body just flat-out does not give a shit about UGBC or their résumé-padding ways. Not sure if that's a sign of insignificance or a population disorder, but either way, this population dominates voter opinion on campus.

The New England Classic endorses Sorwar from Hillside for UGBC president of the Class of 2014. ■

Stokes elevator AI goes haywire



IT ONLY GOES TO THE FLOOR WITH THE OBELISK

Despite attempts at a cover-up, reports continue to surface regarding malfunctions of the Stokes Hall "state-of-the-art" elevator artificial intelligence (AI) system, OTIS 9000. Controversy surrounded the original decision to leave the transportation of students up to an AI, but the Otis Elevator Company insisted that the AI's first directive was to never harm humans. The AI's other directives included opening the doors, informing students and faculty what

floor they were on, and monitoring the health condition of the students as they traveled upwards. Recently, however, it appears that nearly all of these functions catastrophically failed, and it has left the BC faculty and student body very much on edge.

The first victim of OTIS 9000 appears to have been Keyes South resident, Freshman Judy Dedrick, who was traveling from the ground floor in Stokes South up to the 3rd floor when the elevator came to an immediate halt midway between the 1st and 2nd floors. Familiar with the faulty elevator in Keyes, Dedrick calmly hit the emergency button to call for help, when she discovered that, it too, had malfunctioned. It took a massive search and rescue operation by the Newton Fire Department to retrieve Dedrick, but she was ultimately saved and the malfunction was passed off as a glitch.

However, just three days later, Junior David Savage was proceeding up

elevator number two in Stokes North to the 3rd floor when something much more startling occurred. Upon reaching the second floor, Savage patiently waited for the elevator to continue to the destination, but discovered that OTIS was refusing to allow that to occur.

"I started to scream 'Take me to the third floor OTIS!' But then the damn thing said 'I'm sorry Dave, I'm afraid I can't do that,'" exclaimed Savage.

After arguing over where he should be going with OTIS, the AI apparently began to criticize Savage's attire and improper use of English grammar. Luckily, due to Savage's recent viewing of the entire Die Hard series, he reacted in a calm manner and clambered out the ceiling of the elevator to safety.

These recent events were subsequently followed by additional incidents including the disabling of the air filter and life support systems, as well further mouthing off. Otis Elevator Company officials declined comment on the matter. ■

Rogue tour guide takes horrifying detour through Carney

In an unprecedented move, the Boston College Student Admission Program has fired former tour guide Jeff McHugh for "egregious violations of tour guide code." McHugh, a once beloved member of the SAP family, was released late last Friday after reportedly "going rogue," and leading his group on an unauthorized tour that has been described by the survivors as "hellish," "incredibly condescending," and "marginally worse than a tour of Villanova."

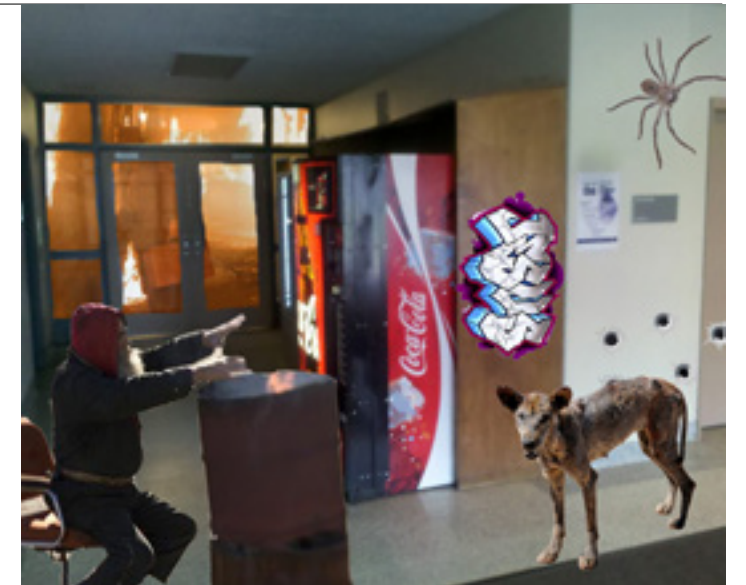
"Everything was perfect, we had just seen the new Chocolate Bar and were walking out of Stokes Hall, but then Jeff took us straight into a building called Carney," said a shocked Alison Cleverly, a high school junior from Tallahassee.

According to witness testimony, McHugh redirected his tour into the Carney basement, most likely exposing them to asbestos, and inducing middle school flashbacks in multiple horrified prospective students. Allegedly, McHugh forced one poor girl and her parents to sit in on an Elementary I Spanish class, and boldly described Carney's bathrooms as "the cleanest and newest on campus."

The madness didn't stop there, however. Severely shaken, the tour group emerged from Carney in front of the Mac bus stop, at which point McHugh instructed them to get onto the Newton Bus.

"That was clearly more than a mile from main campus!" was the near unanimous cry as the bedraggled and distressed tour group poured into the bus shelter behind Stuart.

Stranded on Newton, McHugh showed the group transloc, allowing everyone to see its promise of another bus in four minutes. 43



STAY OUT OF OLD MAN WILKINSON'S TURF

minutes and three sobbing prospective students later, McHugh's group was back on main campus, walking down Linden Lane.

"We begged him to take us back to the admissions office," testified multiple parents on the tour, "but Jeff swore we needed to see how beautiful Bapst was." McHugh then proceeded to lead his group into Bapst, showing them only the lower level cubicles, and purportedly remarking, "once you've seen these, I guess you've seen it all, huh." As of today, all students on the ill-fated tour are no longer expressing interest in attending BC, and McHugh is reportedly attempting a transfer to BU. ■

EXTRACURRICULARS

Mary Ann's to require DNA testing for entry

Following the latest in a long series of police raids on Mary Ann's, the dive bar will be required to institute DNA testing to verify the age of patrons due to repeated underage drinking infractions. Students hoping to gain entry will have to present two forms of photo identification, their birth certificate signed by a notary public, and provide a 10cc sample of blood to be sent to a local clinic which will then verify the age of the donor. The results are to be returned within two to three weeks at which point the prospective patron will be notified by mail that they may then enter the premises, after signing a sheet at the door.

Sanitation concerns have already voiced by students who question the safety of being injected with a syringe stored within the notoriously dirty building.

"I'd sooner go to the dingiest back alley that I could find and jam the first rusty piece of metal that I see into my arm than let someone that's been inside MA's draw blood from me. I don't care how much hydrogen peroxide they soak the needle in," said senior Hank Hilliam.

The first stages in the change have already gone into effect with the increase in the price of Rolling Rock bottles from \$2.00 to \$2.50. The price hike will cover the costs of supplies and outsourcing the blood tests.

To ensure that no underage persons slip through the system, students will be required to go through the entire process every day they



PRESERVING THE SANCTITY OF SENIOR NIGHT

wish to get inside. Mary Ann's will also be providing blood donations to the more frequent patrons to protect them from becoming dangerously low on blood due to the constant provision of samples. The blood comes in easy to self-administer packets found in the bathroom where the soap dispensers are supposed to be.

"We're just trying to provide the highest quality experience for anybody that chooses to imbibe at our establishment," said the owner of MA's when reached for comment. The individual refused to be identified and would only agree to speak through a voice modulator while wearing a ski mask. ■

UGBC gets Ryan Lewis for Spring Concert, forgets to book Macklemore



THEY GOT THE GOOD HALF... RIGHT?

In a blunder characteristic of the student government's handling of school concerts, the UGBC has announced that only the Ryan Lewis half of Macklemore featuring Ryan Lewis has been booked for Modstock. Having only recently realized their mistake, hasty attempts were made to procure the other half of the duo but discussions with Macklemore's agent fell apart due to scheduling conflicts. Wanz is still available and reportedly eager to have something to do.

The news has caused a great deal of outrage as the

fallout has been exacerbated by the fact that fairly large number of students were actually looking forward to a university sponsored concert for once.

"First, they moved the concerts to five in the afternoon and I did not speak because I could day drink. Then they cancelled the Fall Concert and I did not speak because I would not have gone anyway. Then they cancelled the Spring Concert and I did not speak because there was Macklemore. Then they forgot to get Macklemore and now I must speak," said an incensed Martin Niemoller.

Other members of the student body are now in uproar after buying out all thrift shops in the Chestnut Hill vicinity at extremely inflated prices. According to one homeless man, a BC student gave him \$100 for his ripped jeans claiming they were "aged like fine wine," and offered to throw in an extra \$5 if he rolled them around in mud first, confusing Modstock with Mudstock.

Although "Thrift Shop", the song Macklemore is most well-known for, is about saving money by buying clothes from a thrift shop, BC students have made thrift shop items so popularized that their prices are now inflated higher than those at Urban Outfitters.

"Now, hipsters hate us because we made their clothes seem cheap and poor people hate us because they can't afford clothes," pointed out a BC student, "but if Macklemore were performing, it would have been well worth it."

To account for the absentee rapper UGBC will be renaming the concert "Super Thrifty Karaoke Time with Ryan Lewis," in which Lewis will play the songs alone on stage hoping the crowd will sing along. ■

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