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## Admissions Probe Finds Thousands Of Students Pay \$279,768 To Attend Boston College

DEVLIN HALL — A report surfaced Friday that suggests that the total cost for one student attending Boston College can reach as high as \$279,768.

This staggering figure includes tuition, room, and board for four full years, but does not factor in textbooks, lab fees, and other various expenses. According to the report — a Google search done by BC sophomore Jack Martman, in which he misspelled the University's name as "Bosotn Collee" — most families pay the staggering price in four annual installments.

This report comes to light in the midst of courtproceedings for those involved in the college admissions scandal, formally known as Operation Varsity Blues, happening currently taking place in Boston. Over 50 parents and advisors charged in Varsity Blues are being found guilty of multiple counts of bribery, mail fraud, and leaking badly Photoshopped pictures of water polo players.

"With all the stuff going on right now with USC, and, uh...Yale, I think, I thought maybe BC could be involved, you know?" said Martman. "So I looked up how much money it costs to go here, and like, damn."



University spokesperson Jack Dunn has yet to make a public statement regarding the scandal.

"That's just the price of tuition," he told *The Classic* in an interview in the Maloney fourth-floor men's bathroom. "Literally everyone has to pay that to go here."

Dunn's comments have been thoroughly debunked by Martman, who remembered later Friday evening that some people receive financial aid, scholarships, and loans that make the price of attending Boston College cheaper.

However, the fact remains that the base price is still set at a staggering price tag of over a quarter of a million dollars.

Some have critiqued the high price, saying that it could possibly discourage low-income students from coming to BC, thereby contributing to a further homogenized student body.

"Seems pretty fucked that it costs over a quarter of a million dollars to send someone here," Martman added. "Like, there's so much else you could do with that, like go to space I think, or just, like, buy a house."

Operation Varsity Blues has gained national attention not only for the scandal itself, but also for the implication of mid-tier celebrities like Lori Loughlin, who starred in *Full House*, and her daughter Olivia Jade, who starred in "Olivia Jade's YouTube Channel."

Boston College's own tendency to produce mildly famous public figures like Clinton Kelly, Chris O'Donnell, and all seven Hasselbecks has been cited as cause for further investigation. At press time, Martman was seen searching "Flutie" on Directory Search in Agora Portal during his 3:00 P.M. Atlantic Worlds lecture.

## Evergreen Cemetery Next Part Of Campus Slated For Large-Scale Renovations

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE — Evergreen Cemetery, the 20-acre graveyard located next to Boston College's Lower Campus, will undergo major renovations over the course of the next two to three years. The university announced its intents to "refresh and modernize" the historic cemetery in a recent update to the Boston College Institutional Master Plan (IMP), which was made available to the public last month.

"Evergreen Cemetery has always been a vibrant and vital resource for the greater Boston College community," said University Spokesman Jack Dunn in an accompanying press release. "Grieving widows and wayward stoners alike have flocked to its sprawling mounds for well over a century, so we figured it was due for a loving refresh from our fine partners at Suffolk Construction Company."

Specific details about the project are still forthcoming, but the updated IMP overview includes a few goals for the cemetery restoration: larger and more expensive tombstones, fresher bodies in the graves, and Boston College-themed tulip displays on every burial mound.

The Evergreen renovation project continues the University's recent trend of large-scale construction projects. The past few years have seen the swift execution of several projects on both Chestnut Hill and Brighton campuses, and ground will break on the ambitious Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society later this summer.

"I've been working at BC almost every day for the past six years," said Terrence Kelley, a project manager at Consigli Construction Company. "Sometimes it's on big projects like the new gym or removing



80% of the asbestos from Carney Hall, but other times it's smaller stuff — moving the Campanella sidewalks eight inches to the right, installing fluorescent lights in that rat café. Anything, really."

Some Brighton residents have already expressed concerns about the proposed project. Evergreen Cemetery is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and is also not actually owned by Boston College.

At press time, the University had already responded to these concerns by pledging \$3 million to a community improvement fund and an additional, unspecified amount to the director of the city zoning board.

# CRUSHING CUSHING

## White Smoke Rises From Alumni Stadium Chimney, New Baldwin Elected

ALUMNI STADIUM — After a lengthy two-week meeting of the College of Eagles, white smoke finally billowed from Alumni Stadium's chimney early Sunday morning, signalling the election of a new Baldwin for the 2019–2020 Boston College academic year. The conclave elected a new student to serve as the face of the Boston College Athletics program after the current Baldwin, David McHugh (MCAS '19), announced his intention to retire from the position later this May.

"The College of Eagles is pleased to formally announce the election of rising senior Phil Sullivan (MCAS '20) as the new Baldwin," said Archbishop Martin Jarmond in a public statement. "After much prayer, reflection, and guidance from the spirit of Doug Flutie and the ghost of Jerry York, we are very happy with our decision.

"Sullivan has been a committed BC Athletics SuperFan for the last three years, has liked and commented on all of our social media posts, and has been in attendance at every single home football game. I mean, he was violently blacked out for this past year's Red Bandanna game, and he *still* made sure to be in his seat by kickoff to root on our Eagles. Yes, he did end up getting transported during the second quarter, but that's exactly the kind

of all-out passion that our program needs right now."

Previous Baldwins have faced criticism over certain practices deemed "too outdated" by some fans — in one notable incident, the mascot refused to take a solo photo with a female fan unless her husband was also in the photo." However, Sullivan has stated he hopes to connect with younger generations of wed and unwed fans alike.

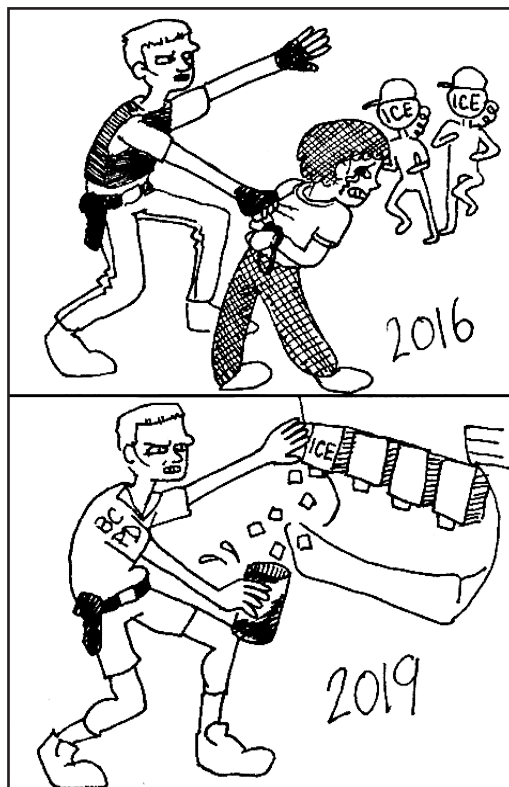
"It is an honor to have been elected by the College of Eagles. I am humbled and I'm ready to begin my time as Baldwin to lead our fans at every Boston College Athletics event, inspiring a new crop of wildly passionate BC fans to ensure dedication in the stands for decades to come."

McHugh, who will be retiring from his Baldwining days after three years of donning the beak, said that he is looking forward to finally getting to watch a BC football game.

"You think they would have known to put eye holes in the costume, but being Baldwin is full of little surprises like that," said McHugh. "Good luck, new guy. Poor bastard has no idea what he's in for."

At press time, Sullivan was seen practicing his best family-friendly dance moves on the Alumni jumbotron.

## "Just Like Old Times"



## Weird Kid In Class Just Casually Mentioned He Has A Girlfriend

STOKES SOUTH — According to multiple sources from Professor Paul Blokeworth's Wednesday 11:00 A.M. Studies in Poetry class, the weird guy that sits in the back corner of the room casually mentioned that he has a girlfriend during a discussion of Yeats' "Easter, 1916."

This news reportedly came as a major shock to the Poetry students, who were largely under the impression that he was a real Hunchback-of-Notre-Dame type.

"It really jarred me," said John Stevens (MCAS '20). "We were talking about 'eats' or something, I dunno, I wasn't really paying attention. But then this guy just randomly raises his hand and mentions that this is his

girlfriend's favorite poem? Just, like, out of nowhere? What the hell is going on with that?"

Stevens's classmate, Marley Schaper (MCAS '21), confirmed the general feeling of surprise.

"Everyone's jaw just sort of dropped at once. We couldn't even pay attention to the rest of his quote-unquote 'textual analysis' after that. I mean, Jesus, this guy has a girlfriend? What desperate soul is clinging to that sinking ship?"

"Some girl leaned over and whispered to him about it while the prof was lecturing," Schaper added. "I deadass heard him say they've been dating for three years. You could make, like, four babies in that time."

The unnamed student was reached out to for comment, but did not seem to hear representatives of *The Classic* due to his massive Beats headphones.

When asked about his opinion on the matter, Blokeworth admitted that while he did remember the specific incident, he couldn't recall the name of the student in question.

"I'm not gonna lie, sometimes I just read right past his name on the attendance sheet. It's not really intentional, but... you know, he definitely has one of those faces that you just sorta pass right over."

At press time, the unnamed student posted an anniversary photo on Instagram while at an anime convention with his girlfriend.

## Classicfied Ads

### SUMMER SUBLETTOR WANTED!



303 FOSTER ST.  
1 SQFT, LEATHER, 10-15 MINS FROM DOWNTOWN  
LOOKING FOR A NICE YOUNG MAN

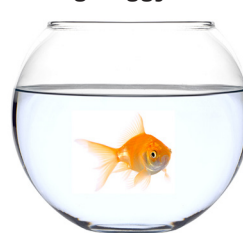
### Entry-Level Position

Graduating soon and still don't have career plans? Apply to be BC's next president! **Ideal qualifications and requirements include:**  
– Flimsy moral backbone  
– Blatant disregard for issues involving race, LGBTQ+ rights, the environment  
– White male  
– Virgin

### Lost And Found

Missing: the last shred of my human dignity. Lost it somewhere between Walsh and Kirkwood. Need it back ASAP so I can throw it away again next weekend, so please hit my line.

### Missing Doggy



Please help, my dog broke free of his leash and ran away again! A golden retriever/pug mix who responds to the name "Keith." May bite if provoked. NOTE: he does not know how to read.

### Memorabilia For Sale

Selling one gently used Doug Flutie bobblehead. Definitely never jerked off to this. If interested, please contact addazio@bc.edu.

### Study Participants

Conducting a new study for the Bio Department. Need to analyze the human body. Will show you mine if you show me yours. Text pics to 617-552-4440.

Place your ad by contacting  
NECbizz@hotmail.net  
or posting in your official  
class Facebook group.





# PERPLEXED BY THE PLEX

## Birds and Bees

The NEC Poetry Corner

### Bees Get Degrees

By Ratthaniel Hotdog

Campus bees were buzzing with glee  
when they heard the good news that they'd get their degrees.

A pollinous tree made me and Lee sneeze;  
flew right up my nose, I fell down to my knees!

Arriving in threes, they showed their IDs,  
to the big bald bouncer, he's the bee's knees.

When Leahy said "Please, bees, take these degrees"  
I gleefully gobbled a hotdog with cheese.

The sum of the fees, incurred by the bees,  
was way in excess of thirty-five g's.

Seltzers and tweas, and beers overseas,  
they all can give rise to liver disease.

Jeez Louise, dear Board of Trustees,  
divest from the fossils, it's twenty nineteen!

The bees, they believed that the Cs get degrees,  
but the Celtics of Boston wear shirts without sleeves

They couldn't get As, didn't dare dream of D's  
It's thanks to their Bs that the bees got degrees.

### Silly, Sadgy Birbies

By Adam Sandler

Winter seems a-lingerin' through,  
Making springtime ring untrue,  
And the student, now, both bent and blue —  
Head no up, but look, at shoe.

But the birds — they hurt, too,  
For they peepee from where they poo,  
So though they sing and coodle-coo,  
Still the birds are hurting, too.



## Dear Brenda,



Brenda St. Claire  
Professional Heartbreaker  
and Amateur Lovemaker

**Q: My roommate keeps bringing her boyfriend back to our room really late. How do I tell her that I want to join in?**

**A:** Start by giving subtle signs, like taking the sock off the doorknob and wearing it yourself. That way, they'll ask you to join, and you won't even have to bring it up first! If that doesn't work, then consider buying alphabet fridge magnets and spelling it out on the freezer. And if all else fails, make an ad on Craigslist with their emails, then answer it with your own. Now you're contractually obligated to have an orgy with them!

**Q: How do I make him stay? He keeps escaping.**

**A:** Start by upgrading your cage. If you opt for a roomier fit (look for a "large canine" label), he might be comfy enough to fall asleep instead of waiting until you're at Portico to break the lock and scurry out the cellar window. Second, put mirrors and hair gel in front of every exit so that he gets confused trying to leave and fixes his hair instead. Third, frame him for a crime, and then take a job as a prison warden. Let the state work for you!

**Q: My hand brushed the cashier's when she gave my ID back, and I kind of liked it. Have I sinned? (Note: NOT married.)**

**A:** Sadly, yes. This is a classic form of sodomy (*Leviathan 11:11*). However, if you promise to never ever touch anyone ever again, God will still let you into Purgatory.

## "Your Plastic Love"

Runner-up, 2019 NEC Erotic Short Story Contest

I was sitting in the cafeteria when I spotted her.

I had seen this girl around a few times, and she always caught my attention. So friendly to everyone she met, so attentive, so caring; I had always wished I knew her better. Especially now.

I had been hyping myself up all lunch, and I decided that today was the day I asked her the big question. You know what I mean.

But I was terrified. It was just so embarrassing to have to ask in front of everyone. And even worse: what if she said no?! I couldn't even imagine. But I knew I had to. My lonely lunches hadn't been the same ever since the incident, and asking this question could change all that.

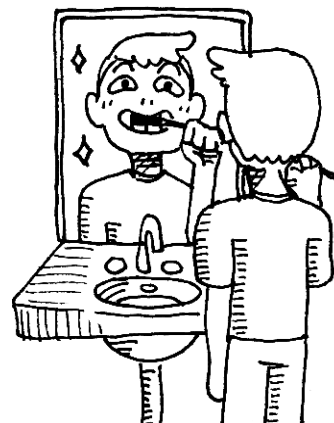
Impulsively, I made my move. I got up, quickly before I could change my mind, and walked over as casually as possible to lady at the register.

"May I have a straw?"

## DINGUS and Dauntless!



**DINGUS BUYS STRAWS IN BULK  
AND BURNS THEM JUST FOR FUN.**



**Dauntless brushes his teeth  
every night before bed.**

# ERSTWHILE IN EDMONDS...

## Rowdiest Walsh 1 Boys Recruited For DIY Plex Demolition

CAMPANELLA WAY — Boston College administration has revealed that in place of a professional demolition crew, the “Boys of Walsh 1” have been hired to complete the upcoming demolition of the Plex.

While originally skeptical of the choice, Terd Berkowitz, the Chief Demolition Officer overseeing the project, reported that he was “highly impressed” by the boys’ most recent projects, which have included punching out the majority of ceiling tiles and diving through multiple plastic pong tables.

“As of now, the plan is to ply them with Rubinoﬀ and then just let ‘em work,” said Berkowitz. “Studies have shown that after about 10 shots of Rubi, just one of these boys has the same destructive power as a 310-pound John Deere Backhoe, so we’re really excited to see what this crew is capable of.”

Walsh 120 resident Brian “William” Petrelley (LSOE ’21) appeared equally as excited about the new job.

“Letsfuckingoooooo bro Walsh baby these are my boyssss righ ere we’re fuckin so amped bro they ain’t even reeeadyyy woowooooo letss gooo!!! [sic]” said Petrelley as he crushed a can of Natural Light against his own head.

At press time, Petrelley and “the fuckin’ boys,” were seen pounding Four Lokos and attempting to dislodge their fire extinguisher.



## BC EMS To Transport Students Via B Line, Ditching Ambulance

MALONEY HALL — Boston College Emergency Medical Services announced last Friday that all campus transports for alcohol poisoning will take place on the Green Line of the T starting in the 2019–2020 academic year. The B and D Lines will replace the SUV ambulance currently in use by BC EMS, according to representatives of the organization.

The University asked BC EMS to change its transport policy in an attempt to cut Boston College’s greenhouse emissions. An email sent from the Office of University Communications to a student leader of BC EMS admitted that “the Grateful Burger just wasn’t enough” to stop climate change.

According to sources familiar with the project, including T operator Marilyn Thompson, the T will operate just as normal, with no changes in speed or number of stops on the Green Line.

“If they’re gonna ride the T, it’s their job not to die,” said Thompson while putting out two cigarette butts on her chair. “I’m not gonna have any of this ‘I drowned in my own vomit



so now I’m gonna delay the train’ bullshit. Nuh-uh, not on my T.”

Ann Bewlance (MCAS ’20), a volunteer for BC EMS, said that students who have been transported more than three times in the past will be the first to “participate” in the pilot program.

“Hopefully, this’ll show everyone that they need to calm the fuck down and just drink some damn water,” said Bewlance.

Many Boston College students were angry with the decision, claiming that the University could have taken other measures to lessen its environmental impact, such as replacing plastic cutlery with reusable silverware.

Others were more introspective about the new policy. “It’s kind of sobering, so to speak, to think that this is the way I’m probably going to die, drunk and lying on the floor of a streetcar,” said John DeVos (CSOM ’21), a five-time transportee.

If the pilot program does prove successful, there are rumors that more cost-saving emergency transportation measures may be implemented in the near future.

“They’re telling me I may not have this job for too much longer,” said Franklin Kinnington, a longtime driver for the campus Eagle Escort service. “Something about making the kids just wait around for the 86 bus, I think.”

At press time, BC EMS submitted a request to paint the Green Line cars red and white, but was still in talks with the MBTA to move forward with the plan.

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

*Thanks for reading us here and online, we’re still trying to figure out how to astrally project satire into your dreams.*

Looking to join Boston College’s least successful barbershop quartet? We’ll be accepting applications for new writers, graphic designers, filmmakers, cartoonists, harpoonists, white whales, white mates, peer reviewers, bath eschewers, Andre the Giants, uncles that you aren’t actually related to and they’re just your dad’s best friend from college but you still call them Uncle Rob anyway, and stamp-lickers in like... September, I guess.