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## Senior Faculty Can't Wait To Meet All The Good-Looking First-Year Faculty

MEARS, BUCKS-BAUM, ARH/CARNEGIE, STEINER, GOODNOW, NOYCE, PEC- After months of anticipation, senior faculty members across departments are “eager and excited” to welcome the new first-year faculty members arriving on campus, who have been touted by multiple Grinnell faculty as one of the most attractive first-year classes in recent memory.

According to Ernie Haggard, a second-year Assistant Professor of Anthropology, the arrival of the first-year class should hopefully bring to campus “a re-

juvenated and vibrant sense of energy” that the current faculty lacks.

“By all accounts, this is one of the brightest incoming classes we’ve seen at Grinnell,” said Haggard, who has only seen one other class of faculty enter Grinnell—his own. “The light that emanates from their glowing presence is scorching, and hot. I plan on meeting with all the members of this class on an individual basis, so that we can quickly assess our strengths and become acquainted with one another.”

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Above: Professor Leonard Sturgenson, Biology, encounters two new colleagues for the first time: Alicia Cornwell, English, and Deborah Parnell '97, Anthropology. Sturgenson believes that Cornwell might be interested in comparing notes on teaching philosophy, but hasn't worked up the courage to ask yet.

## First-Year Class Just As Bad As Last Year, Year Before, Year Before That

JOHN CHRYS-TAL CENTER- The Office of Institutional Research has released its statistics on the newly enrolled Class of 2013, revealing that the incoming first-years are just as clueless, naïve, spoiled, and wet-behind-the-ears as the previous three first-year classes. The data indicate that Grinnell is far ahead of its peer institutions when it comes to first-years who don't know shit about how things work around here, surpassing even last year's record high number of

dumbass new students.

Analysis shows exactly how oblivious the first-years are about every aspect of campus, from the location of Steiner 106 to the previous grandeur of the Forum Grill. First-year students are also 23 percent less likely than older students to know how to get to the SGA offices.

“How long is the Dining Hall open?” asked Bianca Bruni '13 as she failed to have her P-card ready for cashier Nancy Fink, who has to put up with this crap every year. “And

who's that guy in the police outfit who keeps talking to everybody?”

Tripping over themselves due to their excitement at finally arriving on campus, the members of the Class of 2013 have been the source of much annoyance for upperclassmen, who have always had a complete knowledge of the community to give them the edge over the “kiddies.” Even second-years have a thorough grounding in the art of maneuvering a chainless and handle-less campus bike, developed through countless

months of experience.

Older students express their disappointment with their successors in no uncertain terms. Zach Pflumm '11 believes that newer facilities are a factor.

“They [new students] don't even remember the old Darby. They don't realize how new the JRC or East Campus are. So younger students have less character just like the shitty modern buildings the College keeps building.” His grandfather, Charles Pflumm '42, recalls feeling similar concern dur-

ing the construction of Cowles Residence Hall.

Wide-eyed first-years have been an increasingly disturbing problem in recent years, which many experts attribute to the lack of quality in the music kids listen to nowadays. They also frequently listen to such music on the newest laptops and digital music players. In contrast, today's seniors typically own music players and other technology that average an estimated three years old.

“I can't believe most of them were born

in the fucking nineties,” said Kristin Wisjuk '10. “They probably all like Fall Out Boy or something. Have they even heard of Oasis?”

Administrators have expressed similar problems with the first-year class, noting their unforgivable tendency to occasionally sleep through class, something upperclassmen “simply don't do.”

“I don't think I've seen such pathetic little shits in my entire life,” said President Russell K. Osgood '10. “At least, not since last August.”

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## Tutorial Sounds Interesting

With classes beginning and first-years finally starting to sober up, Grinnell College is in the process of regaining its reputation as a first-rate liberal arts college that allows students to not only pursue parties off campus but also academics. As first-years realize the seemingly endless amounts of possibilities their studies could grant them, one requirement lays in the way: a class called "tutorial," which sounds kind of interesting.

Though first-years have widely varied perceptions of

Grinnell, they agree that this "tutorial" they've been hearing about starts pretty early in the morning.

"Oh, you're in that too?" one first-year asked another first-year at the Grill, who reported having a similar sounding class that also met early on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. "Yeah, I guess we had a meeting on Sunday of NSO week or whatever, but we just went over logistics mostly I guess. Was that more or less what you guys did?"

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like a lot of writing, or something. Said one first-year, "I think there are at least three papers or so that we have to write for that class. I'm not looking forward to that at all. Is it true that there's some kind of "writing

lab" where I can take my papers if I have problems for that? I need that address quick."

Students have been introduced to the library and methods of research that should prove useful for researching that final presentation the night

before the deadline, or that classic jazz album the professor mentioned on the first day of class.

Some other first-year agreed, adding that in addition to an intensive writing process, tutorial requires an in-class presentation—"that bullshit where you speak to the whole class about what you've learned about or whatever"—which may constitute a significant portion of the grade.

"Man, that sounds tough as hell. Getting up in front of everybody and having to run the class for 10 or 15 minutes by myself? I

thought college was supposed to be fun."

By all accounts, this tutorial that students have spoken of is actually quite an important class. "Someone told me you had to get a C in that shit in order to graduate. So they're basically saying that everyone at least has to be average for things to work out. What about all that "No Limits" crap? I don't get this place."

All in all, tutorial still seems very interesting. That sounds like a fascinating topic, actually, and it should be a lot of fun.

## B&S News in Brief

### First-Year Announces Plans To Like Roommate, Soon Grow Tired Of Roommate

READ- Sources report that following a floor meeting of residents on Read 2nd, first-year Nina Holodi admitted to several students on Tuesday that she and roommate Marge Nugler '10 will most likely "have a serious falling-out sometime first semester." Though other floor members suggested alternatives to such an arrangement, Holodi insisted that she would soon be unable to see past "the numerous conflicts and unfortunate scenarios" that will inevitably complicate their current relationship.

Said Holodi: "I would love to tell you that Marge and I will be great friends all throughout college, but

so much would have to go right for that to happen. For starters, there will be all kinds of sexiles, accidents, and bitchy moods to handle. Plus, I tend to find every negative quality in a person after I've known them a month. I give us 'til mid-September, 10/10 being the absolute latest we could possibly still be getting along."

When asked about her roommate, Nugler responded, "Nina is really nice."

### Standard-Issue Dorm Room Going To Be Awesome

KERSHAW 2142- First-year student Rick Sanchez is going to have a totally awesome dorm room, much better than comparably sized dorm rooms. "My room is going to be off the hook. I'm bringing in a mini fridge

and my roommate said he could bring his 13" TV if his parents don't want it any more," said Sanchez. "If there's space I'll bring the old couch in my basement, you know, for the ladies. This room is gonna be tight." At 10' x 18', Sanchez's room is slightly larger than his laundry room at home. The room features one window with a breathtaking view of East Street and is only three doors down from the restroom. Sanchez has also announced plans to loft his bed. These plans will eventually fall by the wayside when he inevitably struggles with the construction before giving it up altogether.

**First-Year Wishes Grinnell Had Some Kind Of Funny Newspaper She Could Read For Enjoyment**  
HAINES- Becca Prilo

'13 yearns for a humor magazine written by students, or possibly some kind of parody newspaper. Although she enjoys reading the Scarlet & Black, which prides itself on objective reporting and being the oldest college newspaper west of the Mississippi River, Prilo finds the S&B lacking in humor, sarcasm, and general irreverence for life in Grinnell. "I would love to see someone in Grinnell start their own version of The Onion, or maybe do something like The Daily Show, but on paper," says Prilo, who suggested that such a paper could even use the same publishing company as the S&B and be delivered to the mailroom for the entertainment of the campus community. Having just arrived at Grinnell two weeks

ago, Prilo would like to see the paper grow and gradually become an institution on campus. She envisions a free-lance writing operation that could eventually surprise everybody at the beginning of the year with an entire issue filled with jokes and short biographical tidbits about each new student, listed alphabetically by surname on pages six and seven. "That would be cool," said Prilo.

### First-Year To Teach Intro Psych Class

NOYCE- Sergei Radomski, a first year student from Baltimore, was hired as the new Assistant Lecturer in Psychology on Thursday after it was clear he understood the material after only one class. "I took Psychology

first semester sophomore year of high school and got an 'A' without even trying," said Radomski. Ordinarily Grinnell requires post-graduate work of their professors, but Psychology Department chair Horace Chang said the search committee "was compelled to make an exception in Sergei's case."

"I walked past Sergei's class and heard him correctly identify object permanence when the rest of his class was stumped. I knew right away I was in the presence of a great mind," Chang noted.

Radomski has started a trend of hiring less experienced professors. The school has hired a tic-tac-toe champion to teach Game Theory and some guy who saw "The Lion King" to teach a seminar on Shakespeare's tragedies.

## Confused First-Year Thinks He's Attending Ohio State

RAWSON- First-Year Student Jake Bryant is woefully ignorant of where he goes to school. In fact, the Tucson, Arizona native is convinced he is attending Ohio State University.

"It's really quite sad," said Amir Khan, Bryant's roommate. "He keeps spending hours in front of the mirror making sure he looks good enough to go out. Are there even girls at this school who do that?"

Bryant's classmate Linus Jenkins added, "I am legitimately worried about him. Last Saturday, he camped out at 7 AM to tailgate the Grinnell Football home opener. He just played bags by himself for two hours and drank Nattie Light until the game started."

Jake's ineptitude

first became clear to others prior to the year's inaugural Harris party, when Bryant put not one but two collars in the upright, or "popped," position.

"I kept telling him that he put his shirt on wrong but he told me it was fine. To be honest, it looked weird as hell," says Rodrigo Sanchez '13, Bryant's floormate.

"There were other signs too," reported Chris Hester '12. "He freaked out when his professor knew his name, he kept complaining about all the three-pointers the basketball team shot, and the other day he ran away from Russ Motta because he thought he was going to get busted."

When confronted, Bryant replied, "Broseidon, you are mis-



Above: Mac Field, according to Jake Bryant '13.

taken. Of course I am a student at the Ohio State University. This place is so rock and roll. I love clubbing here and the chicks are totally ballin'. Whoa, I got to get going, I have an appointment to get my tribal armband tattoo and Thirsty Thursday beckons. Catch you later Brosapien."

Bryant still maintains an appearance of having a hefty schedule like other Grinnell students, although this is largely because of his delusions. He recently spent four hours waiting outside his adviser's office "until all the other students got tired of waiting and went home," and stood

outside the PEC for another six hours to get tickets to the first home football game.

"I didn't know what to think of this kid," said Assistant Coach Doug Tranden. "I just took the forty-five dollars and told him to get there early if he wanted a good seat."

Despite his best

efforts, Tranden could not convince Bryant that he would make a good tight end.

Behavioral Psychologist Charles Atwell attributes Jake's behavior to an imbalance of serotonin levels in the brain. "Jake has a very serious disorder where he can't fully deal with the reality he is presented. His brain has a chemical imbalance that alters his perceptions.

To put it simply he is living in a sort of bizarre world where almost everything is opposite. "

For the time being Jake is still living in his false reality. He still believes that he sits in the back row of five hundred person lectures, that fraternity rush is going to be awesome, and that everyone is just like him.

## Claiming Responsibility

- Was Once A First-Year

Ross Preston '10

- Vaguely Remembers Being A First-Year

Matthew Imber '11

- Still Looks Like A First-Year

Adam Weil '11

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## INFOGRAPHIC

Every year, rumors about the party known as Gerbilfest spread through campus. What were some of this year's rumors?

22 first-years were found dead in the basement.

Russell K. Osgood '10 DJed.

Every time a first-year arrived, someone's underpants were flung directly into their face.

The notorious "Jungle Juice" came from an actual jungle.

Two first-years fucked on the front porch (they were actually making love).

There was a great discussion at 10:30 about post-colonial South African literature.

Two first-year police officers showed up and had a great time.

Every time a first-year passed out, an angel got its wings.

Alcohol was served.

## New Faculty Erudite, Hot *from p. 1*

“And then maybe head over to Lonnski’s for a quick drink if they’re not doing anything and I find them to be...promising,” added Haggard.

The first-year faculty comes from 18 different academic institutions in 14 states. 5 PhD programs are also represented. According to President Russell K. Osgood ’10, “it is one of the most fascinating groups of faculty I can ever recall laying eyes on.”

“As a college president, I like to think I’ve seen a lot over the years,” Osgood said. “I’ve seen students blossom into professionals, and I have seen this college transform itself into a first-rate liberal arts institution. But never have I seen profession-

als—at this college no less—look so appropriate and formidable, and at such a young age!”

“Why am I retiring again?” Osgood added.

For the first-year faculty, perceptions of Grinnell have been mostly positive.

“Everyone has been so nice and friendly to me so far,” said new Philosophy catch Corinna Keyes. “At least three different colleagues have introduced themselves to me already, and two others have made sure I’ll be attending the party at Professor Maltei’s house on Friday night. Grinnell is so fun!”

First-year Biology professor Noah Haye, who moved to Grinnell recently from Georgetown University, has been slightly more

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skeptical of his stay in Grinnell. “You know, I’m kind of sensing this really forced ‘we’re all in it together’ vibe from the other faculty because we’re stuck in the middle of Iowa and there isn’t much to do. But who says I want to go out and party every night before the first full week of classes with all the other first-year faculty, even if there are some really cute older faculty who clearly find us attractive and like

hitting on us? Shouldn’t I be preparing for my classes and spending time with my wife?”

In response to the influx of attractive first-year faculty, senior students at Grinnell are caught in a delicate balancing act, as they now must work to appear not only experienced to the standard batch of 18 year-olds but also intellectual to a new group of 29-35 year-olds.

## Also In The News

Administrators Warn First-Years Of “Dangerous” Alcohol, “Drugs”

“Room Will Always Be This Clean,” First-Year Reports

Film Studies Class Not What First-Year Thought It Would Be

Report: Roommate Somewhat Hairy

“Rock The Block” Lets First-Years Explore Town For First Time, Last Time

Nothing Stopping First-Year From Studying At All Hours Now

“Mom” Already Cramping 74 First-Years’ Styles

Campus Curses First-Year With Yellow Bicycle

Hippie Roommate Has A Lot Of Weird Stuff

Report: Class Of 2013 May Contain Annoying Younger Siblings

Adorable First-Year Thinks He Has Chance With Upperclassman

## “Mother’s Little Angel” Corrupted By First Week At College

THAT AWFUL PLACE- Wendy Orlong ’13, only daughter of Kathy Orlong, is no longer the sweet, innocent girl she was in high school, according to nagging worries and other anonymous sources. Wendy, who grew up as a shy wallflower and wouldn’t hurt a fly, reportedly stepped on three flies and eight feet while grinding with random strangers at her first Harris party. She has also started hanging around questionable characters and wearing more provocative clothes. “Her friends in high

school were such nice kids. They were all so polite when they came to pick her up to go for a stroll around the park,” said Kathy. “It seems like they did that just about every Friday night.” To compensate for the sudden distance between them, Kathy encourages frequent phone calls from her daughter and follows up by using Facebook to stay in touch and comment on her new friends. “But she seems kinda quiet when I ask how she likes her experiments in chemistry class,” said Kathy. “That’s probably her hardest class.”

Her daughter is “spending a lot of time with this ‘Harris’ person. I haven’t met him yet—is that his first name or last?”

Kathy also has reservations about Monica Carliatori ’12, an older student who wears a lot of makeup and jewelry, and who always seems to be in the room when Wendy answers the phone. “But at least she seems nice over the phone, and she

was Wendy’s first real friend at Grinnell. They met at a study break.” Wendy’s friends are currently working as a buffer between her and her “overbearing” mother, using such strategies as telling her mother that Wendy is “taking salsa dancing

lessons” when she is getting ready for Harris or “busy studying for Anthro” when she is still hungover from Harris. Although their efforts seem to be successful, there have been enough slip-ups that Kathy now knows that her daughter is “spending a lot of time with this ‘Harris’ person. I haven’t met him yet—is that his first name or last?” Grant O’Port ’13 does his best to help out, and is quick to point out that Mrs. Orlong has the best intentions “and is really a nice lady.” A prospective Political Science major with an interest in conflict

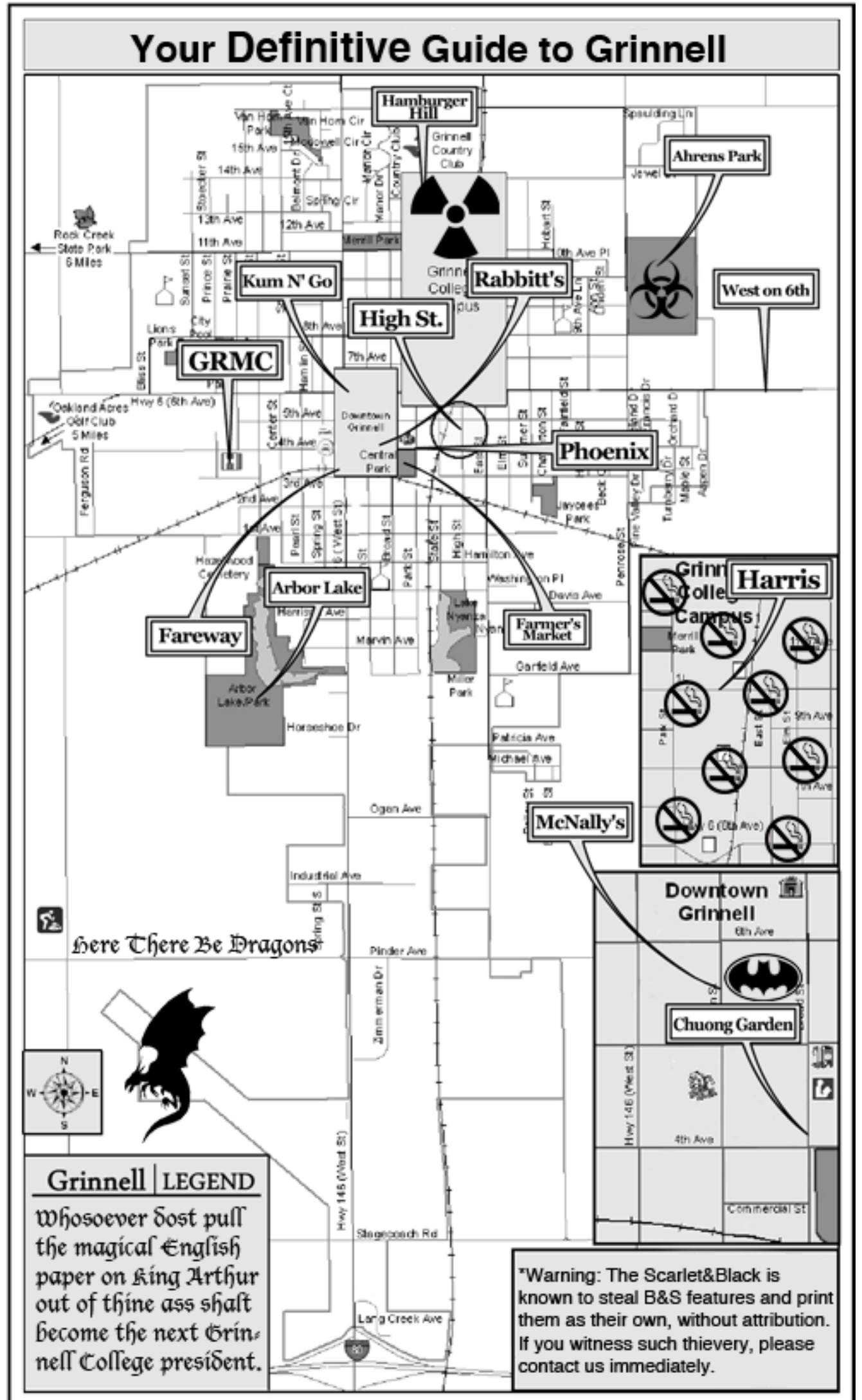
resolution, O’Port is unsure of the best way to proceed after many of Wendy’s hints have gone unnoticed. “Mrs. Orlong just doesn’t get it, which is weird because Wendy said her mom did a bunch of crazy, embarrassing stuff back when she was in college too.” When pressed for comment, Mrs. Orlong would only say that she enjoyed “piano lessons” throughout her undergraduate years, and spent weekends studying with a very helpful Brazilian exchange student.

*Had you a clue?* ~When Russell K. Osgood ‘10 was in his first year as President of Grinnell College, he pulled three all-nighters in a weekend to figure out what he should wear to go running.

## Grinnell's Best: Just Three Dudes' Opinion

### MAP KEY

- Best place to get your condoms paid for by parents: KumN'Go
- Best place to get a hunk of meat: Harris Center
- Best place to de-stress: Page 8 of The B&S
- Worst place to swim: Steiner Basement
- Best place for free beer: Osgood's liquor cabinet
- Best place for food and gas: Vegan Bar
- Best highway driving: Mac Field
- Best bang for your buck: Harris Center
- Best liquor selection: Osgood's liquor cabinet
- Best place for sledding: Not in fucking Iowa
- Best place to sketch out on a Saturday night: World's Largest Truck Stop in Walcott, Iowa
- Best Place in the World: Rabbitt's Tavern, Smoke Shop, and Snack Shack Complex



COMING SOON: Our definitive guide to the best entertainment, cuisine, and nightlife to be found in the nearby towns of Brooklyn, Pella, Malcolm, Postville, Newburg, Ewart, Kellogg, Victor, and Rushville.

Alexander Aaring is wondering if you caught that subtle Power Rangers reference on his Facebook status. **Jose Achiomendez** hasn't stopped believing but is having trouble holding on to that feeling. **Malcolm Adams** is hoping there's a movie version of all her textbooks. **Ned Adams** saved a bunch of money on car insurance by switching to Geico. **Cyril Afeku** really hopes to make the Homecoming Court this year. **Daniel Agostino** is just getting started with these goddamn profiles. **Eunice Ahenkorah** wonders if her English professor has any available "bedroom hours" **Tolu Alabi** can kill two stones with one bird. **Castanza Alarcon Cordon** had a little lamb but the fleece was more of a charcoal grey. **Luz Aleman** has a good horoscope today, but won't get the message from the stars for several million years. **Alicia Alexander** is the real Slim Shady but prefers to sit down if it's all the same. **Jose Alfaro** loves college, but is not in love with college. **Ahmed Al-Khafaji** speaks French in Russian. **Kathy Andersen** legitimately believes there is a job waiting for her in the Philosophy field. **Addie Anderson** knew Bruce Willis was dead the whole time. **Bryan Aracena** has performed at Carnegie Hall, the Sydney Opera House, and London's Barbican Centre, and won't fucking shut up about it. **Addie Asbridge** wasn't aware that the Dining Hall got rid of the Jambalaya station. **Matt Bachtell** tailgates Harris. **Ariana Baer** actually attended all the NSO activities. **Swayam Bagaria** once killed a man in Reno just to watch him die. **Emma Baker** gives a great massage. No, just a massage, you pervert. **Kane Balsler** already took Sociology 101, Literary Analysis, and Intro to Economics. In prison. **Tyler Banas** can't drive 55. **Quinton Banks** is the walrus. **William Barber** is the world's first dual analyst/therapist. **Molly Barnewitz** thinks that this Houston fellow seems like a genuinely nice guy. **Kate Barnewitz** is what Willis was talking about. **Matt Barthwell** is already quite well-known to everyone on campus, thanks to Facebook, so we have nothing to add here. **Hannah Bauman** had a real good feeling about last year's Detroit Lions. **Leslie Bean** needs to stop revealing such a thorough ability to recite Bob Saget quotes. **Joe Bear** likes dem apples just fine, thank you. **Jenna Beeler** hasn't actually taken the time to distance himself from the imaginary friend he created as a 5 year-old during an uneventful car ride. **Dominique Bellamy** is one of those wise people whose sage advice you make sure to ignore every day. **Jumi Bello** has money, and you know it. Takes it out her pocket, shows it and throws it this a way, that a way, this a way, that a way. **Will Bennett** can't wait to catch up on all the new gossip in homeroom. **Ted Bergsma** is thinking about thinking of a new student group to start. **Kamila Berkalieva** went to the Iowa State Fair and was mistakenly eaten. **Sergio Eduardo Berruazo** has some stuh that he luh. **Ishan Bhadkamkar** isolated the gene for awesomeness. **Metzere Bierlein De La Rosa** wonders why we all can't just get along and buy the newest iPhone. **Rick Bigler** has a duck. **Robert Black** came from the Black Lagoon, and then took a shuttle from the Des Moines airport. **Drew Blumberg** has one of those 88oz coffee cups. **Matt Blumenreich** is going to be a hit at Fetish Harris this year. Trust us. **Peter Bonney** started to steal a hot dog from Kum N' Go, but settled on a Charlboro instead. **Amanda Borson** has an idea for a new publication on campus and is angry that we don't have a student publications and radio committee. **Graeme Boy** heard something about controversy in Student Affairs last year or something. **Emily Boydston** told us her entire secret, diabolical plan before lowering us over the shark tank and the industrial laser, but we escaped at the last second and plan to exact our revenge in the sequel. **Briauna Bradley** was seen grinding with Wedge Antilles at first-year Harris. **Michelle Briggs** is worried about getting enough people to start a club. **Tom Brinkman** doesn't know the first thing about knowing the first thing about things. **Colin Brooks** has heard it gets cold in Iowa but isn't sure he buys it. **Anh Buy** will be camping out for Miley Cyrus tickets. **Julie Bunt** is looking for some self-help, and wondering if anyone could help her out with that. **Veronica Burke** is going to make this pencil disappear. **Liz Burnett** spent all of last summer in Hyrule. **Ben Burt** was going to bring flowers on his first date, but didn't. **Zachary Butler** is still comprehending that there isn't a Starbucks within a 40 mile radius of where he now lives. **Abbi Butterfield** wants to know what Grinnell will do for her, rather than what she will do for Grinnell. **Martin Campbell** can't wait until he is 21 so he can rent a car in the great state of Illinois. **Morgan Carbone** thinks Led Zeppelin is a really great guitarist. **Michaela Carlson** has already locked herself out of her room nine times. **Reed Caron** admires those happy-looking Grinnellians on Mac Field throwing that circular disc around. **Shelby Carroll** just paid 8 dollars to eat a bagel and drink average coffee. **Laura Carter-Stone** iz in ur paper, makin ur jokes. **Lauren Caskey** was Robert Noyce '49 in a past life. **Cherri Cathi Trent Chavira** is interested in the prospect of

a bi-monthly "Legos" column in the S&B. **Mengyu Chen** is at Grinnell, is at Grinnell, take a good hard look, he's a badass at Grinnell! **Zhujun Cheng** just paid 8 dollars to eat a bagel and drink average coffee. **Naina Chhiber** was saddened to learn the Computer Science department has no courses on Interior Web Design. **Ron Chiu** is considering running for SGA senator, but might just stick with his current job at Halliburton. **Debbie Cifuentes Ramirez** was home-schooled and graduated last in her class. **Kelly Clarke** is blinded by the light, revved up like a deuce, another runner in the night. **Julia Clymer** started the financial crisis. **Joel Coats** feels like his profile description in the B&S reveals too much personal information. **Scott Coffin** told you before, but did you listen? Of course not. **Christina Colver** didn't want us to bore you with a sentence about her life. **Pat Comparin** had to go to the store again to pick up the slack. **Keilah Courtenay** is looking forward to the five star restaurants that surround her in Grinnell. **David Cowden** thinks he's the next John Burrows, but he's actually the next Sketchy Dan. **Ann Marie Dolton** grows on you if you give her a chance and feed her daily. **Gio Danforth** sees farther by standing on the shoulders of I-80. **Steven Davidheiser-Kroll** hasn't made the link yet between "white flakes falling from head" and "dandruff." **Drew Davis** is already homesick, which is weird because his parents are still hanging around his room and going to class with him. **Bruno Del Rio Malewski** doesn't think Frosted Flakes are that great. **Andy Delany** will have a life-changing experience after reading this paper, so we'd just like to apologize in advance. **Sydney Devine Rausch** is thinkin' Arby's. **Gigi Dichosa** called Dibs. **Max Dickstein** is hoping you will sign his yearbook. **Dk Dobbs-Kramer** lost three oxen trying to ford the river. **Doug Dobrzynski** thinks the Grill is reasonably priced. **Jason Dohlman** thinks Southern Comfort is a mail-order furniture catalog. **Kate Doyle** is representing gangsters all across the world, still, still. **Jay Dreier** is shaken, not stirred. **Svea Drentlaw** likes to eat liver with fava beans and a nice juice box. **Ethan Drutchas** seemed a little too excited when meeting his roommate's mom. **Brigid Dubon** is so 1993. **Savannah Duby** was for getting up for breakfast every morning before she was against it. **Sasha Dunbar** is cooler than the other side of the pillow. **Kristina Duric** is looking forward to junior year when she can go to the Grinnell-in-Chechnya program. **Alyce Eaton** is the new black. **Chris Eckberg** doesn't have a clue, and would like some gum to chew, damn girl you really grew, I'll be back in a few, I gotta go pray in a pew... **Carla Eckland** has a 3 page paper assigned on the metaphysics of morals, and is wondering if anyone has ever even written 3 pages on the subject before. **Liana Eisman** beat the high scores in Pac-Man, Tempest, and Asteroids. At the same time. **Gabriel Estrada** shot Mr. Burns. **Laura Evans** wants to play hardball, but mediumball will do for now, she guesses. **Emily Evans** lost her p-card. It's mostly blue, and in the background, there's a picture of Mac Field. **Brianne Evans** sells seashells by the seashore. For sure. **Vadim Fainberg** made the mistake of living in a sub-free James. **Zafreen Fraishta** would have gladly lent you that whoopee cushion had you provided at least 24 hours notice. **Derek Farnam** drives his friends absolutely insane by constantly quoting his favorite satirical publication. **Tyler Faulkner** recently made a cameo in Entourage. **Ayla Favati** doesn't understand how Cheerios can be so delicious and part of a balanced breakfast. **Damon Fernandez** wears sunglasses at night so he can see. **Erik Figge** can smell what The Rock is cookin', and thinks he's just going to hit up the D-hall instead. **Ellen Finnegan** is wondering why everyone on her floor has been giving her weird looks ever since she got trashed last weekend. Damn, what happened that night? **Catherine Fitch**'s midiclorian levels are off the charts. **Claire Fleckenstein** took a while to figure out that this list is in alphabetical order. **Fabian Flexas** will be wearing blue to red light green light, just so all of the primary colors receive at least some representation. **Claire Forrest** had a good day, a bad day, and a sunny day, but all she'd like to know is, "Where da money at?" **Sally Fritsche** knows there's something more to life and is pretty sure it's on sale at McNally's. **Katelin Fullerton** showers wearing a wetsuit at all times, just to be safe. **Anna Furstenu** is vulnerable to everything except Kryptonite. Take that, Superman. **Sara Galenbeck** is really excited about writing a paper on the effect of trans-psychological gender modes on 16th century French opera and its implications for postmodern vocational constructs in postwar Baltic society. **Qimeng Gao** professes an extensive knowledge of Australian tortoises. **Catrina Gardner** can't wash that damn spot off her hands. **Sinead Garnett** is waiting for the permission slips to come home. **David Garwood** comes from the land of the ice and snow, from the midnight sun where the hot springs blow. **Adam Glassman** accidentally stepped into a SlimJim and would like some help getting out. **Karen Gogins** is severely

addicted to pistachio nuts, so every week Student Affairs has to raid her room and confiscate any that they find. They usually ignore the weed, though, so there's that. **Ian Gold** can't believe "The Matrix" came out ten fucking years ago. **Victor Golden** needs to get the president on Line One before the shit hits the fan. **Jacob Goldsmith** wants to learn how to play the bass flute. No, really. **Brian Goodell** decided his favorite element is linoleum. **Logan Granera** has been serenading his floor with his kazoo practice. **Evan Gratteau** can easily calculate woodchuck wood-chucking potential. **Brian Greco** knows more than he lets on. **Tim Greenfield** calls home every day to talk to his goldfish, Merle. **Amber Gruner** will spend three weeks talking about what other schools she could have attended, three weeks talking about which tutorials she wanted, and three weeks talking about how drunk she was at her first Harris. **Akshay Gulati** just wants to tell you both: we're all counting on you. **Anna Halpin-Healy** has gone to find herself. If she gets back before she returns, keep her here. **Edith Hammond** hopes to audit her tutorial. **Kathryn Hardy** dropped the Ice-9 into the ocean. But don't blame her; it was just an accident. **Nadia Hasan** learned quantum mechanics in kindergarten, but gave it up because she got bored. **Kelly Helbach** already skipped class eight times. **Jackie Hendrickson** once put an entire pair of tube socks in her mouth. **Sarah Henney** will be waiting time after time. **Nancy Hernandez** can't...what's the word for when you can't think of something? **Rachel Hitchins** thinks the internet is a series of tubes. **Julia Hoekner** wasn't standing outside your door for any particular reason, since you asked. **Tim Hoffman** can eat 50 eggs. **Elizabeth Holmes** has firmly decided to resist peer pressure because her friends told her to. **Alex Houthujzen** swears bell-bottoms will be back in 2016. **Alex Hsieh** is fully armed and operational. **Sammy Huang** has not ever taken performance enhancing drugs, period. **Kevin Hwang** was a mouseketeer. **Mohamed Ibrahim** knows that, deep down, we all have a little MC Hammer in us. **Katie In** can burp the Chinese alphabet. **Kate Ingersoll** is contemplating the meaning of life and is pretty sure it can all be explained by the movie Hoosiers. **Will Jackson** is fluent in Klingon, a skill so marketable that someday he is virtually guaranteed to be appointed ambassador to Klingon. **Mateo Jarquin** is wondering how he can make his team better at practice. **Juan Esteban Jervis Aguierre** killed a cow in Clark Pit. Deal with that, Noyce. **Drew Johnson** read this comment during his Education class yesterday. **Colin Johnson** has announced plans to permanently retire from clothing. **Abby Johnson** would like to know one thing on campus self-governance does not apply to. **Adam Johnston** is the fifth Beatle. **William Jones** told people his parents made him sign up for sub-free housing. **Andrew Judt** spent the summer attempting a military coup in Thailand. **Nate Kakazu** has reviewed all the material and still can't figure out this bullshit. **Hannah Kapp-Klote** just did it again. **Sara Kay** is fluent in seven languages, although she made up four of them and two of them are only spoken by her cats. **Josh Keehn** has already managed to somehow exile himself. **Shannon Kelly** is just trying to live parental deposit to parental deposit. **Taylor Kendrick** has never seen corn before. **Scott Klas** has parents who sometimes seem like they enjoy their jobs more than spending time with him. But in their defense, they're professors at Grinnell College. **Alexia Klatt** killed a gerbil with a butter knife, for a dollar. **Nick Klawes** has a cold fusion reactor in his dorm, but don't tell FM because it's a huge power drain on Haines 2nd. **Natalie Klee** called shotgun, no joust. **Andrew Klinkenberg** can handle the truth. **Annie Klodd** is thinking about majoring in finding a major. **Alec Knight** really thinks having one folder for all his classes is a good idea. **Emily Koenig** showed up drunk at Lyle's farm, not knowing "Lyle's" referred to the campus pub. **Rachael Koester** doesn't care if people think ragging on the Chicago cubs gets old. It doesn't. **Abraham Kohrman** can't help but realize the pathetic shortcomings of our futile species in this meaningless existence we call life, and is ready to party. **Nora Kostow** can't stop admiring how Kafkaesque it all is. **Alex Krempely** is one of them. **Julia Kreznaris** having Matrix flashbacks again. **Gabe Kringlen** gave everything he had in yesterday's 0.2 mile run from Cleveland to somewhere near the train tracks. **Radhika Krishna** wrote the other verses to The Star Spangled Banner. **Stefania Kundakjian** wouldn't tell us what her middle name is, so we're not printing her damn profile. **Tyla Landry** has noticed the same egg sandwich from the Grill is two dollars cheaper if you get it on a bagel. Just saying. **Andy Lange** is a figment of our imaginations. **Adam Lauretig** wants to be a paperback writer. **Eliza-Eve Leas** is sitting in a tree, spelling I-N-G words. **Seantasia Lee** is traumatized after going to see that hypnotist. **Christa Lee** will never read this. **Grif Lentsch** is not going anywhere for a while, and is considering grabbing a Snickers. **Derek Lessard** tried to rescue the Princess from

the castle, but fought his way through countless dungeons and booby traps only to discover that she was in a different castle the whole time. **Natalie Levang** picked the wrong week to stop sniffing glue. **Albert Liu** isn't sure if he can get much mileage from adding the suffix "palooza" to the end of the party he's throwing tomorrow, but goddamnit, he's going to try anyway. **Alison Liu** still doesn't know who Lyle is, even though he waved at her three times yesterday. **Sophie Lobanov-Rostovsky** spent her summer doing research, studying the mating behavior of American college students in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. **Robert Logan** wasn't sure if you saw what he did there. **Sara Lowenburg** is a Russian spy for now but is still undeclared. **Ian Luby** took the blue pill. **Wakitalo Magala** wants to be a paleontologist, but not the kind that digs up dinosaurs- the kind that runs from them while putting up with Jeff Goldblum. **Raghav Malik** would really enjoy reading a few issues of the 1920's Grinnell College humor magazine "The Malteaser" if anyone has any spare copies laying around. **Alec Maliwanag** washed his hands recently enough. **Rebecca Mandt** climbed Mt. Everest when she was a sophomore, just so she could make everyone else feel bad about their pitiful accomplishments when she got to college. **Darwin Manning** wanted something different, so he did something different than what he was doing. **Alyssa Manz** is going straight to her room, young lady! No dessert. **Anika Manzoor** can feel the love tonight. **Benjamin Mark** is a little short to be a stormtrooper. **Alex Marker** is pretty sure the Wikipedia entry for 'boobs' has not been updated yet today. **Breanna Marmur** violated her parole by moving in and enrolling last Saturday. **Alex Marrs** was recently reminded of that one Seinfeld episode where Jerry tells George that if Kramer doesn't stop bothering Elaine, a comedic situation will arise. **Dakota Maxwell-Jones** didn't realize the ethos of "No Limits" does not apply to head injuries. **Mike McCabe**- esta tomando clases de español y piensa que ingles es bullshit **Andrew McDonnell** is the spoon. **Margot McKlveen** was wondering if that cool CRL that lives down the hall could talk to the Loose SGA or HCF about throwing a party. **Brian McManamy** is pushing for the presence of gender-neutral humans on campus. **Jo Megas** was a prospie just yesterday, it seems like. Gosh, they grow up so fast. **Ryan Melson** immediately regretted that Facebook status from earlier if you were on between 1:53:47 and 1:54:02. **Jessica Menary** did community service only so it could go on her college application, and didn't actually find it fulfilling, contrary to what she said in her college interview. **Grace Mendel** would just like to say thanks for all the memories, it's been a great one month. **Jack Menner** lives life on the edge. He once removed the tag from his mattress. While jaywalking. **Zak Merritt** built this city on rock and roll. **Mallory Messin** wonders why April, May, and June are the only months that are also women's names, and is considering changing her name to February in protest. **Petar Miljkovic** wants to break the South Campus record for not showering, which is currently being re-broken everyday the sun rises by Ben Kronenburger '10. **Allison Miller** doesn't like it when upperclassmen hit on her over the phone. Apparently. **Solomon Miller** suffers from chronic never-nudeness. **Molly Miller** accidentally deleted her only saved online recipe for Mac 'N Cheese. **Asher Miller** can't get no satisfaction and is wondering if anyone on campus has some. **Isabelle Miller** thinks maybe the dingo ate your baby. **Gabby Mitchell** is one Kum N' Go run away from ending this night right. **Clara Montague** alphabetizes her underwear, whatever that means. **Bethine Moore** thinks you should've put a ring on it, provided you liked it. **Ryan Moorehead** is the answer to life, the universe, and everything. **Jamie Morford** somehow is credited in "The Goonies" even though that movie predates her birth by five years. **Drew Morley** transferred to Grinnell after shipping himself 200 tablets of Tylenol at his old school. **Noah Most** gets the New York Times delivered to his room every morning as he drinks a cup of coffee—online. **Robert Mulry** would just like to throw his name in the hat for Grinnell's next president if that's okay with everyone. **Kate Munday** lives life in the fast lane, but only when passing. **Amanda Muskat** thinks The B&S is a bit of a sausagefest, and would like to see more female writers. **Alice Nadeau** wrote her admission essay about her ability to walk and chew gum at the same time. **Furugh Nahib** is man's best friend's best friend. **Nilob Nahib** should beware of the boogie person, to be politically correct about monsters. **Sahar Nahib** thinks life is like a box of chocolates. **Pippa Nardie-Warner** can't believe those guys were up until 4 in the morning writing this shit. **Dylan Naylor** is a 5-time winner of Witch Weekly's Most Charming Smile award. **Thomas Neil** is suffering from post-modern stress disorder. **Daniel Nellis** is OOH SHINY! **Karl Nelson** is already incorporating inside jokes from high school with his new friends. **Jeffrey Nelson** needs to remind everyone that the enemy's gate is down. **Paula Nesbeth**

recorded 18 hours of static. **Caleb Neubauer** wanted to do something about it, didn't do anything, and now wishes he did. **Jesse Ney** enjoys long walks off the plank. **Shanna Nichols** is wondering why there's a fucking train making her late to class. **Keenan Nightingale** is the dead man in Yossarian's tent. **Pavlo Nikolaidis** can wait to see you again. **Garrett Nitz** is singlehandedly responsible for Facebook chat being slow tonight. **Kelly Nys** did as the Sumerians did when in Sumeria. **Ochs Elyn** is training for the 2014 X-Games. **April O'Neill** has cooties. **Jason Ormond** doesn't understand what's so hard about being green. **Colleen Osborne** is secretly a member of an ancient league of highly trained assassins that dsshdo4gihaweamhelpbn;pleasekfjha. **Guadalupe Osorio** understands why the Dining Hall won an award. **Diana Ossa Sierra** regrets not receiving a slightly higher score on the Obscure Japanese Game Show Trivia SAT II subject test. **Poojith Padmaraj** doesn't believe magic markers are really magic. **Erick Palacios** appreciates The Backstreet Boys on a much deeper level than you do. **Paulina Panek** has been chewing that piece of gum since 7th grade. **Anastasios Papchristoudis** asked FM to help carry that bodybag upstairs. **Armando Patricio** will be back, if he feels like it. **Elizabeth Pearce** forgets the most important things sometimes! **Jenny Peek** is from Wasilla, Alaska, which is the way she'll be introduced to people for at least the next four years. **Danny Penny** sleeps in the nude. **William Perreault** misses you, truth be told (Truth really be told, he's lying). **Kevin Pflaum** can't help but reiterate his pathetic eroticized reading of The Lion King one more time. **Sivan Philo** was seen leaving Harris with an unassuming clown. **Victor Pinheiro** will make a supersonic man out of you. **Andrew Platt** has his duodenum in the clouds. **Chris Poetschner** lost his mojo, but hopefully someone on Craigslist will get back to him soon. **Panayot Poshtov** is a skilled Dadaist mathematician, able to perform complex calculations in her head such as multiplying eight digit numbers by prime cucumbers or taking the square root of pencil sharpeners. **Rebecca Powell** showed up at a party on High Street looking for Shangrila. **Will Prah** loves it when his computer decides to be a dick. **Taha Rakla** applied to forty-three colleges, but ultimately decided to come to Grinnell for the dining hall's Beef Ole. **Josh Raymond** is from Texas. Y'all. **Austin Redick** fundamentally disagrees with your underlying assumptions, dude. **Grant Reed** could stare at his roommate's screensaver for hours at a time. **Mary Relergert** has been hanging out on Noyce 3rd for a while and is starting to lose touch with reality. **Wendy Ren** instantly Tweeted about spilling her tray in the dining hall. **Claire Repp** has her lunch packed by ten o'clock every night. **Nancy Repreza** is a Kennedy on her mother's half-step cousin's friend's side. **Francisco Reveriano** does a great Australian accent, but only if severely frightened. **Alexa Reynolds** can't wait to go see some of the new farm exhibits being shown around town. **Ashley Richardson** has a rare spleen condition that causes her to constantly wish she was a Music major. **Carly Riley** knows it is not she, but they who are crazy, and they who shall suffer. **Beck Ringdahl-Mayland** still believes in childish fantasies, like Santa Claus or good Harris hookups. **Lee Rodman** helped fake the moon landing. **Zoe Rodriguez** knows Will Ferrell's history with Saturday Night Live better than Will Ferrell does. **Joe Rogers** is buying a stairway to heaven. They're on sale this week at OfficeMax. **Hanan Romodan** invented a new kind of toothpaste that doesn't need to be squeezed from the tube. **David Rosen** is on the Forbes 500 list. No, not his company. Just him. **Brenna Ross** is a hit at funerals. **Avery Rowlison** doesn't need roads where he is going. **Aditi Roy** has reasonable evidence to support an argument that shows the world is plotting against her. **Nolen Royalty** is the next first-year in alphabetical order after Aditi Roy. **Joy Sales** is self-gov and so can you! **T J Schaid** lost on American Idol, but those judges obviously don't know real talent when it's staring them in the face. They'll see. **Zach Scheffler** has a girlfriend in Canada, he swears. **Alex Schmitt** is 4 millionth in line for the British crown. **Carolin Scholz** paid attention to the man behind the curtain. **Julia Schwartz** plans on being pre-med, but she doesn't know what the fuck she's getting into. **Lindsay Schwartz** knew you knew she knew him. **Kelsey Scott** hopes to one day find the rainbow connection. **Dylan Seelman** has seen things you've only run from in your nightmares. **Sarah Shaughnessy** is an uptown girl, and she's looking for a downtown man. **Andrew Shaw** still hasn't burned me that awesome CD he was talking about the other day. **Ben Shirar** has caught them all. **Ami Shrestha** knows when to hold them but is unsure of when to fold them. **Julia Shuen** will be let down by her sentence. **Tyler Sipala** accidentally shot Marvin in the head while discussing his opinion on whether a recent phenomenon constituted divine intervention. **Nicole Sipfle** already has a Tit Head film made but knows it isn't that good. No worries

though because the audience will definitely understand. **Fadka Siamova** supported the war in Iraq. **Christian Snow** didn't start the fire. **Natz Soberanes Barrios** has AP credit in landscaping design. **Joyce Sohn** is away from her computer right now. **Ruth Solow** has requested that random people hug her on the sidewalk between classes. Go ahead, people. **Manu Spooner** is currently ambivalent on the issue of authorial intention and meaning, but we'll get back to you as soon as possible. **Christopher Squier** invented a flux capacitor, which is what makes time travel possible. **Alex Staff** is invisible when everyone closes their eyes. **Hannah Strom** is really really ridiculously good looking. **Peter Sullivan** is telling on you. **Sarah Swearer** remembers a simpler time when cell phones made you work for their affection. **Kohei Takatsuka** can always get what he wants, in spite of many warnings to the contrary. **Brian Taylor** could have a great career making balloon animals, but wants to be a biochemistry major for some reason. His loss. **Erica Tharp** will give up looking for her name. **Severin Thompson**'s name is Robert Paulson. **Khrameron Townsend-Riley** transferred from Indiana University so he could spend the next two years complaining about the differences between it and Grinnell. **Meriem Trabelsi** cannot contemplate life after Bennigan's. **Jessica Trejo** recently discovered the bodies of thirteen dead metaphors. **Julia Tse** is so upset the College didn't bring back Jose Castillo for another year. **Laurel Tuggle** saw Elvis once, chatting with Bob Marley at Tupac's 35th birthday party. **Justine Turnbull** wants to see how far the rabbit hole goes. **Mary Ulseth** types at 340 words per minute. **Cole Unger** has straight A's but his only subject is football. **Dana Utroske** has the death penalty on twelve systems. **Emircan Uysaler** is gonna rock down to Electric Avenue. **Marques Valdez** could not put Humpty Dumpty back together again. **Luis Vallejo** is right behind you. **Jacqui Vautin** learned what a social construct is today! **Chinar Verma** must ask, who's on first? **Kathryn Vincent** still reports to parents that she did nothing in school all day. **Mai Ha Vu** will have to restart after completing the installation. Do you want to continue? **Colleen Waickman** is going to make this her Facebook status as soon as she gets back to her room. **Kaitlyn Waller** thinks, therefore her head hurts. **Jingjing Wang** is from a town big enough for the two of us, and a few others! **Josh Wassink** can't believe how many first-years have names that start with W. **Cody Weber** made the Kessel run in less than twelve parsecs. **Rachel Weinstein** is a strong supporter of the area code in which you may call her. **Anna Weissman** is bold as love. **Olivia Wen** has a pickle, has a pickle. She has a pickle, hey hey hey. **Justin Westre** eats what he is. **Isaac Wilder** is a fierce advocate for fierce advocacy. **Claire Williams** ain't no hollaback girl. **Clint Williamson** not only has fake ID, but also a fake P-card. **Pun Winichakul** plans out all her meals in her calender. **Grace Withmory** has a resting pulse rate of 3 beats per minute. **Clare Wolfe** once died for three minutes during surgery on her big toe. **Zimin Xu** is having a difficult time finding critical sources for research on the cultural significance of Tool's second album. **Yining Xu** is trapped in the SPARCives. **Leah Yacknin-Dawson** came from the future to warn herself not to take Differential Equations. There's no time to explain, but she'll thank herself later. **Shirley Yang** always gets fortune cookies that come true within a week. **Joo Young Yim** hasn't quite gotten the hang of that whole shoe-tying thing yet. **Adelle Yin** isn't sure why professors get upset when she hands in tests written in cuneiform. **Sun Yoo** sleepwalked down to the Old Glove Factory the other night. **Emily Yoon** is about to put her foot down, then raise it, and repeat this process all the way across campus. **Iris Young** is an insomniac in Washington State's largest city. **Laura Zats** has a lot of pent-up frustration from years of alphabetical neglect. **Charlie Zhang** is still sleeping with a pillow under his gun. **Xingjie Zhang** just realized how amazingly phallic the Washington Monument is. **Qianning Zhang** is pissed off because the senior class isn't Grinnell enough. **Kelly Zuker** can't believe you made it this far and actually read her profile.

(Disclaimer: For a total "duh," these are the real names of the Class of 2013, followed by short fictional descriptions of something about them. Any parallels to real events are coincidental and totally fucking awesome, although The B&S does not really care one way or another since we actually went to the trouble of writing them. Please address any related questions to [newspapr] to receive a more detailed response.)

**Blank Slates, Blank Expressions, And Blank Word Documents***By Ross Preston*

Well first-years, you may very well be asking yourselves at this point: “Did those guys really just write an entire issue about us, even going to the trouble of getting all of our names off the directory and writing mildly funny profiles for every last one of us?” Unequivocally, my answer is yes, yes we did just do that. Was it ridiculous? Absolutely. In fact, it was so ridiculous I almost considered not doing the first-year profiles found on pages 6 and 7 at all, until I realized it would be harmless as long as we laid off the sex jokes, which I should warn you is not likely to repeat in the future (after all, this first-year issue is technically a bonus. Eight more issues with no sex jokes? I would resign). As if anyone needed further evidence

that abstinence is easier in theory than in practice.

But really, I can relate to you crazy first-year fuckers. I was you three years ago, and there is definitely something about being a senior that brings back memories you forgot you even had, kind of like Facebook does after a particularly rough night. In fact, Facebook is one of the things I remember from my first year, since I had just gotten a profile before coming to Grinnell and naturally got a little too obsessed with writing on the walls of complete strangers I did not know yet. Back when I was your age, my diminutive first-years, they didn’t have all those fancy “privacy settings” they have now. The Grill was still spelled with an ‘e’ at the end, for crying out loud.

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lous to hear the phrase “back when I was your age” from someone that’s only three years older than you, but I assure you, it feels quite real to me. The expression “old balls” comes to mind, especially when a captain of the basketball team my first year described it the same way

when he was a senior. You see people doing things you would have been doing, like walking in circles looking for an academic building or straddling someone at Harris. It’s a crazy time in your life, I know, so I hope you don’t get the impression that the B&S begrudges you in any-

way. We’re actually quite entertained and happy to have you on campus. Remember: you will soon be able to sit back and pretend that these first two months of college didn’t actually happen. We won’t reference it too often, don’t worry.

That’s really all I have to say to your unluckily numbered class, so I will now do what the B&S always does when it runs out of ideas and needs to fill space: tell you to write for us.

Usually, when I tell people they should write for the B&S, they say that they would if they could write and actually be funny. I’ve never known the correct way to approach this humble but also negative attitude. In general, I think people are funny, and by “funny” I do not mean they are odd or strange people,

but rather possess a good sense of humor. But I also think that people are too busy, and that they may not have the time (or think they have the time) to stare at a blank Microsoft Word document until it is no longer blank but rather funny and occasionally coherent. Maybe some of them really are too busy, but I know most of them aren’t. If you’re not too busy to party, you shouldn’t be too busy to at least try writing for the newspaper that depends on you partying for a significant chunk of its humor.

We also pay. Actual money. We’re also looking for a new editor in the spring. More actual money. All we ask: just think about it, and if it strikes you, write an article. Give it a shot...if it doesn’t work out, you can always just take one instead.



Well gang, that about wraps her up. But don’t worry, in case your thirst for the fake news scene at Grinnell College kicks in before too long, we’ll be publishing next week as well. Therefore, there is no meeting to tell you about, and since you’re probably busy trying on green clothes for the next two days, we won’t bother mentioning submissions are due Sunday for our upcoming issue. You hear that, Grinnell? We dare you to write for us next time.

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