



# FDA Recalls 60,000 Pounds Of First-Year

GRINNELL- Manufacturers across the country have recalled over 60,000 pounds of first-year after dozens of upperclassmen became sickened by exposure to the tainted product. Although millions of first-years are shipped across the country every year, many of them arriving in Grinnell, the industry has been slow to adopt safety standards recommended by the FDA, making first-years the most dangerously unregulated livestock in the country.

The outbreak began as early as last January, when College inspectors approved thousands of defective first-years for arrival and processing on campus. Many were shipped to Grinnell in April for testing, but students on campus were kept unaware of the cri-

teria used to determine which first-years are suitable for consumption.

Many upperclassmen believe that standards for first-years have been declining for years.

"We've demanded rigorous testing for our fresh meat, but the quality just isn't there anymore," said Warren Polst '12. "The lousy first-years slipped past the inspections, and now they're making all of us sick."

The infected batch if first-year has reportedly caused hundreds of cases of nausea as well as numerous reports of headaches, loss of appetite, premature hair loss, indigestion,

"I was waiting in line at the mailroom and somehow a rotten first-year got into the front of

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Above: Tainted first-years await decontamination before they can safely be consumed on campus.

## Professor's Daughter Wishes Her Parents Would Go Away

Recently, reports have been published about clingy parents at a certain small, private, liberal arts college that may be located between Iowa City and Des Moines along I-80. According to Sarah Wilfred '14, several parents, including hers, simply won't leave campus.

"It's my dad. He claims it's his job to be here, but I know he just can't stand to let me go." Sarah routinely sees her father walking around campus, eating at the dining hall, and teaching English 223 in ARH.

According to Sarah, Professor Kyle Wilfred has always been something of a helicopter parent. "He always had to know what was going on in my life. Almost every

night at dinner, he'd ask me, 'So, what did you do today?' or, 'How was school?' All sorts of probing questions. He never respected my privacy." She even claimed that he wanted to know who she was going to homecoming with when she was fourteen years old. "He never had any respect for my privacy. When I was young, he moved our family to this tiny little town in Iowa, probably so he could keep better track of me. It's been downhill ever since."

Sarah's father was unavailable to comment on his obsessive disorder, presumably because he had to "meet with tutorial students." "That sounds just like something he would

say," Sarah responded.

Sarah is not alone in her debacle. Apparently, many other members of the incoming class have hyper-attached parents masquerading as professors. Cindy Weatherford, Professor of Psychology, agreed to comment on the widespread problem.

"These allegations are ridiculous. To imply that these professors' jobs are related to some deep psychological disorder is insane. They are here to teach, nothing more." Her argument seems reasonable enough. However, according to the campus directory "Professor" Weatherford has a son in the Class of 2014.

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## First-Years Coming To Take Jobs From Hardworking Upperclassmen

**SOUTH CAMPUS BORDER** - This fall has been by another unstoppable wave of first-years entering campus, sneaking in before the upperclassmen have a chance to defend the land we love. Once here, the underdog students are willing to work for practically nothing and fill up all the best classes.

"Mostly, they get here from I-80, just a few minutes south of here," said border patrol officer Stephen Briscoe. "Eventually, they cross Sixth Avenue and settle in. Once they're here, it can take up to four years before we find and make them go back where they came from."

The immigrant students force many current students out of their

dorms from last year, while filling most open positions in the easiest classes on campus. "Last year, I had a desk in Physics 116, 'Stars for Stoners.' I coasted through that shit, had a steady GPA, and the professor treated me pretty good. Now, he won't give me the time of day," says disgruntled Chris Adigan '13. "Some first-year is sitting comfortably in my desk right now, while I'm forced to wait in line for Modern, which is gonna be a bitch."

Briscoe points to current budget practices as a major part of the problem. "Right now, if a first-year gets in, the College usually gives them a bunch of money and works to naturalize them with an orientation. These damn

socialist programs make more first-years want to come here every year for a better life," Briscoe complains. "We won't see them stop coming until we start treating them like what they are: parasites sucking the life force out of our students and professors."

Most current residents feel the same anger and frustration. Year after year, they put up with clueless first-years causing a wide variety of problems for the community. First-years have been known to break campus bikes, cause microwave fires, and eat the dining hall's beer-battered cod, along with many other cultural faux pas. "They show up here,

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not speaking a word of Grinnellian and expect us to welcome them with open arms?" complains Katie Welsch '13. "How messed up is that?"

Studies show that last year's seniors have given up fighting and moved away, worn out after three years of the administration's failure to keep the first-years out. "I couldn't take it any more," says Jay Libbutz '10. "I won't stand watching my college degrade itself by allowing those first-years to keep coming in. It broke my heart, but I graduated, packed my bags, and moved to Canada."

The administration has made promises to at

least limit the number of first-years making their way into Grinnell by creating a "wall" of stringent admission requirements, but many students remain unsatisfied. "Just look at the numbers. Two years ago, more first-years got in than ever before," says Ellen Curwill '12. "Whatever the administration is doing, it isn't working," she said in disgust.

"The worst thing is, they don't know a thing about Grinnell's rich history of equality and social activism," says Jeff Eggard '11. "It's ruining our community. We've got to get them out of Grinnell," he added.



## First-Year Made Huge Mistake Coming Here

CLEVELAND - First-year student Blake Weatherford recently made an egregious error by deciding to attend Grinnell College.

"There's something just not quite right about this place," Weatherford told us.

The College Station Texas native had quite the impressive list of activities in high school. He was captain of his football team, volunteered for McCain's presidential campaign, and was very active in the campaign

supporting BP following the oil spill in the gulf.

"The people here seem nice enough, but there's just something off about them," Weatherford added.

"I don't know; maybe I just went at the wrong time, but none of the other guys on campus are tanning and working out as much as I am."

Many Grinnell students seem to have already noticed how out of place Weatherford is at Grinnell.

"I was really

confused by his actions. At the organizations fair he kept looking for where the tables of the fraternities were," said Jessica Spears '12.

"I think what brought my attention to him were the two Bush/Cheney and one McCain/Plain sticker on his car. They were clearly worn in so it wasn't even supposed to be ironic," said Thomas Matthews '12.

"At first I thought he was hilarious. He made some joke about Obama's socialist regime ruining

our country. I laughed, but then I realized he was being serious," added Kim Rogers '14.

"I don't like him at all. I was at a party with him and he threw a Smirnoff Ice at me, screamed, 'bros icing bros', and tried to make me get on one knee and chug it," said Ray O'Neil '11. "I mean, who does that?"

Thus far Weatherford has struggled to fit in with his classmates, especially his floor.

"He spends like a whole hour getting

ready in the morning. It's so weird," said Ernest Boateng '12, who lives down the hall from Weatherford.

Campus Security was called down to his room Thursday by a floormate because of a strange smell that was emanating from his room. Upon arriving they discovered it was just copious amounts of cologne.

"I can't put my finger on why these people don't like me. I showed them my tribal armband tattoo, I offered to let

them borrow my hair gel, and I even gave my floor the chance to see my autographed copy of *Going Rogue* by Sarah Palin and they still haven't responded to me."

Weatherford appears to be stuck at Grinnell for at least the rest of the semester. A source close to him indicates he would probably fit in much better at Carleton.

## B&S News in Brief

### Students Stressed Out By NSO

JRC- First-year Greg Stephens is currently overwhelmed by the amount of NSO activities. "I've already had three panic attacks. How does Grinnell expect me to keep up with this work load?" asked Stephens. "Just today I've had to go to three forums on the meaning of self-government as well as two floor bonding sessions and a bakery run." Denver native Trish Sullivan has been up three straight nights due to various NSO activities. "I've been forced to take Adderall to get through all these ice breakers. I don't think I can handle remembering the names of all eight of my floormates."

Sullivan and Stephens still have another self-gov workshop and a seminar on trusting the administration. Stephens later said, "I just want classes to start so I can rest."

### First-Year Pleased With Bookstore Experience

BOOKSTORE- Fred Knapik '14 believes that he just had a marvelous experience buying his books in the Grinnell College Bookstore. "It was so convenient. All of my books were in the same place," said Knapik.

The Chicago native bought Calculus, Economics, and French textbooks along with his required tutorial books. Knapik ended up spending slightly over \$600.

"I'm sure I'll get most of the money back."

Bookstore manager Sherry Jacobs added that she was, "thrilled that Fred had such a positive experience. We clearly have the lowest prices in town and students today don't realize that."

Knapik added, "I didn't even bother checking online because I'm pretty sure the books would be the same price. I'm positive Grinnell has my best interests at heart and wouldn't gouge me on textbooks after I already pay so much to go here."

### First-Year Actually Realizes How Easy Schedule Is

LAZIER- First-year student Rebecca Johnston has made the nice real-

ization that her schedule is actually very easy.

"All my friends have such hard schedules. They are in Intro Chemistry and intro languages. At first I thought I was in the same boat as them. Then I took a closer look at my syllabi and realized that none of my work is going to be that difficult," said Johnston.

Apart from her tutorial on health care reform, Johnston is in Intro Biology, Intro Statistics, and Literary Analysis.

"I'm just real glad that I avoided all those hard first-year classes my friends are in," Johnston added.

Johnston's attitude is a welcome change from many first-years who believe it takes days to perfect a tutorial paper.

"I think this schedule is going to get along well with me. I'm just glad I'm not an upperclassmen yet."

### Student Watches PCU, Says Film Reminds Him Of Somewhere

LOOSE- A recent viewing of the 1994 campus comedy PCU has left Jared Grunderson '13 in a pensive mood, as the second-year couldn't help but notice the similarities between the fictional college campus portrayed in the film and "other college campuses I've heard about."

"Well it's funny, because students in that movie really exaggerate the activist nature of their school's student body, when in reality many of

the things that are being protested have little to do with true progressive politics," said Grunderson.

"Right? Because their students protest the food, they protest sports, they pretty much protest everything. I think the title 'PCU' could be in reference to the kind of 'politically correct' colleges and universities where things like this might happen. But I'm probably just reading into it too much."

In a related story, Grunderson says he recently witnessed an FM employee solving a difficult mathematical proof outside a Noyce classroom intended for students in an upper level math class, "which is kind of like Good Will Hunting, you know?"

## President Kington Having Trouble Adjusting To College

**NOLLEN-** New Grinnell College president Raynard Kington began his time in office last week and has apparently already encountered some obstacles. Sources within his office confirm that Kington is having a great amount of difficulty adjusting to his new role.

"He's a mess. You should see him around the senior faculty. He's so intimidated he can hardly speak," said an unnamed Nollen House employee.

Kington, formerly a high-ranking NIH employee, has had problems with seemingly every aspect of his new position.

"I saw him outside of the mailroom yesterday. He tried opening his mailbox at least five times, then went up to the mailroom counter. When one of the workers got up to help him he got scared and left," said Yevgeni Kruglov '12.

As Rachel Phillips '11 commented, "He looked overwhelmed at the dining hall. He couldn't decide which

station to go to. Eventually he settled on making himself a waffle, but he couldn't get the machine to work right and he burned it, badly."

Craig McAdams added, "It was really clear that he's new here. On his third day he was still using all his NSO gear

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- Anonymous

and he had a nametag on."

According to his secretary Debra Caster, Kington is constantly on the phone with his family.

"Every time I go into his office he's talking to them. They've already sent three care packages to his office. How many homemade cookies can one guy eat?" asked Caster.

"You see this sort of thing all the time; someone was a big fish in

a small pond. They think they're king of the world. Then they go to college and realize they're not the top dog anymore. Raynard was great at the National Institute of Health, but this is the big leagues. This is college," said Vice President Elena Bernal '94.

President Kington's office released the following statement on the issue: "It has been a very rough first couple of days. It was a harsh realization when I found out I had to do my own laundry and that my mom could no longer clean my room for me. It will take some time but I'm sure I'll work through this. Also, if you find my P-Card, please return it to me."

Former president Russell Osgood '10 encountered similar problems when he first started.

"I was painfully shy when I was a first-year, but eventually I loosened up and became the man I am today. Give Raynard until 10/10, he'll figure it out."

## First-Year Does Not Believe Himself A First-Year

Many students in their first year of college deal with anxieties and inferiority complexes. Most just keep their heads down and wait to grow a beard, but Brandon Freemore '14 has found a new way to handle his own self-consciousness.

"I refuse to believe that I am a 'first-year' on a philosophical basis," claimed Brandon. "There are simply too many holes in the theory that I am an inexperienced being in my first year at Grinnell."

Brandon has been developing his theories ever since arriving at NSO, when he realized he couldn't allow himself to fall into the ordinary patterns of classism.

"Let's start with one fallacy: 'time is linear.' Time actually functions in a cyclical manner. Therefore, it is more likely that I've been enrolled at Grinnell a virtually infinite number of times. Calling me a first-year on that basis is absolutely absurd."

It goes on.

"Now, take the notion that time is cyclical. This makes the independent cycles themselves irrelevant, allowing us to view the bigger picture – time as one infinitely recurring moment, perfectly fluid and continuous. In such a case, the only thing that matters is the

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-Brandon Freemore '14

singular, constant 'now,' the present. Viewed from this perspective, we are all of us perpetually first-years at Grinnell, just as we are simultaneously every other portion of our cyclical lives. We are all first-years, and we are none of us first-years, at every given moment."

Apparently, Brandon has failed to make any friends in his "infinitely recurring" first year

here, because he continued to enlighten us.

"Thus far, my perspective is fairly straightforward, merely involving a more organic understanding of the nature of time. Where things get really interesting, though, is when you add multiple universes. Suppose there is more than one universe, and the effect of the time cycle becomes compounded. An infinite number of possible universes caught in infinitely recurring loops of time... all of the ramifications set aside, you must at least concede it ridiculous that with such a grand creational scheme, we are such petty creatures as to observe rituals of seniority and belittle the disadvantaged. How can we be so small-minded in the face of such grandeur? How can we not abandon our bigotry and marvel at the glories of existence?"

As of press time, Brandon has received three wedgies and one epic wet willy.

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## INFOGRAPHIC

Classes have started and many students are adjusting to sharing a room. What are some common flavors of roommates?

Artsy redhead sprinkled with freckles.

Chunky sports fan .

Best friend for one month, worst enemy for next four years

Berry Banana Blast.

Nocturnal workaholic who figures out how to have fun halfway through senior year

Embarrassingly rich kid

Brooding English major/undercover narcotics officer

Nice person who plays loud music at 2:00AM- and *only* at 2:00AM for some reason

Complete klutz

Collector of a disturbing number of sharp things

That guy with the mustache

## Another issue is coming- in two weeks!

That means we need you to join us for our first meeting of the semester, Monday night at 9:00PM in the Publications Office (JRC 220). The next issue will be out on Friday, September 10th.

**Monday, August 30th, 9:00PM in JRC 220**



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the line. It immediately caused me to become sick to my stomach," said Craig Davids '11.

While many spoiled first-years come from farms in Iowa, Grinnell imports others to serve upperclassmen from elsewhere in the Midwest, the nation, and the entire world, sparking fears that international first-years may be tainted with lead or other harmful chemicals.

"We get these things in from China, India, Greece, Canada, Indiana—all these places with

a history of problematic safety inspections," said Dean of Students Travis Greene. "We have to check for lead, asbestos, you name it." According to Greene, first-years are frequently host to parasites such as helicopter parents, which cost the College thousands of dollars every year in elaborate plans to expel infestations. Although the College was successful in preventing the spread of helicopter parent infections during NSO, officials fear that next year could see worse out-

breaks. Student Affairs and the Health Center are working on a plan to burn or freeze first-years, helicopter parents, townies, and other pests.

"It's more humane than fumigating the whole campus," said Vice President of Student Affairs Houston Dougherty. "And it doesn't smell nearly as bad."

Fortunately, as winter sets in, many spoiled first-years will freeze to death, stopping the spread of diseases and helping to protect students, faculty, and staff.

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Having a parent on campus all day is a serious source of distress for the affected students, interfering with everything from academics to social events. Sarah, however, remains hopeful. "Things

have been getting better since school started. We sleep in different buildings now, which is nice, because he doesn't know how late I'm going to bed anymore. And I can grind against any number of guys at

Harris and he'll never hear about it. Because really, he has no way of getting to know my peers anymore. It's fantastic."

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

JOHN CHRYSAL CENTER- The Office of Institutional Research has released its statistics on the newly enrolled Class of 2014, 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 uninformed new students.

Analysis shows exactly how oblivious the first-years are about every aspect of campus, from the location of the Microfilm Room to the previous glory of Old Darby. First-year students are also 16 percent less likely than older students to know how to get to the SGA offices.

"How long is the Dining Hall open?" asked Tyler York '14 as he failed to have his 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 2014 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 '12 believes that newer facilities are a factor.

"They [new students] don't even remember when Pweb's colors actually made sense. They don't realize how new the JRC or new Darby are. So younger students have less character just like the shitty modern buildings the College keeps building." His grandfa-

ther, Charles Pflumm '42, recalls feeling similar concern during the construction of Cowles Residence Hall.

Wide-eyed first-years have been an increasingly disturbing problem in recent years, which many experts attribute to factors such as increased caffeine intake or 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 '11. "They probably all like Justin Bieber or something. Have they even heard of Oasis?"

"I don't think I've seen such pathetic little shits in my entire life," said Chief of Security Stephen Briscoe. "At least, not since last August."

said emphatically.

## First-Years Find True Love



Above: Landen and Roeford, the happy couple who might as well bow to the inevitable and get engaged.

During the course of NSO, star-struck first-years Alex Landen and Natalie Roeford found true, long-lasting love.

"The first time I saw her, I was standing in the pasta line at dinner," said Landen, holding his newfound partner-for-life. "She was texting right in the middle of traffic, and no one could get past her." He paused to sigh. "It was like the room stopped moving."

During that dinner, Landen and Roeford awkwardly made eye contact a few times before he worked up the courage to join her table.

"He was so cute," giggled Roeford. "I

knew right away that I would love him for the rest of my life."

Though Landen was equally smitten, the moment he knew she was the love of his life came later that night.

"We walked over to the sex talk and sat together," he recalled. "We were holding hands, sort of listening to the talk. Then the speaker made a penis joke. I looked up into Natalie's eyes, and I that's when I knew she was the one."

In the several days that followed, the future Mr. and Mrs. Landen continued to realize how perfect they were for each other. "We both

love Drake's new album. Can you believe that?" said an incredulous Landen. "What are the odds?" Roeford also pointed out that "Inception" is their favorite movie. "We've been together for three whole days, and we've only fought like, five or six times," claimed Roeford. "It was meant to be."

"It hasn't all been roses, you know," admitted Landen. "We went through a rough patch last night, when I got drunk and hooked up with one of her friends." He paused and placed a hand on Roeford's knee. "But you have to have the bad times to know when it's good."

Natalie's roommate,

Stephanie Kelowich '14, is extremely happy for the couple. "They're so lucky. They've only been here a few days, and they already know who they're going to spend the rest of their lives with." Stephanie found out about them when Natalie switched her relationship status on Facebook to "married." "I think it's inspiring, to see that true love really does exist. It gives me hope."

When asked to comment on the inseparable couple, Landen's roommate, Steve Dawford '14, replied, "What?"

## Also In The News

No One Showed Up To NSO Consent Workshop

First-Year Disappointed New Athletic Facilities Don't Have Jumbotron

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First-Year Wishes She Could Get Paid To Make Shit Up For The Campus Satirical Newspaper, Because That Would Be A Pretty Awesome Job, And Maybe They Could Have A Meeting Monday Night In The Publications Office

## SECURITY BLOTTER

**Wednesday, 12:23PM** - Officer receives report of three-first-year-pileup in the D-Hall. Spends next hour directing traffic, eating lemon bars.

**Saturday, 3:03PM** - Officer hazes twelve consecutive first-years, threatening to fine them for smoking in front of the JRC.

**Saturday, 3:07PM** - First-year reports "shots fired" in James residence hall. Officer responds to the call, finds students taking flaming shots in lounge. Officer lectures student for making distress call and thinking Mary B. James can be sub-free. Officer knocks a few back.

**Tuesday, 8:59PM** - Officer catches first-year Raynard Kington trying to break into Nollen House. Determines that Kington locked his key inside. Writes \$10 fine.

**Thursday, 11:12AM** - Officer finally gets two minute break after onslaught of calls from first-years wondering why there is no Convocation speaker this week. Officer had thought there would be a lecture delivered by historian Melvin Hummel, but it turns out Mr. Hummel had second thoughts about coming to Grinnell and has decided to lecture at a community college near his home so he can stay close to his family.

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**Marlu Abarca** is a \$50 value for only \$19.99. **Joe Abraham** wants random people to hug him between classes. **Chike Abuah** is in Grinnell, Motherfucker. **Ervens Achille** is majoring in Tutorial. **Ambrianna Adams** hopes people will give her Tit Head movie a chance, even though it's not great. **Malcolm Adams** needs you to bring your own weapons. He has only done this once before. **Aaltan Ahmad** enjoys long walks off the plank. **Christine Ajinjeru** is confused why the satirical newspaper is publishing before the factual newspaper. **Mira Al Futtaim** rode in on a horse with no name. **Adrian Alston-Moore** can handle the truth. **Cynthia Amezcua** hopefully appreciates we wrote something about her. **Marta Anderson** is an angel who did not fall so much as saunter vaguely downwards. **Cailey Arensman** will keep using the Grinnell class of 2014 Facebook page for 4 years. **Greg Armstrong** made the Kessel run in less than twelve parsecs. **Mariam Asaad** can moonwalk on Earth and earthwalk on the moon. **Anam Asiam** is one of *them*. **Sadhana Athreya** has read *Going Rogue* 3 times **Lisa Austin** has time enough at last. **Toby Austin** must ask, who's on first? **Mursal Azam** can't believe Toy Story was 15 years ago. **Willie Barth** is serious, and don't call him Shirley. **Alex Bazis** can be your bodyguard. **Caitlin Beckwith-Ferguson** cleans up Cola stains! Coffee stains! Pet stains! **Linda Beigel** accidentally shot Marvin in the head while discussing whether a recent phenomenon was divine intervention or not. **Lorraine Blatt** is going off the rails on a crazy train. **Sapir Blau** will go to every Harris the next 4 years. **Hannah Bloyd-Peshkin** didn't think Jar Jar Binks was stupid. **Georgia Bock** is thinking about thinking of a new student group to start. **Clare Boerigter** thinks she will find her husband in Harris. **Alex Bolinger** is born to run. **Nick Bonamici** had an hour-long special about where he is going to college. **Allison Boyes** has cooties. **Gracie Grandsgard** really liked the SGA president's speech during NSO. **Leo Bremer** whistles while he works. **Liberty Britton** isn't excited to not be excited about doing laundry. **Gregory Brookins Hinton** brought in own nuclear reactor to power his Xbox 360. **Tyler Brotz** is worried about getting enough people to start a club. **Braden Brown** thinks Southern Comfort is a furniture store. **David Brown** will be frozen in carbonite after graduation. **Jerry Brown** sleeps in the nude. **Keneil Brown** wants to know who this Harris guy is, and why everyone's been talking about him. **Michael Brus** thinks George Lucas writes good dialogue. **Amanda Buduris** is off to Neverland. **Sarah Burnell** takes it to the limit. **Andy Butler** doesn't know about the minotaur in Noyce. **Brendan Byrne** has got a need for speed. **Cesar Cabezas Gamarra** stole fizzy lifting drinks! **Kathlyn Cabrera** won't give me her number. **Aileen Calderon** was seen leaving Harris with an unassuming clown. **Rogelio Calderon** already got stuck at the top of the new climbing wall. **Jayson Campos** has tasted bitter defeat. **Frank Canady's** name is Inigo Montoya. You killed his father. Prepare to die. **Wilfredo Canales** is taking a break from the game of golf. **Nate Cancilla** knew Bruce Willis was dead the whole time. **Sawyer Carlson-Price** cries like a baby during "Titanic." The whole movie. **Christian Castaing** is secretly part of the Bush family. **Vilma Castaneda** has more depressing social science textbooks than her roommate. **Michael Cermak's** midichlorian levels are off the charts. **Hannah Chen** apparently has an evil twin and would appreciate it if you didn't hold it against her. **Bao Ying Chen** regrets that Facebook status from earlier. **Yanjun Chen** could really use a nap. **Amy Chen** left her heart, and half a kidney, in San Francisco. **Zhaoyi Chen** makes it look good. **Jun Cheung** would walk 500 miles. **Taylor Chicoine** loves scrapbooking. **Thelma Chiremba** can almost taste it. **Jae Won Choi** underestimated the power of the Dark Side. **Kelsey Clampitt** lost all her oxen trying to ford the river. **Andrew Clark** woke up to find himself transformed into a cockroach. **Emily Clennon** speaks Klingon fluently. **Maddie Cloud** still hasn't forgiven Steve Bartman. **Jon**

**Cohen** recorded 18 hours of static. **Allison Conley** is a rocketman. **Graham Conlon** is glad the only newspaper that matters at Grinnell is coming out this week. **Adam Conn** told you before, but did you listen? Of course not. **Nicholas Conway** is the dead man in Yossarian's tent. **Tracey Cook** lives for the smell of rain. **Casimiro Costa** cried at the end of Harry Potter. **Morgan Counts** knows the score. **Adele Crane** enjoys listening to vuvzelas. **Zoe Cronin** invented a new kind of toothpaste that doesn't need to be squeezed from the tube. **Tulio Curtis** has seen every Jonas Brothers show. **Emma Curtis**, frankly, doesn't give a damn. **Eileen Daly** does all her homework in cuneiform. **Julia Daniels** has a sink in her room, for some reason. **Nediyana Daskalova** totally kicks ass at air guitar. **Eva Dawson** thinks laserdiscs are going to take off. **Kristina De La Torre** is a member of a secret society of highly trained assassins that laksjdglahjhelpalkhgpl easeashg;ewi. **Stephany De Silva** supports the Vampire Rights Amendment. **Becca Degroot** is the walrus. **Julian della Puppa** has a package. **Siddharth Dhananjay** took the blue pill. **Ashraya Dixit** has some splainin' to do. **Peter Dixon** has already been assigned more reading than he would prefer to do right now, thank you very much. **Erik Dixon-Anderson** somehow registered for classes for the next three years. **Moiria Donovan** arrived by parachute. **Ben Drabkin** is on a mission from God. **Laura Dripps** knows what you're talking about. **Sam Dunnington** is a 5-time winner of Witch Weekly's Most Charming Smile award. **Ronald Edwards** spent last weekend figuring out why they call it the Hawkeye state. **Siobhan Egan** will actually donate to Grinnell after graduating. **Dan Ehrlich** is who you're going to call. **Will Elsas** can't wait to go sledding. **Lauren Emery** will always have Paris. **Joe Engleman** will be taking his talents to Cleveland Beach. **Lisa Eshun-Wilson** is adding "-palooza" to the end of her name. **Martin Estrada** is the new John Burrows. **Callie Eyman Casey** is trying to break your heart. **Hanna Feldman** was thinking to herself, this could be Heaven or this could be Hell. **Colton Feller** is a Horcrux. **Kathryn Fenster** misses old Darby. **Remy Ferber** think's Kafka's writing is very Kafkaesque. **Olivia Finster** is plotting world domination while petting her white Persian cat. **Dylan Fisher** doesn't want to sell you deathsticks. **Hannah Fiske** is livin' on a prayer. **David Fong** still can't believe John McCain didn't carry more swing states. **Hutch Freeland** made us an offer we couldn't refuse. **Andrew Frerick** is reminded of that one Seinfeld episode where Jerry tells George that if Kramer doesn't stop bothering Elaine, a comedic situation will arise. **Arthur Fretheim** believes in a thing called love. **Rachel Fritts** is the spoon. **Colin Fry** woke up, but refused to smell the flowers. **Fraol Galan** is having trouble finding good sources for his paper on feminism in Tool's second album. **Grace Gallagher** places the electric kazoo. **Molly Gallagher** really wants to save Ferris **Chris Gallo** will have what she's having. **Zhanni Gao** will get food poisoning from Snack Shack. **Javon Garcia** is the next first-year in alphabetical order after **Zhanni Gao** went to Grinnell because of the attractiveness of the student body. **Milton Garcia** almost saved the princess, but she was in another castle the whole time. **Elena Gartner** has gone to find herself. If she gets back before she returns, keep her here. **Ellie Garza** is climbing in your windows, snatching your people up. **Will Gaub** is reading about himself. **Jakob Gnirke** must ask, what's on second? **Tj Goetz** is our only hope. **Artemis Gogos** just wishes everybody would get along. **Claribel Gonell** is a Kennedy on her mother's half-step cousin's friend's side. **Dante Gonzalez** lives life to the almost fullest. **Dylan Gray** drives his friends insane by constantly quoting his favorite satirical publication. **Tiona Gray** wants to live every week like it's shark week **Tamara Grbusic** won't be fully unpacked until November. **Lea Greenberg** is fluent in seven languages, although she made up four of them and two are only spoken by her cats. **Lexy Greenwell** has office hours

from noon to 1 on Thursdays. **Drew Greenwood** to the rescue! **Peter Grein** can't understand how Grinnell can claim to also be in Washington D.C. and London. **Chloe Griffen** is a dreamer, but not the only one. **Hannah Grischuk** can't wash that damn spot off her hands. **Emily Groth** is a skilled Dadaist mathematician, able to multiply eight digit numbers by prime cucumbers or taking the square root of pencil sharpeners. **Ananda Guneratne** looks good in flannel. **Clare Gunshenan** actually liked "The Phantom Menace." **Seth Gustafson** has already learned the hard way not to do sit-ups on the bottom bunk. **Sarah Gutowski** helped fake the moon landing. **Lily Gutterman** only comes out at night. **Heather Guy** can bust a move. **Elise Hadden** made a cameo in Entourage. **Steph Haines** is named after a dorm. **Patrisse Hall** has a cold fusion reactor in her dorm, but don't tell FM because it's a huge power drain. **Pelle Hall** went down to Georgia to buy secondhand souls from the Devil. **David Hanle** violated his parole by moving in and enrolling. **Maddi Hanlon-Austin's** to move these refrigerators, got to move these color TVs. **Sara Hannemann** made a boo-boo. **Ki Harris** asked FM to help carry that bodybag upstairs. **Charlotte Hechler** knew milk was a bad choice. **Courtney Hemker** still thinks being a hipster is cool. **Max Herzberg** already started planning his Fetish costume. **Sam Hildebrandt** is the fresh prince of Bel-Air. **Michael Himmel** loves the smell of napalm in the morning. **Imani Hinkson** likes both kinds of music: country *and* western! **Amanda Hodo** came from the Black Lagoon, then took a shuttle from the airport. **Teddy Hoffman** has the death penalty on twelve systems. **Jenna Holt** is showing some class and acting like she's been there before. **Ellie Honan** is secretly keeping a goat in her dorm room. **Ze Hong** doesn't understand what's so hard about being green. **Callie Hopkins** is allergic to allergies. **Seth Howard** had us at "Hello." **Victor Hsu** is Tyler Durden. **Thu Htet** thinks maybe the dingo ate your baby. **Ann Hu** ain't got no satisfaction, and is wondering if you could spare any. **Laura Huerta** will drink your milkshake. **Nicole Huffman** was hoping her profile would be short enough to be copied onto Twitter, and she'll be goddamned if those editors didn't make sure they sued over 140 characters for her particular description! **Kainoa Inafuku** ships for free for the next twenty minutes. **Eleni Irrera** was seen at Harris dancing with Wedge Antilles. **Max Jacobson** has already started growing his college beard. **Abby Jaeger** sticks her neck out for nobody. **Elena Jaffer** thinks 40 degrees is cold. **Sahar Jalal** is fine, fresh, fierce. **Lily Jamaludin** emagehttsoltsuj. **Soyun Jang** will be back. **Yirong Jing** knows this great joke about two muffins in an oven. **Luke Johnson's** got some dirt on his shoulders. Could you brush it off for him? **Emily Johnson** is running for President in 2034. **Casey Judson** built this city on rock and roll. **Dylan Karle** does not think this is funny. **Samanea Karrfalt** already works around the clock. **Omeed Kashef** gives a great massage. No, just a massage, you pervert. **Mekdes Kebede** shot first. **Max Keller** wants to know where the nearest CitiBank, Chase, or Bank of America is in downtown Grinnell. **Andrew Kelley** is a huge metal fan. With three settings. **James Kent** hopes the Listening Room has a 24-hour return policy. **Aka Khipashvili** has two tickets to paradise. **Michelle Kim** killed the beast. **David Kim** could have been a contender. **Morgan Kinsinger** paid to see *Cats and Dogs 2*. Twice. **Jacob Kintner** still believes in childhood fantasies, like Santa or good Harris hookups. **Rachel Kirk** can't help but notice that the athletic facilities look different than they did when she prospied...did you notice that? **Clara Kirkpatrick** sometimes gets really intense *deja vu*. **Daniel Kisslinger** got sunburned at the Organizations Fair. **Tea Kljaic** brought a motor scooter to get around campus. **Joe Kloehn** thinks he's the next John Burrows, but he's actually the next Sketchy Dan. **Sam Krauth** can't believe there's no seafood station at the dining hall. **Rebecca Kulik** is considering an independent major in post-colonial

Nietzschean fundamentals of urban development. **Okkar Kyaw's** love of the Beastie Boys knows no bounds. **Victor Kyerematen** has too much time on his hands. **Hannah Lant** doesn't like it when upperclassmen hit on her over the phone, apparently. **Brandon Lederhouse** is too hip to be square. **Sean Lee** misses the Forum Grill. **Izzy Leo** can't wait for disco music to come back in style. **Ryan LeRoy's** got a real cool hand. **Annie Leverich** is already pre-gaming for 10/10. **Aaron Levin** fought in the Crimean War. **Sydney Levison** is coming back to the future. **Matt Lewis** currently has the hookup for guest meals if anyone's looking for some. **Chen Liang** thought that all-campus picnic was pretty cool. **Amy Linder** does not like eggs and ham, no matter what color they are. **Jake Lindstrom** didn't want us to bore you with a sentence about his life. **Katie Loftur-Thun** came to Grinnell for the dining hall's Beef Ole. **Joe Lohman** thought Avatar: The Last Airbender was decent. **Elizabeth Longnecker** can't stop, addicted to the shindig. **Claire Lowe** ain't nothin' to fuck with. **Elena Lynch** ain't goin' anywhere near Reaver territory. **Joe Lytle** didn't understand the end of "Inception." **Evan Ma** is with Stupid. **Emma MacDonald** has perfect handwriting, but only in Pig-Latin. **Pat Maher** shook you all night long. **Lana Mahgoub** heard it gets cold in Iowa, but doesn't believe it. **Giorgos Mamakoukas** is wondering why it had to be snakes. **Kia Mancoo** is telling on you! **Anna Manges**, like everybody, is doing a brand new dance, now. **Harnak Mann** is really excited to write a paper on the effect of trans-psychological gender modes on 17th century French opera and its implications for postmodern vocational constructs in postwar Baltic society. **Clare Mao** is a Cylon. **Lucy Marcus** already spilled her plate in the dining hall four times. **Hannah Margolies** has an awesome monocle. **Jackson Markey** is fully armed and operational. **Jordan Marks** is sitting in a tree, spelling words. **Chris Marsho** doesn't need roads where he's going. **Kaya Matson** thinks the Grill is reasonably priced. **Billy Mayberry** is on Team Edward. **Kai Mayer** is on Team Jacob. **Maria Maysonet** is just another brick in the wall. **Karinou Mboka-Boyer** is invisible when everyone closes their eyes. **Lauren McLoughlin** went in there. **Jessy McMillen** believes that, and would love to hear about the bridge you have for sale. **Robert Menner** is a little short to be a stormtrooper. **Matheos Mesfin** is a never-nude. **Emily Mester** is gonna rock down to Electric Avenue. **Eva Metz** is out of your league. **Monet Meyer** started an Anti-Chess Club in high school. **Jeanette Miller** misses the good ol' days. **Lydia Mills** is going racing in the streets. **Eric Mistry** can't believe how much corn he passed on the way here. **Jenny Mith** took AP calc in high school, hasn't learned enough to take Calc 2, and probably won't be re-taking Calc 1 anytime soon...should she rule out majoring in math? **Adriyel Mondloch** likes that old timin' rock 'n' roll. **Boyd Monson** wants to rock. **Rebecca Moreland** is the change we've been waiting for. **Peter Mosher** plans to study abroad in Grinnell-in-Chechnya. **Maijid Moujaled** is hunting wabbits. **Sam Mulopulos** is wondering if there's some kind of tutorial for taking Tutorial. **Ricky Munoz** once removed the tag from his mattress, and has been on the run from the law ever since. **Patty Murphy-Geiss** is coming! Run for your lives! **Cassie Nedoroski** is gonna give it to you. **Carmen Nelson** is MVP and MIA supporting the GFF. **Micah Nelsen** has an unhealthy obsession with Disney. **Andrea Nemecek** has got the right stuff. **Chris Nevins** is a graduate of the school of hard knocks. **Kaydi-Ann Newsome** went to the same high school as Charlemagne. **Kiyan Ng** is the fifth Beatle. **Maximillian Ngendahayo** feels like he's at Hogwarts all over again. **Cuong Nguyen** tu Manh insists his favorite "Real World" character is Ryan. **Amanda Nooter** is what Willis was talking about. **Ana Novak** is what Will Smith was talking about. **Emily Nucaro** has not yet begun to fight. **Jennelle Nystrom** has already reserved Younker Lounge for every episode of C-SPAN's "Book Talk." **Drew Ohringer** brought a

handle of whiskey from home, which should last the whole semester, right? **Eduardo Olmos** tried to take the ring from Frodo. **Erik Opavsky** can kiss the baby. **Natalie Pace** actually bought something from an infomercial. **Chloe Pachovas** is man's best friend's best friend. **Will Pahos** thinks he's Napoleon. **Nicole Paiz's** favorite color is Yellow #5. **Travis Palmer** just deleted his 12,000 friend MySpace profile. **Shaun Peters** comes from the land of the ice and snow, with the midnight sun where the hot springs blow. **Jason Peters** was once married to Elizabeth Taylor. **August Petersen** is the One. **Elizabeth Phelan** still has nightmares of that big, mean dog that lived behind the center field fence. **Joel Pollick** was wondering which building is Steiner and...do you want to hang out? **Pauline Poon** didn't start the fire. **Stephanie Porter** has her duodenum in the clouds. **Nate Powell-Palm** has 99 problems and disapproves of swearing. **Eleanor Price** just wants to take some time off and write that book she's been thinking about. **Thomas Pritchard** is what he eats, and eats what he is. **Lee Purvey** is a lover not a fighter. **Moe Pyar** killed the radio star. **Nikki Pyle** heard Herrick Chapel was haunted, but is too scared to investigate. **Taha Rakla** drives to the library. **Naomi Ramsay** has a minute to win it. **Rosemary Rast** is already on her 4th Peard. **Sami Rebein** has a pickle, hey hey hey hey. **David Reda** doesn't care if you're innocent. **Na Chaikua Reindorf** is a time-traveler from the 23rd century. **Chris Re-Scherer** has to be that guy. **Joseph Rhee** still tells his parents he did nothing in school all day. **Emily Rhoades** only answers to people who know her P-card number. **Arthur Richardson** likes Times New Roman. **Nati Richardson Gentil** is buying a stairway to heaven. They're on sale this week. **Natisha Robb** loves college, but is not *in love* with college. **Miranda Robert** edits Wikipedia. **Nicole Robertson** actually could open her mailbox. **Marissa Robinson** wrote a good sequel to the Indiana Jones saga. **Kelsey Roebuck** uses size 13 font. **Roland Roger** framed Roger Rabbit. **Leonardo Rojas** is mad as hell, and is not gonna take it anymore. **Diana Roman** wonders what was in those brownies. **Jesse Romo** is Brett Favre's replacement when he retires in 8 years. **Quinn Rosenthal** is talking about practice, man. **Meg Rudy** is vulnerable to everything except kryptonite. **Hart Russell** spent the summer attempting a military coup in Thailand. **Sydney Ryan** is a fierce advocate for fierce advocacy. **Grace Ryan** is gonna need a bigger boat. **Rocio Safe** is our shortstop! **Hannah Safter** can haz kittehs? **Delia Salomon** is not on her first rodeo. **Chelsie Salvatera** is an amateur amateur photographer. **Jeremy Sanchez** is not gonna take it anymore. **Sara Sanders** is sailing away. **Tanya Santiago** is going to step up. **Aditya Sathish** hates Mondays. **Alejandro Scaffa** climbed Mount Everest. Backwards. **Matt Schaeffer** enjoys Dhall coffee. **Ian Schappe** loves rootbeer keggers. **Claire Schumacher** is out of control. Fuck it, **Samantha Schwartz** will do it live. **John Seng** can't believe how large the first-year class is. **Mackenzie Shanahan's** mom has got it going on. **Samah Shda** is on the midnight train to Georgia. **Lauren Sheely** can't stop the music. **Carissa Shoemaker** doesn't want to hear the odds. **Keith Siegel** is a Mog: half-man, half-dog. He's his own best friend. **Brian Silberberg** is doing the same thing he does everyday, try and take over the world. **Brittany Silver** actually co-authored the book on love. **Will Simon's** middle name is danger. **Katherine Sittig** really wants two tickets to the gun show. **Meagan Siu** will do what she wants. **Tyler Smiley** wants to remind everyone that the enemy's gate is down. **Ellen Smith** can't stand the cultural biases in the Dining Hall menu. **Taylor Smith** has a bad case of loving you. **Tye Smith** is convinced the truth is out there. **Brent Soloway's** favorite color is plaid. **Hannah Southern** breaks all the rules. **Stephanie Spahr** misses Writer's Digress. **Kimberly Spasaro** set up us the bomb. **Austin Stahley** needs to follow the yellow brick road. **Lizzy Steuber** lives in a yellow submarine. **Abby Stevens**

has always depending on the kindness of strangers. **Eleanor Stevens** is straight outta Compton. **Eric Streed** could not put Humpty-Dumpty back together again, but helped him sue the wall manufacturer instead. **Rebekah Sturgeon** is from Neeeeewwww Yooorrrrk, concrete jungle where dreams are made of, there's nothing you can't do... in Neeeeewwww Yooorrrrk. **Chrissy Swartz** lives life in the fast lane, and sometimes the sidewalk. **Sharon Tan** owns a Snuggie. **Lydia Tanenhaus** heard it was Ford Truck Month. **Jazmyn Taylor** is a future SGA write-in candidate. **Sofia Tedesco** is declaring a concentration in Studies Studies. **Lauren Teixeira** takes the long way home. **Clothilde Thirouin** lost it. **Jarrett Thompson** has no chance to escape. **Deb Tillman** is late for class. **Grace Tipps** misses the good old days. **Prashanna Tiwaree** knows that if we wake up from this dream, we'll be in that dream with the falling van, and wait...Who's in charge here? **Bridget Toomey** looked real hard for her name. **Chinami Towatari** was born in a small town. **Colin Tremblay** is going to the hospital with a banjo in his knee. **Claire Tseng** will make a man out of you. **Aiyana Turpen-Scott** is a double-dipper. **Evan Tuson** noticed that as soon as he walks down into the pit, his cell phone no longer... **Ben Tyler** can tell the difference between butter and I Can't Believe It's Not Butter. **Quinn Underriner** sleeps with a pillow under his gun. **Dilan Ustek** takes the road less traveled. **Linnea Van Pilsum-Bloom** can't shake him. **Anya Vanecek** is bold as love. **Corina Varlan** doesn't want to be a product of her environment. She wants her environment to be a product of her. **Yelena Varley** takes three hours to read the news every morning. **Morina Vongsa** invented the flux capacitor, which is what makes time-travel possible. **Ben Wagnon** slaughtered a cow in Clark pit. **Amelia Wallace** formed a puppet government in Latin America. **Mia Walsh** can see this is a land of confusion. **Alice Wang** rocked you like a hurricane. **Yani Wang** has seen fir and seen rain. **Nick Ward** killed a man in Reno just to watch him die. **Sylvie Warfield** doth protest too much, methinks. **Gavin Warnock** has straight A's but his only subject is football. **Aniela Wendt** still hasn't seen Inception or Avatar. **Yang West** is toxic. **Cassie White** ain't no hollaback girl. **Kate Whitman** has a gun rack with a gun rack on it. **Carter Wiese** is convinced Lost is real. **Jeremy Wiles** is the guy that does his job. **Damon Williams** will make a superperson man out of you. **Te-shar Williams** is a never-nude. Hot eats, cool treats, **Kuestin Wines**. **Imelda Wistey** is really really ridiculously good-looking. **Colin Wong** thinks, therefore he is. **Jessica Wong** can do it herself. **Heqin Wu** shall compare thee to a summer's day. **Xiaoxi Yang** is your number one fan. **John Yang** is a ramblin' man. **Chloe Yates** forgot what her admission essay was about. **Ji Soo Yim** can't wait to see you again. **Xiaorong Yin** prospied during that insane storm last April, and still came. **Jordan Young** hopped off the plane at LAX with a dream but no cardigan. **Tim Youtz** is the world's first dual analyst/therapist. **Benji Zeledon** wonders who would be considered the Woodward and Bernstein of the S&B. **Tinggong Zhan** misses the PEC. **Bolun Zhang** is invisible if no one is looking. **Lucy Zhang** is almost done. **Pauline Zheng** can't believe you made it this far and read her profile.

(Disclaimer: In case you didn't notice, these are the members of the Class of 2014. Along with their real names, you will find brief descriptions. Any similarities to actual events or people are entirely coincidental and the result of the gods shining their good fortune upon us.)

**Welcome, First-Years! Now Let Me Save You Some Time***By Matthew Imber '11*

You may have noticed that almost everything in this issue was about first-years. That's our way of welcoming you to campus, and maybe hazing you a little bit, too. In case you missed it, we have profiles of all the first-years on pages 6 and 7. I'd like to toss in one more shameless plug for our first meeting of the semester, which is Monday night. Email us at [fakepapr] for details. We're doing some new things this year with the paper, so come to the meetings to help us manage new features and, of course, to help us think of ideas for each issue.

That said, I want my first Backpage to welcome first-years as much as the rest of the issue, so here are a few things students should know about Grinnell:

I didn't get to sleep after 8:00 this morning when this paper was finished. I'm just saying, I hope you're enjoying it, because we work hard on this thing.

The College has our

own wind turbines proudly displayed on campus. They're in the advertisements, so they must be here somewhere. If you see them, let me know.

Also, apparently we have horses, too. Looks like they're in our hay barn. Maybe it's hidden in Noyce somewhere?

All the staff and administrators here have your best interests at heart. They are here to serve you, and you should allow

you to make decisions for you and trust them when they say they know what they're doing, so they don't need to keep you updated on what they do behind closed doors. None of them are incompetent, stupid, out-of-touch, malicious, power-hungry, insensitive, jealous, paranoid, or passive-aggressive, and their only motiva-

tion is to help students out. They say they only exist to make our lives easier, so we should smile and nod and be grateful for their efforts.

Someone apparently scheduled the NSO Consent Workshop at the

your significant other, you don't want to get into a difficult situation and be caught with your trousers down. So to speak.

SGA is another good resource for the above issues and for just about anything. Their offices

consider running for a senator position. I did that (successfully) my second year, and I learned a lot about the inner workings of the College. And since this paper often critiques the policies of SGA, staff, faculty, or student groups, that experience also helps me bring you a better B&S!

You may think you came to Grinnell because it is unique or better than other colleges, but you are wrong. The administrators understand this, so

for several years Grinnell has been involved in a major effort to become more like our peer institutions. This means that we can enjoy exciting new programs on campus, like paying for printing and firing our most trusted employees.

As many of you are already aware, the last few years have been

rather rough on students here. We have seen our friends taken from us, our safe and supportive community put into question, and our respect for each other seemingly decline below an acceptable level. Feel free to ask me or any upperclassman about this if you're not sure what I'm talking about. Every year a few students make an easily preventable mistake, or don't examine their actions as carefully as they should. Please don't be that person. I hope your class doesn't have to deal with the kind of reprehensible, and frankly, downright stupid shit that my class has had to fix, fight, or simply plow through. But if you do, at least you'll see this campus pull together in ways that no other community can.

On that note, I should say that I absolutely love this place, and I'm sure you will grow to love it too, flaws and all. Again, welcome. May your four years here be the best of your life.

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same time as the pool party. While I don't blame anybody for choosing lounge chairs over lectures, know that it is your responsibility to talk to your SA, RLC, or other staff members, and read the available literature, about consent and other issues because you missed it. If you are having sex or might have sex with anyone, even

are next door to Publications, so I spend a lot of time there. They are a treasure trove of information, and they meet with all the decision makers on campus quite often. They write College policies and they have a \$350,000 annual budget, so they are not to be taken lightly. Also, they're nice people. That helps. At some point, you should



In two weeks, we begin our regular schedule at The B&S. That means we need articles, and you need ideas for writing them! Please join us this Monday, August 30th, at 9:00PM in the Publications Office (JRC 220), for our monthly brainstorming session. And even if you never write for us, you're welcome at these meetings because they are usually funny and entertaining, anyway. Oh, and check out our website. It has color pictures and cool features and everything.

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