



10/10 Just a Hoax



Above: The Psychology Department "spikes" Hawkeye vodka bottles with peppermint tea.

NOYCE-This year marked yet another successful 10/10 celebration. Or did it? On the morning of 10/11, an anonymous tip was left suggesting that 10/10 was a hoax. The note, written on a Wal-Mart receipt for \$45.12 of off-brand Doritos, read, "10/10 was a sham, I tell you. A trick, a con, a hoodwink, a bamboozle, a murphy, a leg-puller, a down right lie. And it made fools of all of you! Ridiculous students, so lost in your world of indulgence that you cannot even believe your own taste buds!"

Like all tips submitted with proof of purchase, this one was taken seriously, and the resulting investigation revealed that, indeed, the drugs and alcohol served at 10/10 were all fake. The kegs, rather than holding deliciously refreshing Rolling Rock, contained

O'Doul's; the joints distributed by rescue dogs replaced cannabis with its wholesome cousin, oregano; and the campus shot was 1.5 fluid ounces of Bigelow peppermint tea.

When confronted about the lack of any real substances, Ultimate Frisbee team spokesperson Sofia Alvarez said, "Look, for the record, a certain member of the Psychology department demanded that we serve fake alcohol for some social experiment. Of course we didn't want to, but they threatened to take our disc fund away. What could we do?"

Psychology professor Tony Pinkerton, disgruntled over not receiving tenure, was eager to reveal the department's motives. "Basically, we were trying to do a large-scale test of the placebo effect. A placebo is 'a harmless pill, medicine, or procedure prescribed more for the

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City of Grinnell Actually Exists

OFF CAMPUS-Grinnell students were shocked to hear that Davis Elementary School, located in Grinnell, had been named a Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education.

Some were taken aback even by the basic details of the story. "I didn't even know Grinnell had an elementary school!" said Shania Harill '19. "I thought Grinnell was mainly just a bunch of houses, churches, and Wal-Mart departments. But I guess it makes sense that there are kids here: I mean some profs have kids, and there are a lot of profs."

Jack Petros '17 said, "At first I thought the S&B had gotten their facts wrong, maybe they got a little too self-gov with their writers or something. It would make sense if Grinnell College won an award for something, but Da-

vis Elementary School? Come on!"

"Next someone is going to tell me that there's a separate Grinnell police department, and that Grinnell College security aren't the ones patrolling the town," Petros continued. "I always assumed it's what explained secu-

"There was color everywhere!"
-Shania Harill '19

city's response times."

The award has caused diverse reactions among Grinnell students. Some responded negatively to the news.

Blake Andrews '18 said, "Hearing this, I just feel very threatened overall. First news comes out about Grinnell ratings not changing, and now I learn that an elementary school won some Department

of Education award and we didn't? Personally, I know that I go to a selective small liberal arts school with a rigorous yet wide-ranging curriculum. But something inherent in the system of all these ratings and awards is neglecting that information. I wonder how great the classes truly are at Davis Elementary. Do they have an open curriculum like ours? I bet their professors all give their students easy A's..."

However, the news also inspired some students. Said Harill, "After reading that article I finally decided to cross 6th Avenue and walk off campus. I was amazed with the experience. There weren't any tumbleweeds rolling across the sidewalks and there was color everywhere, no grayscale to be seen. I always thought that once you really get into the actual Midwest, everything is black and white like in The Wizard of Oz."

Board of Trustees to Cut Own Budget

PRIVATE ISLAND-In an effort to turn around Grinnell's ailing endowment fund situation, the Grinnell Board of Trustees is considering measures that would significantly cut down on the money spent on Trustee meals, retreats, meetings, and travelling.

"We are very aware that everyone must make sacrifices if we want the Grinnell endowment to continue to be profitable" Dex Duthor, a trustee, said. "As we are extending need-blind aid, we need to cut back in other areas."

Said Duthor, "We are reducing overall financial aid for students, we are investigating using reinforced cardboard to build certain sections of ARH, dining hall food quality has gone down considerably due to budget cuts... It's only fair that we do our part too."

Some of the more radical ideas put forward have been limiting the luxury summer retreats to once every two years, flying first

class 'regularly' instead of 'very regularly', and replacing the Romanee-Conti Pinot Noir Wine offered at Grinnell House for the more affordable Domaine Coche-Dury Chardonnay Wine.

"They'll have us living like savages," James Koch complained. "But if having caviar and truffles

"Is there such a thing as too much underfunding?"
-Kevin Rockefeller

only once in a while helps the ailing endowment, then so be it."

Other trustees are more skeptical over whether these cuts will actually work. Abigail Rothschild, a board member who has been serving Grinnell College since 2002, advocates for more of what she calls, "Very direct, effective action."

"Our main area of focus should be cutting

down on waste and unnecessary costs- and this means cutting down on the money spend on the student body instead of that spent on Trustees," Rothschild stated at the most recent Trustee meeting.

Trustee Kevin Rockefeller agreed, saying, "After all, the vast majority of money is spent on students. True, students pay into the college system, but we are paid by the college system - so it's clear we all have a stake in this."

"Something I have always been in favor of is cutting down on department's budgets, starting with the Arts," Rockefeller went on. "Yes, the Art Department is already severely underfunded - but is there such a thing as too much underfunding? After all, Art majors are likely to not make any money after graduating, and so they won't donate anything back to us! They are what investors call a 'fail-sure' investment, in that it's sure to fail."

This Week's Horoscope
Just so you know,
this fortune is personally addressed
to you and only to you.



You will meet an important stranger
while traveling.



Sextra Credit
Pressed for time?
Combine sex and studying.

Learning information during orgasm
improves recall by at least 15%!



Also In The News

Grinnell Prize Winner Rejects Prize On Claims Of "Worthless And Useless"

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SECURITY BLOTTER

3:11 AM: Security Officer investigates disturbances coming from Noyce

3:16 AM: Security Officer stumbles in on group of students chugging a mixture of red bull and coffee.

3:17 AM: Officer interrogates students over their actions. Students respond that it is the only way they can stay up all night long to cram for their test the next day.

3:18 AM: Officer tries to convince them that a good night's sleep is better than staying up all night studying.

3:18 AM: Officer greeted with a cacophonous response of "YEAH BUT YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN [inaudible sound] WITH PROFESSOR [inaudible sound]."

3:19 AM: Officer asks students why they did not start studying earlier. Students respond that they were working on other homework.

3:20 AM: Officer asks students why they did not do their homework earlier. Students respond that they were working on a presentation.

3:21 AM: Officer asks students why they did not do their presentation earlier. Students respond that they were working on yet more homework.

3:48 AM: Officer decides to break "Why didn't you start earlier," "Because I had other stuff to do earlier" cycle.

Prospie Performs Library Layover



Above: A prospie thinks he's better than everyone else

BURLING-Given the onslaught of prospies this past weekend, it's no wonder one of them went mysteriously missing Sunday night. The second-year charged with hosting said prospie, George Dubloon, was understandably perplexed. "I can't imagine where he could have gone," Dubloon tells the B&S.

The mystery was solved Monday morning, when James Campbell, the missing prospie, emerged from Burling. Campbell had just accomplished something no Grinnell student has yet achieved: he stayed the night at Burling Library. Campbell seemed refreshed by his night in the stacks. When asked how he had managed such a feat, Campbell explained he's been training for it most of his life.

"I'm not new to sleeping in libraries," Campbell

confessed. "I've been in this game a long time." Campbell went on to describe his early attempts. "There was this one time I tried to stay in the library after a class had gone there-rookie mistake. Even worse was the time I forgot to sync my watch with the janitor's and ended up tipping a whole shelf over trying not to get caught." While Campbell got caught these first times, he developed a system in middle school that proved impervious to folly and resulted in his first successful campouts.

Regarding the system's application to Burling, we can only assume things went well; when asked to share even an obscure detail of these sleepovers, Campbell simply shook his head. "All I can tell you is that there are three flashlights and a pair of driving goggles involved. Beyond

that, no way.

"There's sacrifice." Here, he paused, apparently drawn back to the trials of his past. Before too long, though, he smiled. "There's definitely sacrifice. And, if you're good enough, there's victory." So it would seem.

This attitude frustrated students, who, Dubloon among them, amassed around the bookstore to ambush Campbell after he purchased the customary college visit t-shirt.

"We just need to know how you did it," Dubloon tried to convince him. Unfortunately, Campbell did not react kindly to these attempts at persuasion. Although no one knows for sure what happened, students involved recall waking up in front of the bookstore with Campus Security officers and looming over them. Though they were all a little dazed, no one was hurt. Campbell left no

clue as to his involvement in what students can only assume was mass hypnotism. An investigation is pending. We can only suspect he made off with the t-shirt to go sleep in some other college library.

As for Campbell's future plans, they demand his continued training in whatever unfathomable skills qualify someone to sleep in a library. His current goal is the Library of Congress.

After that, the possibilities are endless. Perhaps he'll traverse the globe in search of riskier endeavors. The chained libraries of Great Britain, swarming with security guards, and the underwater libraries off the coast of Genovia, rife with pressurized elevators and 'Sharknado' references, come to mind. As for Grinnellians, they seem over it. Campbell is unlikely to return next fall.

What Do You Think?

The first Democratic Party Debate happened.

What do you think?



Generic supporter of a candidate.

Almost has enough campaign t-shirts to last all week. "It's clear that [insert name here] won the debate by a large margin."



CNN Exec

Realizes this is only time most people will ever watch CNN. "I'm thinking we should increase the commercial breaks at the next debate to ah, increase dramatic tension."



Random Grinnell Student

Has been in either Noyce or Burling for the past 72 hours. "(Blank Stare)"



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psychological benefit to the patient than for any physiological effect,” he clarified, quoting irish-health.com. “Essentially, the Psych department was trying to see whether or not the students would act drunk, or recognize that the substances served at 10/10 did not contain the sweet, sweet ethanol they are so used to.”

The results were mixed, as will be published in *The Journal of Tricking College Students*: “About 23% of the students bragged about ‘not

feeling a thing,’ while 48% pretended to be at least slightly intoxicated,” explained tenured professor Sarah Shulruff, realizing that admitting to the deception sooner rather than later could lessen any backlash against the department following her colleague’s blabbing. “But what we observed in the remaining 29% of the sample was actually the most interesting at all.”

As it turns out, the combination of O’Doul’s

and mint tea consumed orally with the inhalation of oregano vapors results in a potent health cocktail. The sudden barrage of wellness produced intense symptoms in students who partook.

“I don’t remember much,” admits Aimee Kettle ‘17. “Only that I had this weird sensation that my body wasn’t collapsing due to sleep deprivation and that it had received the proper nourishment that it needs and deserves. It wore off by the time I woke up, though.”

About fifty other students cite similar experiences, and felt so positively that they are planning on tabling to encourage their peers to prioritize sleep over socialization and schoolwork.

Overall, the Psychology Department is pleased with their findings. “Due to the unanticipated cumulative effects of our placebo,” Professor Pinkerton butted back in, “We can report a new and exciting health phenomenon. And there’s always next year to keep exploring it.”

Neverland Players Using Questionable Tactics?

BUCKSBAUM-The following is a guest article written by a visiting scholar and professional investigative reporter who has had a prominent career as the 2 a.m. news reporter on NPR for over fifteen years, and has gone to such lengths as following a herd of deer for two weeks and becoming fluent in Esperanto in order to obtain stories.

The world-renowned Grinnell phenomenon that is Neverland has always been accepted as fun, family-friendly collaboration between college students and elementary school children. But does its friendly façade hide something something more sinister? Can a group really be that enthusiastic without a terrible price?

Playgoers all report that Neverland is a “thoroughly enjoyable experience where everyone wins”, but are they blissfully unaware of what might go on behind the curtains? I am speaking of course about possible

questionable tactics used in order to force the young children into producing scripts for the play.

According to Peter Pan, a Neverland actor whose name has been changed for protection, “Sometimes I look at the faces of those kids, and it scares me. Sure, a lot of time all the kids are smiling. But not always, and I start to wonder, are they actually just having a bad day at school, or have they just been forced to spend three hours writing a whimsical story about talking potatoes?”

Other concerned Grinnellians may have also wondered, “How can I know that these children are not being inhumanely treated?” or, as is natural to ask, “What reassurances am I getting that the methods employed by the Neverland players abide by the rules set forth in the Geneva Conventions?”

To try to answer these troublesome questions I reached out to Director of Neverland Robert Rose.

Said Rose, “That’s ridiculous. Of course we aren’t violating the Geneva Conventions. Why are you wasting my time? It’s fucking midsems.”

While Rose wholeheartedly denied the allegations, while also reminding me of information I had been trying to forget, he failed to provide any proof whatsoever to substantiate his claim.

Looking elsewhere for answers, I tried to question president Kington, who completely refused to give any time to answer to our hard-hitting inquiry, which begs the question: “Does this go higher than we had previously thought?”

All the higher-ups were covering their asses, so I decided to go in for some undercover reporting. Donning my old elementary school uniform, I infiltrated the third grade class at Davis Elementary, hoping to gain an inside

look on the circumstances the children faced. After a grueling writing process with hours of work and dozens of revisions I had finally created a script that would be submitted for approval to the Neverland staff.

After they reviewed my script it was decided that I must be enrolled in a remedial writing course because I was far below a third grade writing level. I now realize, of course, that they used this tactic because they sensed I might be an adult disguised as a third grader with the intent of uncovering a massive child labor scheme. The remedial writing course as merely an attempt to distract me from the real problem.

Although none of my investigation managed to identify the questionable tactics possibly being employed, it did make one thing certain: if my determined efforts weren’t enough uncover any inhumane methods used, how badly do they want it hidden?

GRINNELLIAN HORROR STORY

MIDSEMS



2 A B C D 77 A B C D 92 A B C D 107

3 A B C D 108

4 A B C D 109

5 A B C D 80 A B C D 95 A B C D 110

6 **Wednesdays at 9am**

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8 B C D **-Teams of one** B C D 113

9 A B C D 84 B C D 99 C D 114

10 A B C **-Bring two sharpened #2 pencils** 115

11 B C D 86 C D 101 A B C 116

12 A B C D 117 A B C D 118

13 A B C D **-No food or drink allowed in testing area** A B C D 119

14 A B C D 89 B C D 104 B C D 119

15 B C D 90 A B C D 105 A B C D 120

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GRINNELL-in-GRINNELL

Campus Security: Behind the Scenes

ROOF-Paul Blart, Grinnell College newest Security Officer, looks apprehensively at the obstacle course before him.

"I've been told it would be tough," he says. "But I'm surrounded by the best, and they'll help me get through this."

This is just one of the many intensive training exercises Grinnell College holds as part of the annual week of Security Review Operation, a series of events intended to "Train, teach, and above all, prepare officers for anything that might arise."

The tasks, meant to both teach and test Grinnell Security Officers, are progressively more difficult as the week elapses. Monday saw officers coloring within the lines in a coloring book, but Friday had staff take a 20 minute multiple choice test on what dogs are and on the difference between townies and brownies.

"I don't feel secure on campus unless I know that our security staff won't let a townie disguised in a big brown cardboard box into Dhall. We can't let '68

happen again," proclaimed President Raybaybay.

We accompanied Grinnell Security forces on their Saturday night test. Security officers arrived garbed head to toe in black and armed with a set of throwing knives on their left leg. Raybaybay was on the roof in a dark suit and pitch-black shades, holding a stopwatch. He took off his sunglasses. "You know what these are? These are my ray-bans. My ray bans are... sexy, hip, mysterious, ...and that's why I love them. If they fail me...we have a problem," and crushed them with one hand. "Tonight, you are no longer selfish individuals that rain on everyone's parade on the weekends and don't do squat on the weekdays...now, you're a team, a band."

He waved his right arm at the campus stretching out before them, and continued, "You have 76 minutes. On one of these rooftops is a Rolling Rock." Even though the security staff knew this was coming, they emitted a collective gasp, followed by anxious chatter, scared sobs, consoling hugs, and resolutely punching their fists into their palms.

Raybaybay's face was

stoic. He waited for them to quiet, then added, "And yes, the Rolling Rock is open."

The team immediately sprinted to the roof's edges and then slowly climbed down the house. They split into three groups, one for north, east and south campus. Silently, they scaled dorm buildings and crawled along loggias to find the open canister.

After an hour, they found it on the Cowles 2nd loggia, where some innocent first years had been smoking weed out of a Magic Flight Launch Box vape. Their bodies were disposed of in the cleaning supplies closet. After finishing the beer, the team leader whipped an intricate gadget out of their multi-million dollar, high tech Batman belts, and used it to log onto their Facebook group-chat. They summoned other team leaders to the JCC rooftop, where Raybaybay was waiting, a new pair of black shades on, suit unruffled.

He said, "Good work team. I love my ray bans, but you guys, you make me feel secure, powerful...and safe when I go to sleep at night. That's why you're my Ray-Band."

INFOGRAPHIC
Fun Ways to Spend Your Fall Break at Grinnell

- Explore Walmart.
- Do your laundry over and over again because you can.
- Memorize the train schedule.
- Hitchhike all the way to De Moines.
- Sleep for more than 7 hours.
- Binge watch that show that even your professor has mentioned by now.
- See how long you can survive on ramen and popcorn.
- Have an existential crisis now that you actually have the time.
- Start all your homework 7pm on the last Sunday.

Take a shot

Sophie Kornbluh '16

Flu season is approaching, and with it the inevitable anti-vaccination campaigns. I would like to address these and argue that ultimately, vaccination is necessary.

First off, vaccines have been scientifically shown not to cause autism. I literally can't say anything else about that.

Second, some people oppose vaccinations by citing their potential dangers, but such hazards have been proven incredibly rare. Opting out of a vaccine out of fear of side effects is selfish

and dangerous. A basic concept in epidemiology is herd immunity: if a certain percentage of a population is immune (via vaccination) to a disease, then the few individuals who remain susceptible will be protected from getting sick, because there aren't enough of them to efficiently spread the disease. Those susceptible spots should be reserved for those who physically can't receive the vaccination because they are immunocompromised or allergic to it. The consequences of their falling ill are much greater than the

negligible risk associated with the vaccine.

Third is the issue of animal testing, which I believe is a more nuanced debate. I acknowledge that it's horrifically selfish to take an anthropocentric view of the world, and that it is cruel and exploitative to test our own technologies on other creatures. Clearly the diversity of life didn't evolve solely for the purpose of sustaining humans. But the truth is that in order to sustain our current population of 7.3 billion people, other species must be exploited, whether through animal testing, deforestation, or

pollution. I hate it, but that's the world we've inherited, and there's no immediate solution.

In an ideal world, if we maintained a small enough population to fill but not exceed the niche our species originally inhabited, we wouldn't have so many problems with density-dependent diseases (those that require large, mobile populations to spread). As a result, we wouldn't be so reliant on vaccination and animal testing to maintain our health. The trouble is, we've gotten to the point of a self-perpetuating cycle of vaccination and

population growth: the bigger our population can grow, and the more we need vaccination. But the answer is not to simply reject vaccination and allow devastating pandemics to sweep the planet. Because even through the most objective lens, this would involve cruelty against the animals called humans.

I would also argue that at this point our culture prevents us from existing without vaccinations; using life-saving medical technologies is essential to our standard of life. Prior to the invention of vaccines, it was not uncommon for children

to die young. But now, at least in "Western" society, such deaths are unusual and, when they do occur, are considered great tragedies.

We can't accept a lifestyle in which vaccines are not present, because our expectation of the survival of every baby born has become so ingrained that we take the technologies responsible for granted. So it seems kind of hypocritical to protest vaccination on the grounds of animal testing but to also accept our current standard of life as augmented by animal-tested medical technologies.

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This Week's Playlist

Dancing Queen - ABBA

Dancing Queen - Original Broadway Cast

Dancing Queen-Kidz Bop Kids

Dancing Queen-Elizabeth II