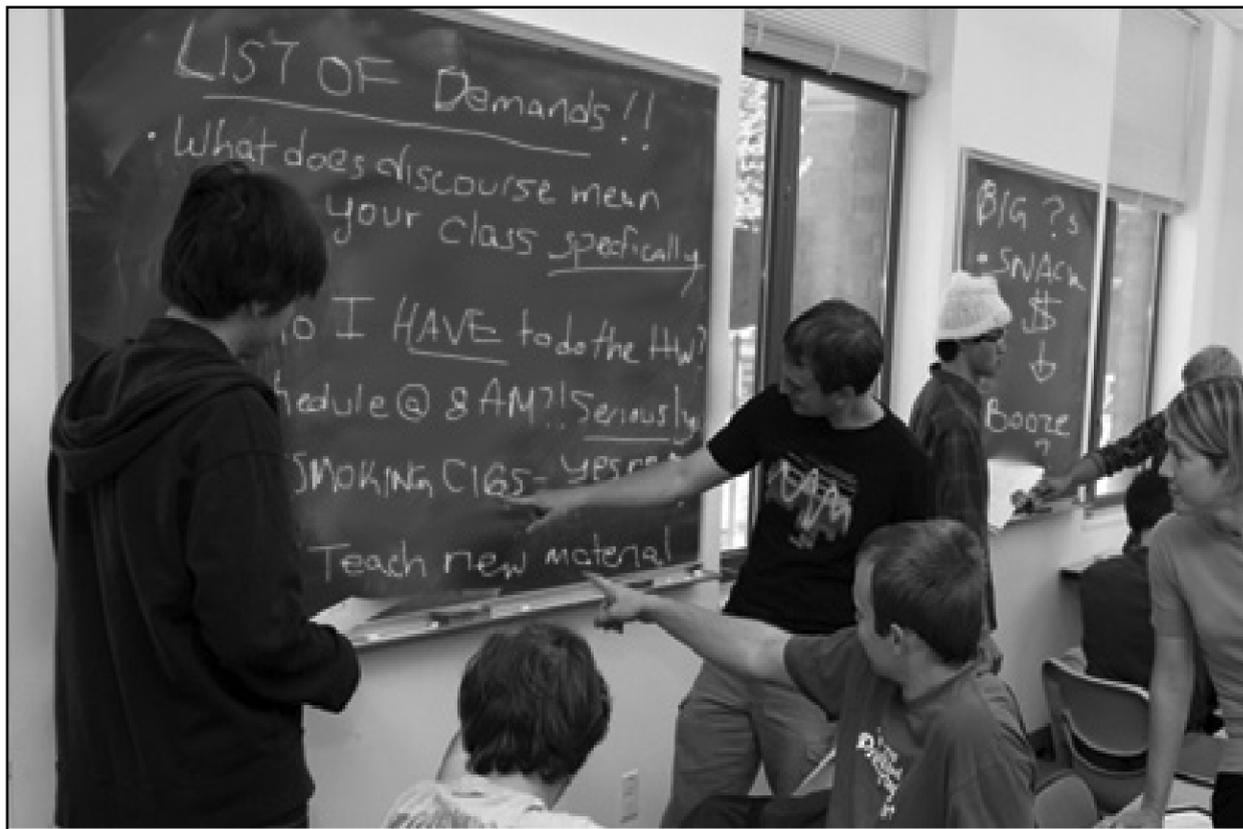


Mentors Go On Strike As Finals Approach



Above: Mentors lead a mentor session to determine the actionable goals and demands of their movement. It went smoothly and efficiently, and there were an abundance of Oreos and Capri Sun packets.

NOLLEN HOUSE- Yesterday evening, mentors around Grinnell campus walked out of their mentor sessions and abstained from their mentoring duties, in what is believed to be the biggest mentor-strike action in the history of Grinnell. Hundreds of students were left dumbfounded as their mentors, acting like one, stormed out of classrooms, commons, and mentor sessions to rally in front of house Nollen house, as a sign of protest at what mentors see as subpar treatment of workers.

"We're here because we want decent wages and decent treatment" Chloe Jones '16, head of Mentors United said, addressing the crowd of that convened outside of Nollen house.

"We are here because we are sick of mentees

slacking off until the last minute and then harassing us for answers. We are here because we are sick of teachers teaching their class so inefficiently and explaining the content of the final so poorly that we are the ones who have to explain what is going on. We are here because we are sick of the examination system, the stress being placed on students, and how it always finds a way to affect mentors. But above all, we are here because we are mentors!" Chloe shouted, to tumultuous applause.

The move comes at a strategic moment, with finals occurring next week and student stress mounting. Mentors form an important part of the Grinnell ecosystem, able to give advice to students on how to succeed in a class whilst acting as a 'sponge' to mop up

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Grinnell Introduces Study Break Study Breaks

JRC-Student organizations are trying out new strategies for hosting events for the college community.

Fiona Ott, a member of the Student Alumni Council, said "It's common knowledge among those involved in student organizations that the only study breaks you go to are the ones which you are hosting. A study break isn't something you can plan, it's something that happens at 2 a.m on Thursday night when you type in Netflix.com without thinking about it."

Ott continued, "Because of this, the Student Alumni Council and a lot of other organizations are trying a new strategy. Next Wednesday night we are hosting a SAC study! Come silently interact with fellow students and SAC members on the fourth floor of Burling! We will be handing out free pens and pencils, and we will provide a few extension cords for charging

laptops!"

Others have similar plans. Ryan Wu, a Student Affairs staff person, said "We just don't know what to do with all of these extra pancakes! And the people over at PALS are getting angry at us, because apparently the stress level of the students has harmful spillover effects on the puppies. So we have decided

"Fun-ctional just got a new timeslot!"

at last minute to change the Puppies and Pancakes study break to an Espresso and Essays study break. Professors and Student Affairs staff will be there to hand-brew extra strong espressos for students, and the professors will remind kids when their upcoming essays are due."

Class ambassadors have been following the same strategy. Posters have gone up for the Class of 2018-sponsored Stats 209

mentor session. Posters have been spotted for the Class of 2015 Last Chance Language Lab series.

In addition, according to Justin Gillen, who works at the pub, Lyle's is trying a similar method to increase attendance. "We are starting to offer Pub Tests and Lectures in addition to our normal Pub Quizzes and Pub Talks. Basically, some professors have agreed to proctor tests and lectures in the Pub during our business hours, instead of in class, and they will have at least a \$150 tab."

Dining Services is also joining in offering alternatives to study breaks.

Wendy Jasper, a dining services permanent employee, said, "We just want to let everyone know that all of next week the Dining Hall will be hosting a Work Break! Take a break from all of that studying to work a 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. shift in the dining hall! It would be especially great if people took work breaks at Deserts, Vegan, and Stir Fry."

Obama Destroys Anonymous Internet

WASHINGTON, DC- In a recent press release, President Barack Obama announced that his last act as President of the United States will be to destroy "the internet and all of its anonymous users." Despite entering his time as a "lame duck," Obama adamantly asserts that he fully intends to eliminate anonymity. "Internet anonymity is a scourge on this great country," Obama articulated. "I not only want the citizens of this country to imagine me looking over their shoulders while they browse the net, but I want to actually BE there, in person or not."

Indeed, the Obama administration has begun making moves to tear down anonymity much to the chagrin of the public. Reports indicate that the cabinet has been working to delete the internet. "An executive order has been issued establishing a task force whose sole purpose is to "find the Internet and put it in the Recycling Bin."

When asked for a comment, Commander Doug Garters replied "our job is to destroy the internet itself if Obama fails to destroy anonymity."

As expected, there has been a large backlash among Americans, including some Grinnell students. "I can't believe this," said Jason Isaacs '17. "This is a direct assault on my freedom of speech, and an instance of DIRECT

"What did u say to me u lil shit" -Obama

[redacted] OF MY VIEWS." Many students are greatly angered at this apparent infringement of their rights. In an unprecedented move, students are collaborating in mass to express their anger.

Some students, however, remain critical. "Is it weird to anyone else that more people seem to be more mad about this than like, people using anonymity as a medium for [redacted] speech?" questioned Liyi

Oh '18. Before she could say anymore, she was drowned out by "DOWN WITH [redacted]" chants.

"My advisors have told me not to say this, but I can't keep it in anymore. I am a warrior for social justice, and I am here to take all of your internet away from you. I firmly believe that each member of the American public is a special snowflake who deserves to be catered to by restricting the most important of all liberties, the freedom to express hate on the internet."

VP Joe Biden has distanced himself from the President, saying "I'm no SJW, man, I'm just against any medium that lies to you about being the 10,000th visitor to a site just to get my credit card information. The budget deficit is actually just from when I had to enter the treasury's card info into a flashing box to view the video of a dog who gave birth to kittens."

"DOWN WITH 4CHAN" interrupted the President.

This Week's Horoscope

The stars are taking finals too and they didn't have a lot to say this week...



The stars...fuck, wait...ok the thesis here is that like...shit...lemme check wikipedia again



Sextra Credit

The best advice is advice that can be applied to all areas of life. Rub this paper on everything you own.

Job market got you down?

There's one type of job that's always bound to be appreciated by your partner... Lawyers can be consulted in making a prenup to protect individual assets.

Also In The News

Burling Evacuated After Maximum Capacity Exceeded, Causing Structural Damage

Penultimate Week Renamed Wellness Week By SHACS

The Discovery That There Will Be Only Fully Grown Dogs At Puppies And Pancakes Causes Outrage Among Student Body

74% Of Fourth Years Agree That Essays Are Getting In The Way Of Nostalgia

68% Of First Years Report Feeling Threatened By The Class Of 2019 Admissions Statistics

Ted Cruz and Scott Walker Will Be Visiting Drake Community Library Next Saturday

Dining Staff Plans Academic Student Work Internship Program For 2015-16 School Year

The State Of The College Is Iowa, For The Seventh Year In A Row

Campus Security Called In On Threats Of Printer Vandalism, Widespread Panic Ensues

B&S Editor Inserts Trite Sentiment At Every Turn, Staff Finds Out Too Late

SECURITY BLOTTER

1:11 AM: Officer receives report of belligerent student at Burling.

1:19 AM: Officer arrives at Burling and learns that student will not leave the building.

1:21 AM: Officer enters the building. The room is pitch black. Officers hears footsteps and hysteric laughter in the distance.

1:24 AM: Officer starts a parameter of the building, using their trusted flashlight.

1:27 AM: Officer shouts, "You need to leave." Officer shouts, "I'm serious." Officer shouts, "Where are you?" Officer shouts, "Marco!" There is no response.

1:28 AM: Officer hears a creaking sound and jumps away just in time as the bookcase they were standing by tips over.

1:29 AM: Student shouts, "I JUST NEED TO FINISH MY POLI SCI ESSAY!" The shout breaks of into a mixture of sobs and hysteric laughter.

1:31 AM: Officer is torn between pity and fear, settles on annoyance

1:32 AM: Officer remembers that Burling has lights. Officer turns the lights on.

1:33 AM: Officer escorts student to Puppies and Pancakes, only to find lack of actual puppies.

Grinnellians Swept Up In Paul 2016 Campaign



Above: Rand Paul with two new enthusiastic supporters, won over by the pathos of his stump speech.

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE--In the midst of commencement season as well as admitted students weekends, the town of Grinnell hosted an event for major Republican candidate in the 2016 presidential race, Rand Paul. The Paul campaign, running under the slogan "Unleash the American Dream" had a stopover at the Grinnell Town Center to deliver a stump speech and rally support. Many Grinnell students were in attendance, and took the opportunity to have their photo taken with the senator from Kentucky. What they didn't expect, however, was to be roped in to the Paul campaign strategy.

"I went cause I thought it would be funny, you know?" Said Mallory Kinnit '15. "I was like 'can you imagine this guy running for President? With his social and economic policies? No way!' so I grabbed my friends and headed over. We dressed up for the photo op to totally be like, in the character and mood." It's possible, upon reflection, that many students thought that this campaign stopover was a performance art piece or potentially an ironic statement about the extremism present in what is considered mainstream American politics.

"Yeah, man, I thought it was an ironic statement about the extremism present in what we consider mainstream American politics," said Jo Wlose '15 who was accompanied by Nathaniel Formamen '15 who were in attendance (pictured above).

"What surprised us both upon leaving was that, though we came with the expectation to be intellectually stimulated by an aesthetic and cultural endeavor that would really speak to the state of the American people, much in the style of Maria Abramovic or Emma Sulkowitz," said students smiling happily and Formamen. "And that's next to America's darling, Rand Paul, have been blasting across political ads across the country. Long story short," interrupted Wlose, "we're According to pundits, registered Republicans the photos, lovingly provided by the students themselves via Facebook more interesting, the press postings with teasingly photos that were taken at the event are now being used by the Rand Paul campaign to prove that the candidate popularity has bipartisan support from even the most die-hard liberal youth. In some of the newest campaign whose positions I find ads on local and national television, a voiceover of Peterson '16. "But seeing multiple Grinnell students all my friernds posing professes how "Iowa youth happily with Rand Paul both upon leaving was at one of the nations most liberal colleges even came You know, maybe I'm out to show support for ready for Rand."

What Do You Think?

It's graduation time again!

What do you think?



Ollie Natral '15
Actually believes in "funemployment"
"Yeah, I have no student debt, why do you ask?"



Miranda DeBeignot
Ollie's mom
"I am not convinced Ollie knows what a 'job' is, no, but I'm confident he has the critical thinking skills to figure it out."



A Mortar Board
Only goes out once a year
"I want you inside me, Ollie."

Well, [2015] it's been a solid four years.

I mean, we always do this as a send-off; writing senior blurbs for you all is what we here at the B&S undertake to make sure that each and every one of you bastards has something to look forward to between the end of Hell week and walking across that stage in like, a week. This one feels special, not only 'cause I'm writing my own send off here, but because I know [2015] has a lot of people who've left us along the way. All names appear the way they appear on PWeb when you search the class of 2015, but that doesn't cover the friends who've left or those who have taken an alternate path to graduation. You all get some warm fuzzies too:

[You] are the hero Gotham needed, just not the one it wanted or even asked for, god you ruined a few 16th birthday parties.

Love from us all at *The B&S*

Cedric Abdul-Hakeem waited in line for eggs-to-order for a total of 800 hours during their four-year stint, **Mary Adams** lost their keys in the couch that one time, and never got them back, **Julie Aguilar** was lost for eight hours in Noyce during the fall of 2012, **Willa Akey** has not had a memory of the 10th of October since 2010, **Peter Aldrich** still isn't sure what the word "anachronistic" means, **Alex Anderson** thought Charles Benson Bear was a character from the Berenstein Bears, **Doug Anderson** will be climbing the water tower after graduation. They just needs to clear their head., **Zach Angel** has never gone to office-hours with a professor, **Michael Annerino** actually does not like Beyonce that much, **Yan Aung** was voted 'Most Likely to Commit Mail Fraud' by their peers, **Opeyemi Awe** thought college was good, but not \$50,000 good, **Lilianna Bagnoli** forgets that laws exist off of Grinnell's campus, **Imad Bakhira** accidentally told a first-year they were destined to be together last night, **Sonia Barrad** will probably wear their graduation gown as a Harry Potter robe next year during Halloween, **Fabiola Barral** absolutely rocked it at karaoke in 2 out of 35 appearances, **Hellen Barroso** does all the work for 77% of the credit, **Joyce Bartlett** thinks too many cooks never spoils the broth, **Dylan Bartuch** always eats exactly three carrots for breakfast, **Nipun Basrur** is kissing themselves they're so pretty, **Kimmie Bat Batrezchavez** has never been to the Bear, **Peter Bautz** poisoned King Joffery Baratheon, **Alison Bayly** uses Prezi rather than Power Points, **Joy Becker** is a finalist on Dancing with the Stars, **Walker Bell** STILL thinks Chocolate Tofu Pie is delicious, **Quinnita Bellows** shakes it off, shakes it off, **Jonathan Beltran-Alvarez** cannot walk and chew gum at the same time, **Hannah Bernard** has never attended the first ten minutes of class, **Jazmine Bjelland** competed in three Toddlers and Tiaras episodes while at Grinnell, **M'tep Blount** is fluent in Russian, Chinese, Japanese and Klingon, **Andrew Bostrom** is incredibly ready for Hilary, **Willie Marshall Botto** has, after long deliberation, decided against graduating, no one knows the real **Sinead Brady**, everyone knows the real **Zav Braun**, the real **Joan Brockenborough** doesn't even exist in this plane, **Bonnie Brooks** only wears neon, **Jackie Brooks**

only feels emotions when they are ironic, **Jen Brooks**'s got this, all of **Daria Brosius**'s homework for the past two years has actually been written by their personal factory of typing monkeys, every day **Joey Brown** recites the entire dialogue of The Princess Bride, **Shaquall Brown** forgot who their first year roommate was, **Irene Bruce** has never set foot in Steiner, **Jeremy Bulman** has a house in Canada just in case, **Hannah Burt** doesn't even go here, Coffee no longer has any effect on **Briana Butler**, **Allie Byrne** took pictures for Waltz but didn't actually go, **Andres Cambronero Sanchez** has stockpiled 50 dining hall trays, **Keaton Cameron-Burr** has never been the same after that one lab, **Athena Carlson** knows graduation is only a social construct, **Becca Carpenter** finds graduation problematic, **Fatima Cervantes** has no regrets, **Isaac Chadri** is excited to work at the Iowa State Fair this summer, all **Linnea Champ** wants in life is a cat, all **Kevin Charette** wants in life is a private island and a yacht, **Benjamin Charney** once spent an entire semester eating only catering cookies and leftovers from the CRSSJ, **Jong Il Chyun** reads every Campus Memo, **Beth Clarke** knows the B&S is fucking awesome, **Miriam Clayton** grudgingly admits the S&B is ok too, **Nick Cohen** is already planning for reunion, **Hannah Cohn** is already planning for eternity, **Cristal Coleman** secretly loves dining hall food, all weather is sweater weather for **Glenna Colerider-Krugh**, **Cody Combs** only went to Convocation for the pizza, **Daniel Connelly**'s hips don't lie, **Sarah Corapi** eats only root vegetables on moral grounds, **Austin Cote** will call you maybe, **Ryan Courtney** is planning on naming their firstborn Raynard, Block Party started on Monday for **Connor Cunningham**, **Rosalie Curtin** is one with the corn, **Elliot Czarnecki** has a freezer full of brownies from the Grille, **Kristen Dabney** has killed for study rooms in the JRC, **Taylor Dabney** is the fastest streaker on campus, **Doug Dale** remembers everyone's last outfit at Fetish, **Chantelle Dallas** never procrastinates, they just use creative brainstorming methods, **Anne Damtoft** practices Self Gov at all times, **Zeem Daraman** first date was at Chuong's, **Collin Davis-Johnson**'s life goal is to speak at Convocation, **Marc DeCoste** only went to High Street during

Orientation Week, **Rockne DeCoster** is an enigma, **Jade Denson** is incredibly charismatic, **Dani Desantes** has an alluring voice, Barack Obama once asked for **Clayton Desjardin**'s autograph, **Ben Doehr** doesn't always drink beer, but when they do they drink Dos Equis, **Natalie Dokken** has the best Spotify channels, **Maisie Dolan** still isn't over the ending of How I Met Your Mother, **James Dowell** feels oddly prepared for finals, **Devin Doyle** is an expert horticulturist, **Kenzie Doyle** has an XKCD comic for all situations, No one can freestyle rap like **Natalie Duncombe**, **Jennifer Dysart** writes essays best after 3 a.m., **Tolulope Edionwe** can read palms, **Farida El Habashy** is incredibly serendipitous, **Benyamin Elias** is getting involved in local politics, **Leila Elshamy** has the best recipe for ramen with maple syrup, **Lukas Eng** has connections, **Karena Escalante** is actually 30, **Will Ewing** is going to steal the Declaration of Independence, **Emma Falley** has the highest score on tabforacause, **Clark Fancher** is terrified of accidentally hitting Reply All, **Elaine Fang** is defying gravity, **Sarah Farbman** is on every email list, **Kathryn Fenster** actually stays in their room most of the time and lets their identical twin do most of the work, **Roni Finkelstein**'s LinkedIn profile is flawless, **Allison Fischer**'s favorite course was tutorial, **Jessica Flannery** secretly plays the piccolo, **Amy Flores** can only sleep anywhere that's not actually meant to be slept on, **Thomas Foley** was ambidextrous as a young child, **Nathalie Ford** always meant to try out for Singers, **Nathan Forman** has occasional flashes of insight, **Johanna Foster** had amazing sex on top of Bucksbaum, **Silvia Foster-Frau** had disappointing sex on top of Bucksbaum, **Caroline Froh** had an awkward moment walking in on people having sex on top of Bucksbaum, **Lindsay Fujimoto** becomes bankrupt through an excess "Free and For Sale" purchases, **Gus Fulgoni** has won awards for streaking across the loggia, **Jennifer Fulton** managed to sit in the same spot in D-Hall for their entire time at Grinnell, **Jessica Gallegos** became the new undisputed champion of beer pong, **Izak Gallini-Matyas** pulled an all-nighter and proceeded to sleep through the day, thus not being able to turn in the assignment they had been working on, **Devon Gamble** successfully toppled the patriarchy, **Hayes Gardner** bought alcohol for 139 different first years, beating Grinnell record, **Becky Gardner** threw a chair and 3 beer cans during Tithead, **Lee Gatchell** forgot to check their privilege back in after checking it out, **Shannon Gatewood** did not sleep through a single 8AM class, **Will Gaub** went through 15 existentialist crises, **Teo Geiger** wrote a research paper sans Wikipedia, **Olivia Gellerson** made a total of 117 Kum&Go runs, **Nathaniel George** has decided to become full-time hippie, **John Gernon** noticed a sharp increase in "critical thinking" skills, **Tawny Gilley** learned how to ask for weed in 15 different languages, **Beth Gillig** became nocturnal, **Tess Given** can melt steel beams <3, **Elsa Goldman** got the best room draw number three years in a row, **Emilio Gomez** developed above-average relations with the town, **Geo Gomez** bridged the athlete-student body divide, **Abby Goreham** went to Harris without once complaining about the music, **Will**

Gottlieb found Noyce's Room of Requirement, **Thomas Grabinski** refused to say 'hi' back to Connie in all 4 years, **Kendall Grannis** still retained first-year enthusiasm in their fourth year, **Chris Graves** stole a pie out of D-Hall, **Lexy Greenwell** got blamed for stealing a pie out of D-Hall, **Evan Griffith** inexplicably went abroad during senior spring semester, **Eleanor Griggs** gained +5 intelligence, +2 dexterity, +2 strength, -2 hope, **Roman Grigorii** deleted over 3000 obsolete emails from inbox, **Stephen Gruber-Miller** mooched over 50 shots of Hawkeye and 12 spliffs from friends over a 2 year career period, **Eddie Guen-Murray** founded student musical group and made it big, **Pierce Gustafson** managed to get good DB picture after 7 attempts, **Amul Gyawali** got drunk, played League, and headbutted their computer when they lost the match, **Mohammad Hai** kept their medallion, **Hayley Hajic** became a dirty leftist hippie, **Jordan Hale** became a filthy capitalist pig, **Sun Han** became vegan, **Gina Haro** became a carnivore, **Ryan Hautzinger** learned how to play the ukulele, **Luiz Hernandez** pierced the Grinnell Bubble, **MacKenzie Higgins** got 99 problems but a liberal arts education ain't one, **Sam Hildebrandt** watched 5 seasons of Game Of Thrones in 5 days, **Emily Hilton** engaged in daily siestas as a MAP, **Dabney Hofammann** watched more Spongebob than they would care to admit, **Fast and Patrick Hooke 7**, **Chenheli Hua** got carded at La Cabaña, **Brittany Hubler** snuck a dog on campus, **Alexis Hudson** lived in a cubby-hole single in Norris, **Ashlee Hulbert** drunkenly rode a miniature pony as a study break, **Alyse Hunt** attended all study breaks and floor-building events organized by their SA's, **Nick Hunter** saw a sharp rise in alcohol tolerance, **Linnea Hurst** learned that correlation does not imply causation, **Gwenna Ihrie** won at Relays, **Iulia Iordache** discovered new species of tree, **Eleni Irrera** had a lesbian experience, **Vernon Jackson** had a straight experience, **Terrell James** had negligible experience, **Sarah Jenson** got locked inside a bathroom stall, **Brian Jesteadt** had to unlock someone stuck in a bathroom stall, **Henna Jobanputra** panicked and called security because someone was stuck in a bathroom stall, **Jillian Johnson** saw three drunk people get yelled at by security for wasting securities time, **Tess Johnson** unlocked the mystery behind the infamous white and gold dress, **Aaron Juarez** unlocked the mystery behind the infamous black and blue dress, **David Jutrsa** criticized modern pop music as being lame and repetitive, **Katy Kain** worked in D-Hall, mail services, phonathon, TC, and security, **Meredith Kalkbrenner** ordered too many mozz sticks, **Kimmie Kasperitis** forgot to do their taxes, **Joey Kathan** wrote Victorian vampire fan fiction, **Ezra Katz** ceased calling Reynard Kignton "RayKay" before it was cool, **Yuki Kawahara** became an expert on awkward one-night stands, **Thorsten Kern** got into arguments with racist uncle, **Kate Klesner** felt happy, **Forrest Knapp** had run-ins with ITS, **Emma Knatterud-Johnson** completed an end-of-year course evaluation with deep and insightful comments, **Aarti Kolluri** got into deep, philosophical argument at 2 AM every single Wednesday, **Collin Kramer** left a mean comment on "Rate My Professor", Never going to give **Kayleigh Kresse** up, Never

going to let **Erica Kwiatkowski** down, Never going to run around, and desert **Andrea Lakiotis**, **Aaron Lapkin** participated in a one-person orgy, **Nathan LeBlanc** was the MONO patient zero of 2013, **Chris Lee** got frostbite, **Connie Lee** took it, they threw it on the ground, **Sung Koo Lee** was forced to choose between sleep and fun, **Sangwoo Lee** built a snowman, **Sean Lee** get severe senioritis spring semester second year, **Diane Lenertz** made the mistake of not living off-campus fourth year, **Spencer Liberto** became the new member of One Direction, **Jason Liu** - New Premium Hawkeye, Avengers: Age of **Chengzhang Liu**, **Edison Liu** got lost in Noyce but found themselves, Life is like a box of **Abby Lowe**, The **Dongye Lu** Will Not Be Televised, **Shirlene Luk** founded Grinnell Fight Club, All those **Harry Mahers** walking around campus are actually just segmentation faults, **Jordy Manker** only lasted an hour the one time they played Zombies vs. Humans, **Devon Manley** room second year was haunted by the ghost of J.B. Grinnell, **Edith March** plans on reopening the Grinnell Pizza Hut after graduating, **Aaron Mardis** knows the secret entrances to the tunnels, **Lea Marolt Sonnenschein** wears high school Class of 2011 t-shirts when they are alone, **Courtney Martin** is passionate about changing Grinnell to Grinnelle, **Talora Martin**'s biggest flaw is that they work too hard and care too much, **Tim McCall** didn't actually study abroad, they are just really good at using Photoshop, **Eve McDaid** still uses internet explorer, **Lucy McGowan** is all about sustainability, **Austin McKenney** is like a platypus with the head of a duck and the body of a duck, **Aaron Mendelson** never actually met any of their SA's, **Lingyao Meng** is a master of 2.1 spacing, **John Mertes** jailbroke an iPhone then installed an android OS, you're a wizard **Emily Mesev!**, **Elliot Meyer** holds the record for most apples stolen from the DHall, **Leah Meyer** mind controlled someone to steal the most apples out of the DHall as they possibly could but isn't sure if it worked, **Jordan Meyers** knows it worked, **Petar Miljkovic** will never discover his destiny, which is to make the best Boston Clam Chowder ever, **Eloise Miller** could beat Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson in a fight, **Matt Miller** is against violence, but is down to fight Coco the sign-lanugage speaking gorilla, **Breanna Mills** can blind taste-test the difference between name brand and generic cereals, **Max Mindock** will one day invent a process to make generic cereal taste exactly like name brand, **Sam Mizuno** is master of all four elements: stress, sleep deprivation, hunger, and existential angst, **Rick Montalvo** has powers similar to that of the Czech forest monster the Leshy, **Austin Morris** can dance if they want to, **Emma Morrissey** can leave their friends behind, cause **Liza Morse** don't dance and if they don't dance they're no friends of **Alicia Mulholland**, **Daniel Munger** has fantasies of dismantling Madison Square Garden brick-by-brick, **Laura Nadolski** is going to be the next epic poet in the tradition of Homer, Joyce, and Taylor Swift, **Surekha Naidoo** can shapeshift but only into a petulant housecat that can't decide in or out, **Natalia Nakaidze** has all of the lyrics to "Zombie" by the Cranberries tattooed on their back, **Varun Nayar** plagiarizes

their jokes from laffy taffy wrappers, **Kirsten Nelson** can, but won't, eat a manatee, **Chi Nguyen** can't, but will try, to eat a manatee, **Christian Noyce** is out ot destroy Chipotle once and for all, **Scott Olson** eats only raspberries for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, **Linda Omana** feeds of droplets of fairy dew and butterfly wings, **Matta Orlet** is a butterfly farmer, **Cornelia Osborne** came out of the ocean to tell you that you need to stop, **Ana Ovtcharova** knows that jet fuel can't melt steel beams, **Tracy Pa** thinks that sparkling water is just too exciting for a weekend night, **Santiago Paredes Martinez** knows every word to Legally Blonde, **Lena Parkhurst**'s patronus is Bruiser, the dog from Legally Blonde, **Sara Pasha** has 99 problems a year on the wall, 99 problems a year, and takes one down passes it around, **Alec Peck** has 98 problems a year on the wall, **Florian Perret** will be an excellent elementary school crossing guard when they're 80, **August Peterson** used DHall green beans as Lincoln logs and made a cabin for their cornbread crusted catfish to come home to, **Christi Peterson** can program a potato to do basic math, **Steven Petritis** got his tongue stuck to a lamp post every year they've attended this school, **Danielle Phillips** successfully defeated 4 fungal infections in themselves and others, **Lochard Philozin** is the real name of published controvertial author Dan Brown, who wrote The DaVinci Code, **Jolyne Piet** can throw a snowball so fast that it breaks the sound barrier, which will be useless postgrad, **Samantha Pilicer**'s playlists will form the religious texts for a future generation of aliens, **Ellen Pinnette** wears Gucci underwear, **Alex Plemmons** carved the Rosetta stone in a previous life, **Laurie Polisky** can fit 4 tornados in their mouth, but won't use this power for evil, **Hannah Quicksell** doesn't have the words "that's a terrible idea" in their vocabulary, **Andie Quinn** finds a home in the fields of daisies, **Katie Quinn** would go to fields of daisies but is really scared of wasps, **Meera Ramamoorthy** is the one who can always be counted on to take the bug outside, **Sara Ramey** can hear an out-of-tune bagpipe from over 40 miles away, **Ethan Ratliff-Crain** wants to believe, **Rebecca Rea-Holloway** re-opened the X-files, **Mollie Read** doesn't believe in aliens but is willing to look anyway, **Richard Renteria** will fire walk with you, **Jackie Reynders** has their own best interests at heart, right after Drake's, **Danny Reynolds** is the reason Zayn left, **Becca Richman** bought every copy of ARTPOP sold in the US, **Michael Riegsecker** doesn't believe in compasses, and only navigates via tree moss, **Mia Ritter** will encounter a dall dark and handsome stranger who is a complete knucklehead, **Adrian Rodriguez** prefers Taco John's to Taco Bell, **Enrique Romero** has never actually opened a school-related email, **Sam Rosen** thinks that graduation is that thing where you mark your height on a door frame, **Emmett Ruff** is looking to invest in **Violeta Ruiz Espigares**'s newest business venture, a home manicure kit for cats to use by themselves, **Charis Russell** never actually read for class, **Daniel Ryerson** is a Walmart secret shopper, **Ian Saderholm** has a secret career as a first-year wrangler, **Ian Sales** is why the DHall only sometimes has bananas, **Rebecca Salter** rescues every worm after the rain, **Jacob Salzman** never

figured out the difference between the CCL and the CLS, **Ankita Sarawagi** has a promising career ahead of them, as long as they avoid dairy, **Julia Sauerhaft** believes in the power of crystals after Katy Perry got into them, **Elizabeth Sawka** could use more amythest in their life, **Jordan Schellinger** has a deep, unshaken fascination with John Mayer, **Nikki Scherrer** was an alternate for a John Mayer music video back in high school, **Katie Schlasner** is actually a Beyonce back-up dancer, **Meggy Schmitt** choreographed the original “Bye, Bye, Bye” dance, **Liesl Schnabel** had a chance to marry Justin Timberlake and passed it up, **Elena Seeley** is going to be the celebrity that people brag about knowing later in life, **Diana Seer** does a really good accordion cover of “Welcome to the Jungle”, **Tefiro Serunjogi** can eat the entire dollar menu in ten minutes, **Carl Sessions** never understood the appeal of mozz sticks, **Alex Sharfman** will make you eggs the next morning, **Liam Shaughnessy** will make you dry toast the next morning, **Sarah Sherrell** will give you a dollar and tell you to get an Egg McMuffin even though they cost like \$4, **Maria Shevelkina** can talk to cats, but the cats don’t listen so it’s useless, **Carrie Sibbald** can braid any hair, **Kieth Siegel** has dabbled in the field of dyed armpit hair, **Joanna Silverman** would prefer to dye their eyebrows instead, **Louisa Silverman** rigged a betting system around returning take out boxes, **Emma Sinai-Yunker** remembers the cheese and fruit plates, **Patrick Slough** thinks every day about the Israeli couscous salad outtake, **Dana Sly** thinks that the out takes system is in hell where it belongs, **Audrey Smith** doesn’t remember the outtakes system at all, **Sarah Smorodin Sarber** still believes in no limits, **Youngbin Song** remembers when Joe Biden was on campus, **Emily Sortor** isn’t sure that Grinnell wasn’t just an extended fever dream, **Hailey Speck** has been in every single lab in Noyce, **Caleb Sponheim** has used every single bathroom in Noyce, **James St Germaine-Fuller** has used every single stall in every single bathroom in Noyce, **Alexa Stevens** has never bought a roll of toilet paper, and just steals it instead, **Devan Steward** bought that tux for nothing, **Rob Storrick** knows every Britney Spears hit single by heart, **Emily Stuchiner** will, at some point in their life, be able to bring one organism back from the dead, but it will be the first thing they touch, and it’s bacteria, **Morgan Sullivan** is making peace with their gut flora at last, **Kaelin Swift** doesn’t believe in gut flora, **Jordan Taitel**’s gut flora are actually flowers, **Yohei Takatsuka** takes swabs of bacteria from every Dhall tray just to have, **Jack Taylor** who? , **Jazmyn Taylor** wrote the book on writing the book, which is why they asked them to write the book, **Dan Teng** once did 90 mph in front of a cop to impress a dog in the passenger seat, **David Ternes** fought the law and then had to go through the exhaustive process of expunging their record, **Matthew Terry** has bought and lost over 12 Grinnell water bottles, **Julianne Thompson** is fine on 6 hours of sleep, **Nathaniel Tingley** survives 6 hours of sleep, **Julianne Toia** thrives on 6 hours of sleep, **Emily Tomac** never sleeps, **Daniel Torres** hasn’t slept since 1492, **Janice Trang** can catch a fish, blindfolded, with their hands, on dry

land, **Patrick Triest** is the fish that was caught, **Michelle Tsai** should come with a disclaimer, **Salena Tucker** is the new Sam Smith, **Sam Turner** has attempted to eat a lightbulb, **Emily Twedell** is ambidextrous, but with their feet, **Isaiah Tyree** can recite the Dewey Decimal System, **Lorena Ulloa** has the supernatural ability to locate the nearest snail, **Emma Vale**’s ideal superpower is the ability to grow hair at will, **Rachel Van Court** is able to transplant hair but not grow it organically, **Parker Van Nostrand** has no hair that isn’t transplanted, **Ben Vaughn** can’t shotgun a beer but can shotgun a pizza, **Justin Vaverka** can’t wait to see what 2016 holds in store for pop music, **Veronica Shayne Vergara** is what 2016 holds in store for pop music, **Joshua Vernazza** is where Madonna will plant her next horcrux, **Zach Villa** could be a five star chef if they’d stop eating so much fucking easy mac, **Claudia Viquez Rojas** could make some easy mac if they’d just stop cooking like a five star chef, **Evangelos Vlachos** needs to photosynthesize like a plant, **Ross Voelker** is an obligate anarobe, **Metea Voyce** has adaptations that allow them to thrive in a wide variety of ecological niches, **Carly Wakshlag** is the human equivalent of a tardigrade, **Allie Walker** has a smile more viral than a youtube video of kittens, **Isaac Walker**’s brain is essentially a youtube video of kittens, **Adriana Walsh** can’t stop and won’t stop, **Aamir Walton**’s background music is produced by Juicy J, **Ben Warner** has undergone hypnosis such that if **Jacob Washington** mentions the name **Shanice Webster** he has to do an hour of cross-fit training, **Ben Weideman** can stick a whole DHall pear in their mouth, but why would they do that, **Claire Weidman** is the voice of the Taco Bell dog, **Sarah Weitekamp** once had their doodles featured on a printed fabric from season 4 of Project Runway, **Anthony Wenndt** considers himself more of a Tyra than a Naomi, **Yang West** never could decide between Angelina Jolie and Jennifer Aniston, and is paralyzed by indecision to this day, **Cella Westray** knows what you did last summer, **Jeremy Wiles** doesn’t know what you did last summer and doesn’t care to find out, **Charlie Wilhelm** can spot Waldo in 5 seconds max but can’t find their fucking class notes, **Summer Wilke** was not the 2015 person to eat a live goldfish, **Joe Wlos** knows who ate the live goldfish but would prefer not to say, **Chris Woodington** thinks that it’d be impossible to eat a live goldfish, **Anqi Xu** can see into the beyond, and reported back that it was hella boring, **Luke Yeager** always chooses Princess Peach, **June Yolcuepa** is a pop sensation on Mars, **Jordan Yuan** due to some horrible mistake, is now on the federal watchlist for people who buy unpasteurized dairy products without tarriffs from Canada, **Tague Zachary** is an illegal dairy smuggler, **Stella Zhang** can’t wait for prom, **Yu Zhang** believes in life after love, **Sally Zhao** doesn’t know who Cher is, **Mary Zheng** is Cher’s avatar on twitter, **Eason Zheng** is both Penn and Teller, **Frank Zhu** knows every word to Vitamin C’s graduation song, **Chong Zuo** will sing “Closing Time” at commencement and make everyone cry.

Mentor Protest *from page 1*

any material the students have not learned in class. Experts predict that the sudden lack of mentors will have drastic effects on the school which could disrupt the whole system.

“The movement is very well organized” said Jane Orphell, head of the sociology department and expert on social activism. “The timing could not have been better: with finals just around the corner, the pressure is on the administration to do something about this, or else risk a sudden and drastic fall in academic success.” The student body is mixed about the decision. Some are supportive.

Ursula Rede '18, said, “I am totally for this call to action by our mentors. They deserve to be treated as human beings! Also, I sincerely hope it is clear to the professors that due to the high importance of the mentor system, it is completely unreasonable to expect us as students to still be able to take our finals. Mentors are essential to our success, as is shown by the high attendance rate for mentor sessions.”

Whilst some students, like Rede, recognize the dire situation of mentors and accept their actions,

others are angry.

“What about me?” asks Joseph Smith, '17 “Does no one care about my needs? Sure, the mentors are fighting for what they believe in and are passionate about, but really, this is a huge inconvenience for us students. If the mentors truly cared about this issue, they should protest about their problems the right way: so that the protests don't affect me, and I can keep on perpetrating and profiting from their misery whilst being able to ignore their plight.”

Other student workers have contemplated joining in on these protests. According to several

sources, many graders have voiced a desire to undertake similar strikes. Preliminary polling of the student body suggests that students are overwhelmingly in support of this action.

The administration has so far declined to comment on these recent protests. Meanwhile, mentors claim they will not back down, and will only return to mentoring if basic demands are met, including the right to unionize and for Grinnell College to pay courses teaching mentors how to avoid being guilt-tripped into staying for an extra hour after the mentor session is over. Whether issues will be resolved in time for finals, only time will tell.

Dierdra Graduates

The time had come at last. Dierdreigh was solemnly looking at her tear-stained vampiary, aka vampire diary, that she had kept all four years of Vampire Hunting Academy For Young Vampires. She realized how much she was going to miss roaming the halls of the academy, killing vampires. “Ha!” she said to herself, holding the diary as she walked down the hall towards the chamber of the final ceremony. “Ha! I remember killing Lionel Von Robbenstude, he tried to take me away from my dearest partridge, my one true love. How I miss him, my lover.”

Dedrei was wracked with suspense and worry. She approached the chamber and the silken professor, Elder Percivus Honeybranch, came up to her. He saw how tightly she was grasping the diary. “It never gets easier, child” he said in his dulcet low tones, his one blue and one red eye, the mark of a high Vampire Killer Vampire, shining out at her under the light of the moon. He was the youngest high Vampire

Killer Vampire in six centuries.

“What does, Elder Honeybranch?”

“What doesn't, dear. Never lose this” his long fingers grazed the spine of the book, sending a chill up her own spine.

But then she saw him. Deidra had always known that Percyval, her jealous ex-boyfriend vampire would come back to haunt her, but not in this fashion. How could Percyval possibly think that this would be the best place to propose? On her graduation? She was torn. Deidra's heart belonged to her professor, she knew that. He knew that. Did Deidra? As she saw Percyval on one knee, she looked back in embarrassment, shame, and in denial of the butterflies fluttering in her stomach. As she looked back, her heart froze in horror. Her professor, clad in full regalia, was walking towards them, stake in one hand and holy water in the other. If she had learned anything, it was that the combination of the two objects would destroy Percyval.

Deirdrah was both excited

and dreadfully nervous. She thought to that fated day, that day of the last moon, meaning the last month. She was dis-wrought to leave her boyfriend. She told him, “You who I have called Percevale, my beloved, and who are still my beloved, I am so forlorn and distressed to be apart from you as I graduate from my now old home. But there is naught I can do as I must go and hunt the other vampires, vampires who are not myself, and rid this world of the scourge of vampires. He had turned himself away from her, however and in fact was not even gazing upon her, but instead upon Professor Elder Honeybranch.

Deighrede spun around to face her two loves, ebony hair glimmering. The cherry blooms were in bloom and they blew around. If she still had a heart (she removed it, thus removed her only weakness as a vampire) it would be beating really hard because she was nervous and excited. She sighed and tucked her hair back. “Move, babe, I got this” growled the

voice of Percyval. She spun around, again in the opposite direction and her crimson red eyes widened as she saw him. “It's him,” she whispered quietly to Honeybranch, their old teacher. “It's me,” Pirceval said, huskily, like he just came out of the woods. “I just came out of the woods,” he huffed. He was holding something behind his back and Dehdeer used her vampire senses to guess what it was. “Are those...for me?” Degighre asked. He showed her. It was a bouquet of pitch black roses with black leaves in a black vase. “I picked these for you,” he said, and held out his hands, which were bloody because of the thorns. “You were always my favorite.” Deighdare gasped. “Elder Honeybranch! You were always my favorite too.” She walked towards him. Slowly. And then she leaned in and kissed him, much to his surprise. “But I'm graduating,” deighdre whispered in his ear and she slapped the flowers on the ground and spun around. Then she felt the kick—not from the outside, but from the inside. She was pregnant!

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People Accidentally Go Here

As the dust clears from the record breaking Class of 2019 college admissions season, some Grinnell applicants have more questions than most. At least 135 applicants for the class of 2019 have reported that they applied to Grinnell College without realizing it. The applicants submitted their applications through several routes.

Lesley Brown from Seattle said, "I just thought I was entering a raffle to win a free Iphone. I was the one hundred thousandth visitor to the site, and I had to do what I had to do. I was enter my name, home address, social security number, date of birth, and what the terms "social justice" and "privilege" mean to me.

Reeva Shane, from Green Bay, Wisconsin, said, "I think it happened when I was applying to Cornell college. When I submitted my application I checked some box, and then come April I found out I had applied to Grinnell College, Cornell University, and also to Grinnell College."

Kent Nelson, from Winnetka, Illinois, said, "I downloaded a some program which was supposed to get rid of a virus my computer had. I didn't read the terms of service at all, but it turns out that one of the conditions was that the program would search my pc for application materials and send them to Grinnell admissions."

heard of Grinnell College. I find it pretty insulting that I got rejected from somewhere and I don't even know where the hell it is."

"I wouldn't have minded accidentally applying if I just either got accepted or denied, or even waitlisted, I guess. But instead I got an email a few months ago that in order to show my commitment I needed to write an essay on "why I wanted to go west, young man", and that's just extra work," said Corey Birch, from San Francisco, California.

On a related note, several CLS posters were spotted in January encouraging current Grinnell students to reapply to the college, as a way of practicing for future applications and signaling to potential employers that students were accepted not once, but twice, to the college.

Brian Markell '16 said, "I filled out all the boxes and even reedited the essay I used for my Grinnell Internship, and everything. I got in, which is great, I guess. But the free burritos the poster promised were from Casa Margaritas, not Chipotle's, so it was pretty pointless."

Despite the unexpected nature of the news, some students are happy to hear about their applications.

Katy Richmond of Kansas City, Missouri, said "It was really serendipity. I actually wasn't planning on going to college at all right now. I was considering joining the circus and writing a memoir about my experiences, or living on the streets and dumpster diving for food as a protest against consumerism and normative values for a few years. But then I got into Grinnell, and it seemed like this was a place I'd fit in. I've also heard it has a really good Biochemistry program."

Others are less happy about their applications.

Kevin Pruce of Marshalltown, Iowa, said, "In April I got a letter saying that unfortunately I had been rejected from Grinnell College. I've never even

Editorial: Don't Fuckin' Cry

Tess Given '15

Today, looking at the other "last" editorials by my predecessors, I admired how they're able to tactfully look towards the future while paying homage to time here, how they balanced sentimentality with humor and really hit it on the head.

No way I can do that. It'll sound trite. If I tell a story that's my perfect summary of Grinnell, it wouldn't translate. You weren't there! It'd be just another boring anecdote. I'm not able to capture the sound of my friends laughing, or the tangible happiness in a room, or any of the other things that

make up my memories. You can relate to feeling sentimental, but because of subjectivity you're never going to really get what I'm saying. That's just how it is.

So instead of telling you what did happen, I'm instead going to tell you a story of what could have been. I'm going to tell you about the best party that never happened.

Its name would be "Cabo San Gardner" and it would have been magic. We'd throw it in March or April, right after the snow melts but it's still a muddy, frigid hell-hole outside. You'd descend into Gardner, as usual, and music with a heavy beat

would be pumping, as usual. Wait though...the lights are on. Full blast. Like a church social. In the back, my DJ friends are going nuts on stage to thrumming drum -n-bass. Over the beat you hear words, "don't know the reason...stayed here all season..."

You'd look to your friends-yup, it is in fact Jimmy Buffett's "Margaritaville." Before you new arrivals could converse more, the cabana boys descend. Clad in nothing but speedos, glistening in the mild yellow of the Gardner lights, they hold out a roll of paper towels and a bottle of peanut oil.

"Towels, sir? Madame, some tanning oil?" You can't refuse. The music gets louder. In the center of the floor there's an inflatable pool. It's half-full of construction sand from Walmart, sludgy with grey-brown water from the bathroom sink. The beach is open.

It's a bit overwhelming, but you find the bar. The kitchen door is open on top, green paper palm fronds lining the door as the bartender smiles at you. You ask for a drink.

"Certainly! Here's the menu." The menu has like, 6 choices, all with bad sex puns as names. Sex on Cleve

Beach. The Moclito. Mai-Thaime-of-The-Month. Margar-eat-me-a. You just want jungle juice.

Your friend asks for a Sex on Cleve Beach. The bartender smiles and dips a cup into a tub of red syrup. It's just Hawaiian punch and Hawkeye. But before handing it off, the bartender daintily lifts a single Swedish Fish out of a 5 pound bag, and ever so delicately places it on the rim of the glass.

"We also have Corona with lime?" Yes please. The bartender reaches down and grabs a can of something-Coors Light cause c'mon, we're not made of money

even in my fantasy-and cracks it for you. You reach forward, but not before the bartender places another slightly melted candy fish on the rim.

"Enjoy the beach, guys!" The music swells. I'm on stage, probably in a recliner chair with a mirror (for better tanning). So are my friends. It's my fantasy, guys, so the people who matters to me from the past 4 years is there too. We're chilling. Everyone's pretty happy: this whole fiasco is a glorious, confusing shit-show.

And that, I think, is the Grinnell College experience.

INFOGRAPHIC

In the interest of public safety, the B&S wanted to provide some tips to avoid getting in trouble with the police at

Block Party.

-If you're going to drink under age, do it sneakily!

-If you're going to smoke in a public place, do it sneakily!

-If you're going to pee in public, do it sneakily! Or don't 'cause it's gross but then don't do it not sneakily!

-If you're going to commit a robbery, do it sneakily!

-If you're going to steal a cop's gun for shits and gigs, do it sneakily!

-If you're going to do something sneaky, do it sneakily!

-If you're going to fundamentally uproot the American way of life, do it sneakily!

If you're going to go to the Block, do it sneakily!

Claiming Responsibility:

Isn't Crying, You're Crying: Tess Given '15
Started From The Bottom, Now EIC:

Aaron Weerasinghe '17

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-It Wasn't Me-*Shaggy*