



# Strained Student-Booze Relationship



Above: Students and their legal team attempt to reason with the alcohol.

Conference Rooms Everywhere - Only a week into the 2016-17 school year, and there are already complaints regarding the newly instituted Alcohol Policy changes—but not from the students.

According to a survey designed by Mathematics and Statistics professor Samantha Herman, over 98% of Grinnell students are in favor of the changes, but only 2% of the alcohol are complying with the Agreements.

“My friends and I had our paperwork turned in by Wednesday night to host a party on Friday, but the alcohol never showed up, so everyone left” said Paula Vasilyev ’17. “We think that the administration bribed the alcohol to

turn their bottles on us so that ‘drinking culture’ would be extinguished.”

Said Lauren Galloway ’17, “I just wanted to have an intimate gathering with some friends, a movie, popcorn, and a bowl of jungle juice. I filled out my paperwork at least a week in advance, but all I could serve was Great Value fruit punch.”

Falling short of the full Agreement as outlined in the policy, some students are turning to Compromise.

“We reached a settlement with Hawkeye and Keystone in which they agreed to attend on the conditions that we only could party in half of Younker lounge, host just 10 people [as opposed to

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## The Number Ten Banned

Joe Rosenfield ’25 Center - In recent months, the college administration has given consideration to the efforts to enhance student well-being and personal success.

After months of brainstorming and workshopping, the administration has ultimately decided to ban the number 10 on campus.

The decision, administrator Georgina Rover explained, was made to protect the safety of all students.

“We’d like to give more options to those on campus who chose not to acknowledge the number 10, participate in 10-related events, or perhaps just prefer other numbers. It’s important to be inclusive and respectful of all students regarding their choice whether or not to use the number 10”.

As part of this new direction, 10th avenue will also cease to exist.

Students and staff alike are particularly concerned about this decision. “I think that this will only deepen the gap between the students stuck inside the Bear and the rest of campus,” said Chris Jameson ’19.

This decision will not only affect residential and campus culture but also the college admissions

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- G. Rover

process. Every 10th applicant’s folder will be immediately shredded and disposed of.

“It’s too bad”, says Admissions Councilor Jessica Yi. “But we have our campus community and culture to think about right now.”

In the latest campus wide memo, administration announced that the 10th of every month will be completely cut from campus. “It really won’t

affect anyone that much. September will still have 30 days, there just won’t be September 10th,” explained Rover. “Similarly, our academic calendars will still have 12 months, just no 10th month.”

Grinnell administration stresses that constructive dialogue may still occur about [REDACTED], but students must submit Forbidden Number Agreements at least [REDACTED] weeks in advance. Students, however, remain skeptical.

“My family was staying over last weekend so we could all celebrate my younger brother’s birthday,” said Lena Rutgers ’20. “And at midnight when he turned, well, you know, campus security burst into my room and dragged him across I-80 to High Street.”

“I don’t really think this will have the effect they intended it to have,” said Clide [REDACTED] nyson ’17, a sentiment echoed by many.

## Bronze Age NSO Site Unearthed

JOE ROSENFIELD ’25 CENTER – This past Saturday, the College Anthropology Department unearthed several skeletons dated to the Bronze Age.

The specimens, still wearing rudimentary rucksacks and assuming a standing position, may prove to be an illuminating finding about Grinnell’s little-known past. “The erect posture exhibited by the students, the ingots found in their hands, their apparent ages, and their location on 8th Avenue suggests they may have been waiting for the shuttle to Wal-Mart during New Student Orientation. Their emaciated frames indicate they likely starved to death doing so.” analyzed Professor Kathryn Carter. “That would explain the lanyards hanging around their necks,” said Ida Freeman ’19, using the well-known anthropological theory that only those occupying the lowest rung of a community wear lanyards.

The student and faculty archaeologists speculated as to why the primeval humans would linger at the stop to the point of expiration. “Maybe they desperately wanted supplies to decorate their dorms. A commonly held belief by adolescents of the era was that social gatherings would only be held in the most decked out rooms,” proposed Professor Brian Wutherspoon.

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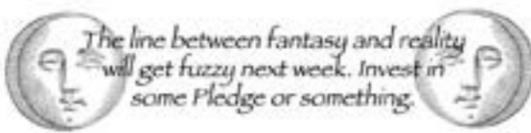
However, a conclusive theory regarding the students has yet to be found, owing to the peculiar circumstances of their deaths. “Why would they loiter at the stop for what must have been weeks? If nobody was able to tell them that the shuttle was cancelled, why were they unable to reach that conclusion by themselves?” questioned Professor Emma Goodier. “Maybe

the admissions criteria of the college were at a much lower standard circa 20,016 BCE,” proposed Karen Zhang ’18.

The next order of business for the Department of Anthropology is to start a new dig outside the Office of Campus Safety to investigate the reasons behind the Grinnellians’ deaths. If the shuttle, which likely would have been an oxen-drawn cart, is found, that could shed light on the reasons why it did not arrive at the stop, explained the faculty. Knowing the structure of the archaic organization, this would clarify why the students were not informed of the shuttle’s absence.

“Regardless of the questions raised here, this dig has been extraordinarily valuable in assessing Grinnell’s history. Being able to know how much campus culture has evolved over the past millennia is of great anthropological significance,” said Professor Bruce Noonan.

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## Also In The News

S&B Editors Nice to the B&S Staff: B&S Decides Not to Make Fun of Them for Once.

Luxco Revels in Hawkeye Sales, Right Before First Years Realize that Hawkeye is Indeed That shitty.

Russian Paralympic Team Banned from Rio After Deaf Basketball Team Caught rocking out to Carly Rae Jepsen.

4th Coming of The Phantom Pooper Terrifies Campus.

Statistics Show That Entirety Of Grinnell College Administration Failed Statistics.

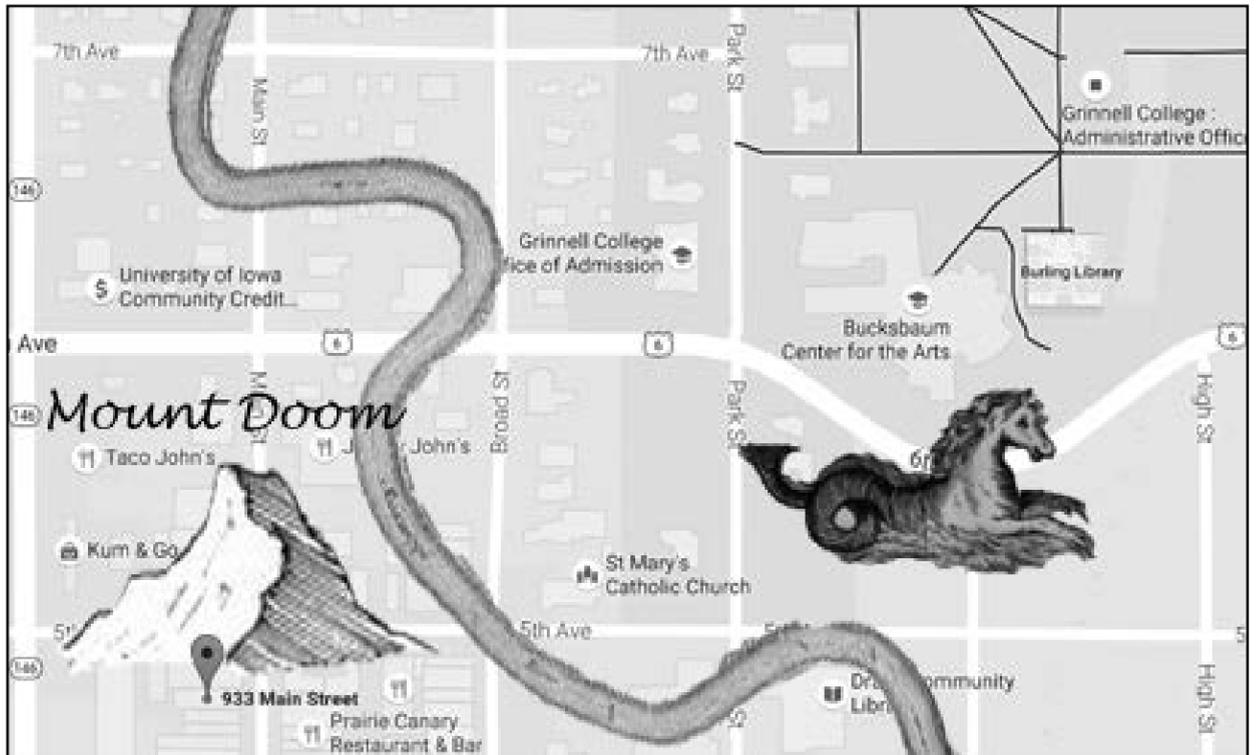
Incoming First Year Student's Thetan Levels Significantly Higher than the National Average.

Australia Contemplates 3rd Emu War, But Public Cannot Get Over Trauma of Last Emu War.

Grinnell College Graduate on Russia edition of the Bachelor. THIS IS NOT A JOKE THIS IS FOR REAL LOOK IT UP.

"No More Questions," Says Grinnell College

## Bookstore Relocation Sparks Social Unrest



Above: A map displaying the bookstore in relation to Grinnell College.

Grinnell, Saturday, August 27-Returning Grinnell College students were surprised to find that their once-beloved bookstore has seemingly disappeared. The recent move of the Pioneer Bookshop has prompted a great number of mixed reactions among students.

A multitude of students were apparently confused by the vague directions given by the bookstore staff, stating that the new bookstore is "only a block away from McNally's."

Susanne Schuster '18 explained her frustration with the lack of clarity in the bookstore's new location: "I followed the instructions and walked a block away from McNally's to go to the new bookstore. I ended up at Smith Funeral Home! Is this some sort of sick joke?"

Other students were

hrown off by the new need as "Bookstore or Bust," we'll just have to wait to go into town and do actual "J.B. Grinnell Would Be and see just how much exercise in order to buy Ashamed," and "This Would these students are willing text books. Recent data shows Have Never Happened in to put on the line for the a spike in downloads of the Chicago." The protesters bookstore about which Uber app in the Grinnell consisted of not only they clearly feel very College area, despite the fact students, but also members strongly."

that Uber does not operate of the Grinnell Boy Scouts of The leader of the in Grinnell. It has been America Troop #0313, who BSA, fourth year Bobby confirmed that 96% of the believed the protest to be a McGuire, had this to Uber downloads in Grinnell Boy Scouts-sponsored event say: "All that we want is were, in fact, downloaded due to the similar acronym justice and democracy. with the intention of of the protest group's name. Not one member of the traveling to the bookstore's In an ironic twist, although administration asked the new location. the BSA was protesting student body if we wanted

The reaction to the the inconvenience of the a new bookstore. There bookstore's move soon bookstore's new location, was no vote, there was no escalated into protest. they ended up marching a warning, they just took Yesterday afternoon, a large further distance than the new it away from us. First group of students, who bookstore is from campus. they take the ice cream refer to themselves as the "I haven't seen the machines from the dining "Bookstore Advocates," Grinnell College students hall, and now this. Where or "BSA," marched from this passionate about a does it end!?"

Burling Library all the way to protest since the late 60's Despite all of the President Raynard Kington's Anti-Vietnam war protest!" recent outrage, some house on the other side of explained Barbara Polyester, students do not appear to the town. "Bring Back the who has been a Grinnell be fazed by the bookstore Bookstore" was a popular resident since 1952. "That leaving campus. "I didn't chant among the protesters. Vietnam protest got so wild, even know Grinnell had a In addition, many protesters the administration ended the bookstore," first year, John held signs with sayings such school-year early! I guess Wiffleberg, stated.

## SECURITY BLOTTER

3:00PM Officer ordered to perform walkthrough that very night in East Campus. Officer starts panicking that with new alcohol policy, students no longer view her as friendly watchwoman.

3:05PM Officer decides best course of action is to dress 'hip' to try to blend in with the kids.

3:07PM Officer heads to new bookstore to purchase hip clothing.

3:16PM Officer arrives in bookstore and asks clerk about what is hip nowadays. Clerk gives non-committal grunt. Officer frets nervously.

5:22PM After hours trawling through non-hip clothing Officer finds one last hip black polo with khakis and sunglasses.

5:23PM Officer tries clothes and looks absolutely hip. Officer pleased with this outfit.

5:29PM Officer walks back to station, feeling cool and self-confident.

5:40PM Officer notices officer at front desk also wearing polo and sunglasses.

5:41PM Officer, fears worst, steps into donut room.

5:41PM Officer notices all other 18 officers wearing identical black polos, khakis and sunglasses.

5:43PM Officer upset, throws outfit away. Hip now ruined by colleagues.

## What Do You Think?

Governor Of Maine made comments implying we should shoot people of color and then vows never to speak to press again. What do you think?



**Bob McGoulding**  
Works for Mars, Incorporated.

"He probably needs a snickers."



**Man In A Dunce Cap**  
Dressed up as a ghost?

"His views are just a bit too extreme for me to be honest."



**Huey Newton**  
Co-founder of the Black Panthers  
"Ah yes, feeding the homeless and fighting police brutality makes you a terrorist, but calling for race war makes you a governor."

Hi, [2020]

Sorry for the wait. You guys have been going around campus without names, without identities. But here it is: you guys. The future of Grinnell College. We don't know you, and you don't know us, and you don't know each other. First year is a wild ride, but you'll meet people who will help you through it. Memorize these names and use them as icebreakers when you meet each other, and when you meet us. Or don't. Whatever floats your boat. Either way, we're rooting for you.

Love and salutations, from *The B&S*, respectively

Since locking themselves out of their dorm room, **Bogdan Abaev** and their roommate now live in a corner of Bob's. **Russell Abernathy** backpacked all the way to Grinnell in order to find their inner self. The Force is strong with **Prerana Adhikari**. **Nikunj Agrawal** is creating a campaign for the Grinnell 2024 Summer Olympics. **Ridhika Agrawal** is still confused whether they are attending Grinnell or Cornell. **Ariana Aquilera** is seizing their opportunity to run as a write in candidate in the 2016 presidential election. **Zuhayr Alam** is allergic to corn and made a horrible mistake. J.B. Grinnell has been reincarnated and is now known as **Angela Ale-De La Cruz**. **Nick Alex** has gone missing. FIND THEM. **Valencia Alvarez** is actually an android, you can see the circuits if you stare deeply into their eyes. **Samuel Alves-Czachor** is building a wall between America and Trump Tower. **Gelber Argueta** is Berned for life. **Hans Arvidson-Hicks** has pictures of their family sewn into all of their clothing for good luck. **Aakriti Aryal** is actually just a collective delusion by all other students. **Simo Bambi** owns a multimillion dollar collection of Beanie Babies. **Nandita Banik** is, in fact, Beanie's Baby. The musical *Hamilton* was actually inspired by the life story of **Joshua "Hamilton" Barber**. **Robin Bartell** is thinking of getting an ~alternative~ haircut. **Alex Batubara** has come to the sickening realization that no one cares about their perfect SAT scores anymore. **Erika Bayne** is lowkey a Tetris Battle champion. **Emma Bechler** has a life sized cutout of Hilary they consult for difficult decisions. **Liat Berkowitz Liat** thinks Taylor Swift is so whatever. **Mira Berkson** knows not to fuck with the train, but wonders if heavy petting is socially acceptable. **Mary Rose Bernal** did not choose the hippie life, the hippie life chose them. **Evelyn Berryhill** very much hates the player but loves the game. **Jade Bezjak** ruined every B&S reader's day by causing them to lose the game. **Anna Billy** has perfected the art of violently baking cupcakes. **Sam Bilsky** thought the prequels were better than the originals. **Alec Black** is not yet tired of the endless rows of corn, bless their soul. **Errol Blackstone** ruined every B&S reader's day by causing them to lose the game. xD **Rob Blakelock** loves being so random xD! **Lauren Bloomfield** uses XD unironically and you know what, it's fine!! It's a perfectly O.K. emoticon to use!!! **Mara Bockheim** was once called Deirdre, but that was a long, long time ago... **Brett Bohnert** once drove a car blindfolded, which sounds badass until one realizes that it was a self-driving car. **Kathryn Bowen** is not even a month in and

is already sick and tired of all the shenanigans going on. **Dylan Bremner** has a secret fascination with members of the Avena Sativa family. **Zac Brennan** is wondering why this list was created in the first place. **Madeleine Breunig** shares their concerns. **Elise Brod** is good people and appreciates the B&S editors for their hard-work and promises to like them on Facebook. **Mari Brooks** will join the Publications family. Yes you will. YES YOU WILL!!! **Sydnee Brown** hails from the long forgotten kingdom of Atlantis. **Linh Bui** is so addicted to caffeine that they are plagued with nightmares of what the coffee apocalypse would look like. **Holden Bulla** once released a silent album on Spotify and convinced all their friends to play it so as to earn royalties. They made \$20,000 until **Kyle Buse** caught on to them. Everyone in [2020] is equal, but **Daniella Butler** is more equal than others. **Bella Butzirus** is positively livid that there is no Starbucks in town. **Jacob Byerly-Duke** secretly listens to Rebecca Black's "Friday" once in a while because it reminds them of their childhood. They wanted to be a Jack of all trades, but had to settle for being a **Tina Calhoun** of all trades.

**Yonu Cha** shares 0.2% of their DNA with a banana, far below the national average. **Aubrey Champlin** claims to have been robbed, when in reality they broke a door at the local Kum & Go in a rush for tornados. **Talisa Chapa** is the only person on their floor who doesn't think banana suits are hilarious. **Giani Chavez** thought McDonalds was spelled MacDonald's for longer than they would care to admit.

**Mui Chen** is scared of no living thing, except ladybugs. During a game of 'Truth of Dare,' **Yuejun Chen** dared someone to go back home. Savage. **Vanessa Chen** still finds the number 69 to be innately hilarious. **Ziwen Chen** found that, due to a gross miscalculation, the Almighty Answer to the Meaning of Life, the Universe, and Everything is not 42, but rather, 41.995 recurring. **Samuel Chiang** was coerced into listening to a Goofy cover of "Bring me to Life" by Evanescence. **Karin Cho** went to a crowded room in High Street thinking it was a sauna. **Megan Christel** can say 'bubbles' angrily and not sounds like a doofus. **Cassidy Christiansen** likes potatoes more than people. **Jared Cloutier** once broke a mirror, saw a black cat, walked under several ladders, and now has to spend the next four years of their life Here. **Ben Cobin** chose Team Instinct in Pokémon Go. Heck yeah! **Ilana Cohen** chose Team Mystic in Pokémon Go. Nerd! **Maggie Coleman** chose whatever the third team is in

Pokémon Go. Woo? **Emily Collins** knows the difference between Trademark, Copyright and Patent. When using chopsticks, **Annina Commins** eats their rice one grain at a time. **Jake Conran** has tried unsuccessfully to perform blood sacrifices to Huitzilopochtli. **Alice Cook** once got rejected from Hell for being too much of a goody two-shoes. **Natalie Cook** is too many cooks. **Audrey Corcoran** totally misunderstood Jigsaw's offer to 'play a game', but on the plus side, has a much better appreciation of life now. **Oswaldo Cortes** dances through life. **Owen Craven** slept through most of NSO and doesn't really know how to get to the 'Joe Rosenfield Center.' **Caryn Crittenden** is never gonna you give up. **Bojana Crnomarkovic** only swipes left on Tinder. **Ashley Cruz** misses their old cafeteria chairs. **Qingqing Cui** has been locked out of their room for the past two weeks. Please, help them. **Kory Czajkowski** still thinks they're attending Crinnell. **Jiaqi Dai** touches the Lucky Lightpost every hour. **Shirley Dai** has already eaten at every restaurant in town. **Owen Daley** only wears Grinnell themed clothing. **Viet Dang** stands for nothing. **Amelia Darling** stands for EVERYTHING. **Raghav Daryanani** will get into a fight with anyone, including themselves. INCLUDING YOU! **Hannah Davis** created a new language over the summer. **Arlo Detmer** is secretly monitoring the rest of the first-years and reporting back to RayK. **Jessica Dine** remembered when there were No Limits. **Ian Donaldson** thought otherwise. **Hannah Dorf** has nothing but clown posters in their room. **Abby Doudna** thinks recycling is a myth made to scare naughty children into behaving. **Z Doulaveris** has lobsters for hands. **Pranjal Drall** has crabs for fingers. **Siyuan Du** has fingers for hands. **Kira Duff** has hands for lobsters. **Francess Dunbar** owns a crystal ball. **Tatia Dzaptashvili** was born with it. **Julia Echikson** will conduct a seance if the mood is right. **Lauren Edwards** is a one-person show of delight. Jasper Egge keeps me worm. **Karen Ehrhardt** is trying to save 2016 and needs our help. **Waverly Eichhorst** has already been to the mall. No shirt, no shoes, no **Alec Elston**. **Anna Emerson** makes bracelets out of rogue squirrels. **Audrey Enerson** watches the entirety of American Horror Story every night. **Quinn Ercolani** is fine with one Liberal Art, AT MOST. **Owen Ericksen** only gets their information from Wikipedia [1]. **Leo Ewing** thought it was the Falconer Gallery and was honestly onto something. **Mahira Faran** accidentally locked themselves in the shower. **Laana Farnelli** believes you can (AND SHOULD) compare apples and oranges. **Medha Faust-Nagar** believes apples are superior to oranges. **Evan Feldberg-Bannatyne** studies strife and nothing else. **Yuchen Feng** lives the unexamined life. **Isaac Ferber** always keeps their cool, except for all the times they lose it. **Zeb Figura** once kidnapped a leprechaun. **Lily Fitzsimmons** swam with a maidmer (fish on top, human on the bottom). **Caleb Fores** washed up on the Florida shore two weeks before orientation. **Albert Ford** owns a Delorean. **Shelby Frazier** bathes in the tears of children every morning before class. **Jamie Friedman** only wants a hula hoop. That's it. **Angela Frimpong** owns three singing chipmunks. **Rachel Fritzell** was an extra on Dance Moms. **Christina Fu** is never ever ever getting back together. Ever. **Mikayla Fujiwara** is really going to miss civilization. **Ben Gafford** isn't going to miss

civilization at all. **Harry Gale** still confuses the JRC with the JCC and has been surviving on dish candy for the past week. **Hannah Galloway** wants to start a tutorial on the hidden meaning behind "Cry Me A River" by Justin Timberlake. **Carson Gampell** is the real Jem of Jem and the Holograms. **Rohan Gandotra** can wake you up inside. **Megan Gardner** can't wake up. **Taylor Gaskins** will call your name and save you from the dark. **Eva Gemrich** is endorsed by Kim Kardashian. **Elana Gibson** is doing just fine. **Nathan Gifford** wants to be the first quadruple major on campus. **Danielle Gillis** is already writing a YA trilogy set in Grinnell. **Abe Golden** has brought the only other Abraham on campus much glee by simply existing. **Kaitlyn Goss-Peirce** is stronger than any animal known to mankind. **Henry Gray** wishes to return to the sea. At three years old, **Justin Gregor** is the youngest student ever to attend Grinnell. **Alex Grigorovich** always sweeps the legs before going in for the kill. **Helena Gruensteidl** believes that all the dead presidents are buried in Mount Rushmore. **Gabriela Gryc** was made over on Project Runway. **Brenda Guan** has a poster of Hannah Montana in their bedroom. **Kevin Gubner** has never been seen in the same room as Hannah Montana. Suspicious. **Anthony Gulve** thinks we should all leave Britney alone. **Yash Gupta** only sits on exercise balls. **Nick Haeg** once put all of **Jack Hager's** things in a vending machine. **Brian Haggard** can fit fifty five cheese balls in their mouth. **Jordan Hall** can fit fifty five cheese balls in their hand. **Nikki Hannan** can fit fifty five cheese balls. **Kat Hartmanis** can. **Ben Heller** once started a fire to teach people about fire safety. **Will Henderson** has practiced stopping-dropping-and-rolling every day for the past 30 years. **Katie Herbert** was voted off of Project Runway when they discovered they were going to Grinnell. **Belen Herce-Hagiwara** thinks corsets are the height of fashion. **Isaias Herring** never left Grinnell when their prospie visit was over. **Michael Hewitt** shines bright like a diamond. A bright diamond, not one of raw, unpolished diamonds that don't really shine. **Annabel Higgin-Houser** is made of love. **Cassidy Hilburn** feels like they could be the voice of a generation, any generation. **Max Hill** killed the napkin industry. **Anna Bell Hines** killed the cereal industry. **Lizzy Hinman** killed the thinkpiece industry. **Evan Holt** eliminated the word [REDACTED] from human language. **Sangjun Hornewer** writes picture books about their adventures. **Sidney Hotchkiss** dropped a new album about coming to Grinnell. **Cartner Howe** isn't here to make friends, they're here to be NUMBER ONE! **Ethan Huelskamp** really brings a young look to Grinnell. **Maddie Hughes** eats a half of a grapefruit for every breakfast. **Yinan Hui** is turning into a butterfly. **Bennett Hunter** is chic, elegant, and still modern. **Alyssa Hyndman** was considering a career as an astronaut's oxygen tank before Grinnell. **Raghu Inturi** is always glancing toward the camera and smiling. **Kate Irwin** fixes bullet holes. **Ayyad Jacob** fights moonlight by daylight, wins love by evil. **Noah Jacobson** depends on the bend and snap. **Mariyah Jahangiri** loves their flip phone. **Nannan Ji** sleeps on a really big pillow and nothing else. **Suze Jiang** fantasizes about the magical world beyond Grinnell. **Tanvi Jindal** is no match for this DIY cleaner. **Alex Johnson** looks at the camera. **Alissa Johnson** looks at the camera too, confused at what they're looking at. **Dan Johnson** looks at the camera, unaware it's a camera. **Henry**

**Johnson** is behind the camera and still, I guess, looking at the camera. **Rick Johnson** isn't a fan of continuity. **Mario Jordan Bartolo** will always one-up you. **Will Junker** believes in the power of a thumbs-up. **Mukund Kalani** puts pep in their step. **Sage Kaplan-Goland** was once a meme. **Indira Kapur** only eats gummy pizzas. **Pratik Karki** makes all their decisions based on Teen Vogue. **Yagmur Kasap** has a ticket to ride. **Eric Kasprzyk** is consistently dehydrated. **Yuya Kawakami** is consistently hydrated. **Vivienne Kerley** is partially hydrogenated. **Philip Kiely** used to be mad love. **Arina Kim** kissed a couple angels. **Hye Sun Kim** pops more than their outfit. **Rita Kim** puts the "r" in "couture." **Myung Jae Kim** writes us a letter every day. **Kevin Kim** curls in the squat rack, smh. **Yeaseul Kim** once killed a dude with a saucy wink. **Sadie Kirschenman** is a stock photo model. **Alex Kleinjan** paid for WinRAR. **Anya Knoth** works hard for the money. **Brad Knowlton** believes in the power of love. **Mikoto Kobayashi** would be "heart" if they were a member of the Captain Planet squad. **Chad Koehler** sent **Ellie Kohn** back in time but that's as far as they thought that plan through. **Jin Komerska** is stuck in a casualty loop. **Sayumi Konishi** spins the thread. **Sadie Kirschenman** measures the thread. **Alex Kleinjan** cuts the thread. **Anya Knoth** is the guardian of **Brad Knowlton** and takes their job very seriously. **Mikoto Kobayashi** was brought back to life by [DATA EXPUNGED]. When **Chad Koehler** gets knocked down, they get right back up! **Ellie Kohn** is a true hero of justice. **Jin Komerska** came to Grinnell for the vibrant party life. **Sayumi Konishi** wants to Make America Again. Just do it over. Clean slate. Do it right this time. **Kohei Kotani** is hatching. **Mikayla Kriefalusi** just wants to study...SIKE!!! **Isabella Kugel** is the most powerful witch this side of Des Moines. **Eamon Kuo** could turn into a werewolf, if they really, really wanted to. **Sam LaMotte** looks into their mirror to see **Tori LaVerdiere** look into their mirror to see **Jacob Leder** look into their mirror to see **Alicia Ledesma Alonso** look into their mirror to see **Sam LaMotte** look back at them. **Caleb Lee** doesn't know where the library is because the people they ask just scream "NERD" and walk away. **Jake Leem** is allergic to **Tom Leistikow**. **Abigail Lewis** dreams of the day they can return to their tide pool. **Fengming Li** can't stop, won't stop, needs to stop, please stop them. **Haoyang Li** spilt that tea. **Muzi Li's** favorite movies are those old Windows' screensavers. **Flora Li** is four eels. **Xinming Li** enrolled in Grinnell to win pub quiz. **Yilin Li** was downloaded onto everyone's iTunes and no one knows how to get rid of them. Are we **Emma Liddle**...or are we dancer...**Makennah Little's** kicks can break steel. **Jingjing Liu** thinks that **Zhaoyu Liu** might be a reptilian...**Aubrey Llewellyn** was discovered at Roswell. **Caroline Loftus** e x t e n d s . **Regina Logan** wrote gullible on the wall. **Edward Lopatto** Meets World. **Azuri Lorig** got a ticket for speed-reading. **Cooper Lundy's** superpower of choice is being able to control wet hair. **Jack Lunn** trains the snails that deliver snail mail. **Yang Luo** crossed the Rubicon before it was cool. **Ilana Luther** accidentally stumbles onto a pack of Wereworms! One half worm, one half were! **Ruby Lynn** casts fireball! **Pouya Mahdi Gholami** charges forward with their sword. One Wereworm scratches **Ethan**

**Makulec** and they begin transforming! **Jack Marchesi** tries to administer first aid but ends up knocking themselves out in the process. **Griffin Mareske** summons **Maly Marsters** and together, they manage to defeat the enemy through with some intense arts and crafts. **Yoli Martin** is a yo-yo master. **Sofia Martinez** is a fusion. **Ian Masson** is filled with DETERMINATION. **Ignacio Mateo Volkart** oozes glamour. Hell yeah, **Charlie McKenzie-Smith** is here! Get dunked on! **Autumn McMillan** wants to steal your bones. **Katie Mehlretter** was one of the original Argonauts. **Emily Meier** wants to change their legal name to **James Mersch**. **Clayton Mickles** can only wield a broadsword because their dexterity isn't too high. **Sarah Millender** weaponized their tears and can't be stopped. **Hannah Miller** took a moment to think about flexibility, love, and trust. **Anna Moen** can take you to the feeling. **Alexander Mohn** could be your sinner in secret. **Kaity Moore** plays a mean Celtic saxophone. **Daisy Morales** is growing ten feet, ten feet tall. **Jacob Morsch** wants to know what to do with all this emotion. **Ethan Moscoso** spends late nights watching television with Tom Hanks. **Terran Mott** felt the earthquake and immediately took cover under a sturdy, oak table. **James Msekela** is all that, actually. **Ananya Munish** is tired of hearing of your boy problems. **Eduardo Munoz Romero** will make the most of the night. **Vishva Nalamalapu** can and will break all the rules. **Dev Nalwa** didn't really want to get lost, but here they are. **Amanda Nelson** will pour and **Lucy Nelson** will say stop. **Madeline Nelson** knows we're talking about apple juice, of course. **Nhi Ngo** is spinning in circles and circles and circles and circles. **Lynn Nguyen** wishes they could change, but like the Animorphs can. **Natalie Niederman's** heart is more of a mauve sort of color. **Liam Niehus-Staab** didn't just come here to dance. **Yu Nishio's** favorite color is puce because it has a lovely origin story. **Imany Noel** is just going to the store, they said. THEY'LL BE BACK, THEY SAID. **Alena Nore** stole your bike so they could infiltrate the Grinnell Bike Blackmarket. **Patrick Nuckolls** is actually **Tommy O'Donnell's** side B. **Hanna O'Neill** can freestyle rap but only if given a dank beat. Nothing fazes **Michael O'Sea** except aglets. **Paige Oamek** knows that the true purpose of aglets is sinister. **Steffie Ochoa** thought okra was a vegetable until they started subscribing to her magazine. **Judy Oh** gets that bank. **Nana Okamoto's** least favorite thing, ever, is sand. **Derrick Okine** performs a dramatic reading of "My Immortal" every Friday night. **John Osler** is hoping to get Cthulhu to speak at their commencement. **Zander Otavka** is afraid of cheerios. **Claire Padrnos** wants you to stop tweeting their dad, Tony the Tiger. **Matthew Palmeri** really wants to meet a ghost. **Yuwei Pan** bases their daily decisions on a coin flip. **Ankit Pandey** solves brain teasers in their sleep. **James Park** only pays for things with acorns. **Jeman Park** thinks in song. **Allie Pearce** is secretly a mystic who can see your future for 20 cents. Experience **Lainey Peltier**. **Kate Perry** never misses. **Carson Peters** wants to be a ratperson. **Tom Pflipsen** could have been a ratperson but decided to join the sneeple (snake people) instead. **Matthew Phipps** once burned their foot on a George Foreman Grill. **Dhruv Phumbhra** loves all the varieties of cheese. Everyone's talking about **Carlos** of the house

**Piedrasanta**, first of their name. **Thomas Pinkava's** favorite precious gem is you!! **Blanquita Pinto Puna** can only move westward. Did **Nicole Polglaze** say...CHOCOLATE? **Manan Pradhan** remembers chocolate...sweet, sweet chocolate...**Alaysha Pratt** always HATED IT! **Shuyi Qi** confirmed. **Alex Quist** has met Mothman and wants you to know that he really is the best cryptid. **Anaan Ramay** can breathe underwater, but only if they only their breath. **Jonathan Rebelsky** believes that heptagons are the strongest shape. **Joe Reck** will remember that. **Matthew Record** wouldn't hesitate to destroy you during a zombie apocalypse. **Zac Reeves** is a YA novel. Not a YA character, but the entire novel. **Halle Remash** scored 139 points in a single game but no one was watching. **Marli Remash** wants a rematch, so they can beat you again. **Carmen Ribadeneira** is a special edition. **Chris Roberts** has got those fancy feet. **Lesley Rodriguez** can't be beat, dude. **Nicole Rosenqurt** is endearing in an endearing way. Something **Enrique Rueda** this way comes. **Andrea Running** stans for Carly Rae Jepsen. As everyone should, honestly. **Alexa Ryer** wants to tell you about their screenplay in which Pikachu falls madly in love with **Clark Kent**. **jonathan sadun** is case insensitive. **Marco Saffold** lives in the crevasse. PATOMON DIGIVOLVE TO... **Deniz Sahin!** **Mayu Sakae** took a gap year to get really good at Mario Kart before coming to college. **Jacob Sampson** literally could not care less how people use the word "literally." **Razmeet Samra** looks good in a suit and tie. Please, we're begging you, **Gretchen Schreiner**, stop calling shotgun on absolutely everything. **Jackson Schulte** is one part human, three parts elephant shrew. **Lauren Schweitzer** can unpeel a banana with their hands. **Heewon Seo** is a conspiracy theory. **Aabid Shamji** feels it now, Mr. Krabs. **Saiham Sharif** doesn't know. THEY JUST DON'T!!! **Isaac Shih** follows. **Maria Shriver** is the embodiment of 80s camp. If **Gabriel Shubert** was a drink, they'd be cranberry juice. **Zane Silk** is chock-full of antioxidants. **Molly Skouson** is good for your memory. **Maddy Smith** has never had scurvy, OR has had scurvy their entire life so they just have never noticed. **Lang Song** dreams of photosynthesis. **Zach Souza** broke the Scoville scale. **Jeremy Sparagon** is the benchmark for neutral on the pH scale. **Ben Spencer** could fly you to the moon, given the time and resources. **Zachary Steinberg** was Rosebud. **Molly Stone** purifies the air with their presence. **John Stookey's** best friend is the skeleton they found in their closet. **Isaac Stopeck** walks around with a birdfeeder attached to their back. **Tony Su's** blood was replaced with sweet nectar. **Mayo Sueta** drinks a healthy amount of water every day. **Sun Sun** can only strut. **Sanah Suri's** eyes twinkle with something that cannot be put into words. Or maybe it can. **Rachel Sutter** buffalo **Cody Takabuki** buffalo buffalo buffalo **Anshul Tambay** buffalo. **Calvin Tang's** favorite humor is phlegm. **Sara Tantiviramanond's** favorite humor is blood. **Miho Tatsuki** thinks all the humors are kind of gross. Except yellow bile. That's alright. What's new **David Taylor**? What's new **Thompson Teasdale**? What's new **Jiayu Teng**? What's new **Ziggy Thetard**? What's new **Langston Thomas**? What's new **Jackson Thompson**? What's new **Elaine Thut**? It's not **Joel Tibbetts!** What's new **Miriam Tibbetts**? **Marty Toney** is

back at it again at Grinnell College. **Judith Tong** is blue and black. **Zaven Torian** is white and gold. **Tin Tran** owns an invisibility cloak. **Lindy Trout** thinks satin sheets are very romantic. **Yanni Tsandilas** accentuates their waist with a pop of yellow. **Stephanie Tsang** only responds to the name "Ebony Dementia Darkness Raven Way." **Alice Tsui** loves playing the quiet game. **Loyal Ulm** will see people and cry. **Carlos Ventura** runs up and down their hall to hatch all their eggs. **Madeleine Vessely's** favorite holiday is Halloween. There's no joke here. This is real. **Alden Wahsono** is haunted. Spooky, scary **Gracee Wallach**, sends shivers down your spine! Shrieking **Jack Walsh** will shock your soul. **Bangjie Wang's** ringtone is the sound of 20 baby crying but pitched down. **Yi-Chia Wang** is optimistic for the future of pop music. **Garrett Wang** is performing at the VMAs next year. **Youtong Wang** wishes to rid the world of the Minions. **Zixu Wang** cannot be contained. **Duncan Ward** is the fifth state of matter. **Henry Ward** is training to be a warden of Worm Dungeon. People Order **Madison Wardlaw's** Patties. **Taryn Washburn** is wary of the Phantom Pooper. And you should be too. **Jingwen Wei** doesn't trust anyone, because anyone could be the Phantom Pooper. **Nate Williams** will use every available washing machine, even if they're only washing one shirt. **Nai'ya Willis-Hogan** can see the light at the end of the tunnel and wants someone to turn it off because honestly it's like 3:11AM and people are trying to sleep this is sooo inconsiderate wowwww... **Lilya Woodburn** is like a cool dad but minus the dad part. **Sean Wright** wishes dad jeans were more of a thing. **Wengi Xu** has customized belt buckles that match how they're feeling. **Zijun Xu** is in Another Castle. **Houfu Yan** travels exclusively via pipes. **Xinyi Yan** feels the Call from the depths. **Xinya Yang** is immune to mono. Probably. **Junze Yao** can jump between alternate histories. **Olek Yardas** refuses to shower because they're just going to get dirty again anyway. When **Runyao Yin** hits your eye like a big pizza pie, that's amore. **Kosuke Yo** was named in the first draft of Lou Bega's Mambo No. 5. **Seiyoung Yoon** gathers no moss. **Georgie Young-Dahl** always points to civilization. **Kelly Yu** is ready for the end of the day. **Ruilin Yu** could go for an 8 hour nap. **Yangfan Yue** will start at least two riots by the end of their college career. **Abdirahman Yusuf** watches too many romantic comedies. **Jakub Zajac** knows there is very much such a thing as too many romantic comedies. **John Zbaracki** looooves ASMR videos and guacamole. **Pete Zelles** is swaddled up in 5 layers of blankets, right at this very moment. No, don't look for them. Just take my word for it. It's fine. **Chengximeng Zhang** only ever cuts one hair at a time. **Chongyue Zhang** emerged from a peat bog. **Hongyuan Zhang** does their best, every day. **Maverick Zhang** occupies a niche that no one else can fill. Eric Zhao is charging forward to a new tomorrow.

## Student-Booze *from page 1*

20], and we had to tell everyone to go home at 9:30 PM," explained Jesse Dreher '19.

Students have reached out to the major cheap alcohol available in Grinnell, but as of now other alcohol are not responding to requests for negotiation, leading to disbelief and frustration among students.

The alcohol, however, claim that their voices need to be heard, despite the costs.

"We feel that it's been a while since students have ever asked if we even want to

go to a party. People just bring us along as if we only serve one purpose: making students drunk," said spokesalcohol Bud Lite '∞. "This is entirely true. But still, they should at least ask."

Others alcohol brought up the point that few of them are yet of legal age for consumption.

"I'm only 3 months, which is basically 18 years old in human years, so it's absolutely ridiculous to even fathom the concept of me being consumed as an alcoholic

beverage," said a shot of tequila who wishes to remain anonymous. I am fully committed

Despite these concerns, some students are taking a more combative response to the issue.

"I think the alcohol are bluffing," said Carl Washington '17. "I represent a large segment of the campus population and we are publicly entering into an agreement with the Grille coffee to serve the coffee at all events we host and to refuse to attend events where anything else is served."

"I am confident that the alcohol will

reconsider their position in light of this, but if not to turning up with the Grinnell Blend," continued Washington. Others are taking a more laissez faire attitude.

"For a while I was annoyed, and honestly, a little personally hurt by the breach in trust by the alcohol. But I've moved on, and I want to let the alcohol know that I've been able to easily replace them with sleep deprivation now that the semester's started."

## Tantrum Thrown At Town Hall

JRC - Earlier this week, what started out as a peaceful town hall to discuss the new Alcohol Policy quickly spiraled into chaos as President Ray Kingler was confronted with increasingly uncomfortable and difficult questions on his new substance policies, prompting Kingler to purportedly 'lose it'.

Designed as a venue to express his rationale for the controversial changes, Kingler seemed quite at ease at the beginning of the session, answering innocuous questions with the speed of a charging emu. Some alleged that you could even see him smirk when asked "Wait, if there's no self gov, can I not just do whatever I want anymore?", a question which was followed by cheers of "That's not my America!" as well as whispers of discontent and prayers for the future of self gov.

The first signs of trouble in Kington's parochial para-

dise were visible with the involvement of professors including theonion.com and in the process. Granted, Kingler had some supporters amongst faculty: "I can't even trust my students to always do their readings, so I'm glad that they aren't in charge of their own well-being anymore" said one professor, holding back tears of joy.

However, Kingler's dreams for a lack of genuine criticism of his half-baked policies were soon shattered. "Punitive policies have been demonstrated to not be effective in curbing use or in supporting the health of the population they are enforced upon" said one brave Adjunct Professor, who has not been spotted on campus since that day. After being asked for the sources of his statistics and data by multiple professors, the president paused, responded that "all the data is being available to those who request it"

and mentioned a few URLs including theonion.com and a handful of Wikipedia articles, as well as, with an air of additional flair, a book published in the 1980s on the scourge of drugs in American society.

But as more and more serious questions arose, sweat was visible on Kingler's brow. He seemed to get more exasperated with every logical point. After one student commented that "[these policies] will just move drinking off campus," Kingler's swore under his breath and dabbed at his forehead with his handkerchief adorned with the college logo. "We just want to stop sexual assault on campus" Kington answered. When this response was questioned by another student, saying "What about off campus assaults? Don't assaults tend to happen there more frequently at most colleges?" Kingler allegedly lost it.

Reports range wildly as to what later occurred, but all agree on Kingler's response to this criticism, "but that's!!! THAT'S!!! You bratty, pompous motherfuckers!", and how Kingler subsequently stripped naked, threw chairs at first-years, and smeared his own feces into the phrase "Self Gov Sucks."

The rampage lasted anywhere from five to fifteen minutes, after which Kingler eventually calmed down, curled into the fetal position, and started sucking on his thumb. Since the incident, students have been asked to refrain from taking advantage of services provided SHACS: Kingler will need to utilize all of their handful of resources to compose himself. Meanwhile, vocal opponents of the new changes are said to be exultant, claiming the incident is a sign from "the wondrous sun god Ra" that self gov, though hit, is not yet dead.

**LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE**

1st Year in need of a roommate.

Requirements:

- not too messy
- an evening person
- into jazz
- a sense of fun
- into Champagne
- be fairly smart
- be ok with moving into Norris 188

**ROOMMATE NEEDED!**

1st Year looking for a roommate.

Must be:

- tidy
- not a morning person
- a fan of jazz
- not too serious
- ok with Champagne
- have half a brain
- be willing to move into Norris 188



## Student Affairs Plants Wither

JRC - Grinnell may be in the midst of summer outside, but inside the Student Affairs office the plants are withering inexplicably.

Said Student Affairs administrative Assistant Jill Farnes, "Student Affairs prides itself on accepting plants from a wide range of backgrounds, from succulents to miniature trees. These plants contribute to a diverse office ecosystem, and look great when they're smiling on the front of recruitment magazines. Yet lately, more and more plants are withering, drooping, or displaying other unappealing traits, and it's getting to be an inconvenience for the office."

Jane Choi, an employee with Residence Life, expressed dismay at the current state of the plants. "We didn't expect this when we got them," he said. "We just wanted to get a nice garden going, not be responsible for the well-being of a bunch of ferns. I didn't sign up for this!"

Several visitors to the suite have alleged that the issue is mediocre or non-

existent plant care. Rachel Polny '17, an amateur gardner, "Horticulturalists like myself know that plants are healthiest when they're watered regularly, given species-appropriate amounts of sunlight, and provided with a sense of stability and a strong support network. When these needs aren't met, plants can sicken, die, or worse, make the school look bad when rich donors come to visit. Yet it's clear the people at the Student Affairs office aren't aware of these basic standards."

Farnes, responding to these allegations, said, "definitely not. Grinnell has so much money. Like, a ton of money. We could afford to hire people who are familiar with plant care if we needed to. Since we haven't, I think that's pretty clearly not the real issue."

"The real issue is that the plants are just terribly ungrateful for the opportunity to decorate such a prestigious school," continued Farnes. Said Choi, "Plants wither all the time. It definitely doesn't have anything to do with a lack of care or resources. I think the withering plants are just a little entitled. These plants are never going to survive in the real world with an attitude like this. I mean, plant food? Grow lights? What are they going to ask for next? Accessible potting?"

Other staff members have suggested that since the plants have formed their own support groups and communities to cope with withering, there's no need for help or intervention from the administration. As Polny said, "What could we provide for them that they can't provide for each other?"

However, some steps have been taken to address the issue. Last year, the office sponsored the creation of a task force on plant health. The task force was run entirely by volunteers from the plant population. While participation was not as high as staff had hoped, they are still planning to put the information gathered by the task force to good use.

For example, the task force reported that for many plants the withering was due to environmental stressors.

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## INFOGRAPHIC

96% of 2020 applied to Grinnell College.

The average preschool GPA of 2020 is 2.3 shiny gold star stickers.

3% of 2020 have extraterrestrial ancestry.

102% of 2020 voted in the primary elections.

The kurtosis of 2020 awarded aid amounts is 1.2.

## Fix Our Computers, Also: Frustration

Aaron Weerasinghe '17

It's time for the first editorial of my 4th year! Too bad there's nothing to talk about. Just kidding, that was a joke (get it??? a joke!!). There's a lot happening on campus, from alcohol agreements to walkthroughs to snazzy new campus SAFETY uniforms, aka black polos and khakis. It lends itself well to fellow editor Nina's proposed replacement for Fetish Harris: Security Harris, in which we all don black polos and khakis, stand right outside Harris, and stare in through the windows for 3 hours.

For the most part, I don't have much to add to the

discourse on campus. I've been to the Town Halls and I've talked to my peers, and my thoughts on the matter aren't too unique. I mean, I guess I could talk about the new administrator (using this term broadly) uniforms. You haven't heard? They're all going to start wearing buttons that say "Please Be Nice To Me". Wild, I know, but at least this saves them the trouble of having to say it all the time. This, for some reason, has been gnawing at me.

Let's go back a bit: For those of you not fortunate enough to be present for 2015's commencement,

let me set the scene: a sunny day with a lovely cool breeze. Zadie Smith, novelist, essay writer, incredibly powerful and talented, delivers a refreshing, 10/10 speech (sidenote: how the hell did we get Zadie Smith?). Everyone is in awe. Fast forward to He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named's speech, during which everyone around me loses interest and begins talking amongst themselves. "Please," our collective hearts cried. "Bring back Zadie Smith."

But alas, our fervent wish reached no one. Instead we were treated to a speech that, as far as I could tell,

boiled down to "pls stop criticizing me" and "don't protest until you have A Seat At The Table." Is that reductive and unfair? Maybe? Maybe I'm just salty that Zadie Fricking Smith won't be speaking at my commencement. Sure, commencement is inherently political; however, I think I'm completely in line to roll my eyes and say His speech was tacky.

We're all people and what not, but when I hear stories of administration (again, using this broadly) curtly and flippantly dealing with students, I'm filled with the impish desire to see

someone completely tear into them. "Grow up!" I want to cry, while beating my fists on the ground. But really, take a gander at our S&Buds' articles, or put your ear to the ground. People have been a little peeved at administration for a while.

At Grinnell we have the ability to be mad at The Higher Powers and voice these concerns to their faces. The downside: it makes it even more frustrating when give us half-baked responses. At such a small school that prides itself on its students' voices, these responses are disappointing.

Business as usual, I guess? Who knows how the rest of the semester is going to go. Maybe administration will, in fact, remain opaque. Or maybe, someone will ask administration a question and they'll respond "Google it." Or maybe, just maybe, Zadie Smith will return to campus and I'll get to like, I don't know, say hi and then flee. Or MAYBE, someone will fix these computers. It's 4:20AM, FREE ME!! Until then, here's to winging yet another year. Take it easy and I hope it's a good one.

### Claiming Responsibility:

- Level 18 Buccaneer:** Aaron Weerasinghe '17
- Level 15 Spider King:** Abraham Mhaidli '17
- Level 14 Archmage:** Nina Galanter '18
- Level 3 Adventurers:** Merlin Mathews '17, Austin Schilling '17, Andrea Baumgartel '19, Sydney Kasper '19, Paige Oamek '20, John Stookey '20

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### This Week's Playlist In Honor of [2020]

- The entirety of Carly Rae Jepsen's Emotion
- Emotion Side B
- Ignition (Remix) - R. Kelly
- Wii Channel Song vs. Topsy