

“Students Are A Threat To Construction” Says Administration



Above: Administration deciding not to “Think Otherwise” and instead choosing to send a Bad Email; “We regret using the College’s resources in this way, but will do whatever necessary to keep you safe.”

CONSTRUCTION SITES - After a number of students were found to have entered the ARH and Mac Field Construction Sites, the college administration was forced to take drastic action. “This is absolutely unacceptable,” said administrator Andie Conway. “What an egregious breach of self-governance and what it means to be a Grinnellian. Like, for one thing, it’s called the Humanities and Social Studies Complex! How many times do we have to say it! It’s not the “ARH” construction it’s the “HSSC” construction!”

“We care very deeply for the students in our community,” said Conway. “We know that TitHead this year was really controversial for the [REDACTED], but we’re more concerned about the number of videos that depicted people in construction. Unacceptable!” As a result, the administration began implementing a variety of measures to keep the construction [and students] safe, including “state of the art video surveillance” and “white men in go-karts.” Most strikingly, however, is the threat of suspension for any students “with the gall to step into the construction sites.” “We will do whatever it takes to keep our students safe,” said the Office of Student Affairs. “We will spend all the money we have to keep you guys safe [as long as it doesn’t actually inconvenience us or make Grinnell College look bad in anyway].” Indeed, the College has revealed that it has been forced by the reckless actions of students to spend even more money to keep construction

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Student Sits in Different Seat

An apocalypse was unwittingly initiated by a fourth year who decided to mess with the social order by not sitting in their usual place in class. The chaos started when Justin Garcia '17 sat down in a chair 3 places to the right of his usual seating arrangement in his Sociology of Social Movements class. “Yeah, at first I thought he was going to talk to a friend, or he saw a Starburst on the ground or something.” A traumatized Elena Smith '19 related. “But it was clear he had... other intentions.”

According to witnesses, Garcia confidently straddled the chair and began pulling out notebooks and pencils from his bag, all the while listening to “I Like To Move It.” Other students tried to use subtle gestures to get Garcia to move, but to no avail.

“I sat waiting behind him for a total of 5 seconds. In pure silence and

with an angry glare.” Jacob Brown '18 said. “He did not pick up the hint. Like, not at all.”

What unfolded next can only be described as a bloodbath. As Brown moved to another seat, they displaced yet another student, who was forced to sit in a seat in the back, messing up the Jessica-Lucy-Lucas clique. The

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clique, now bereft of their morning dose of Grille coffee and gossip to sustain them, had to move to opposite ends of the room, with the consequence that Lucas sat near the middle, severely upsetting his new neighbor who was used to having an open space next to her to store her backpack in a location that was both aesthetically pleasing and was within reach. The kid then started sweating profusely, which

upset the germaphobe of the class so much that they were compelled to move, perpetuating the vicious cycle. By the time the professor came in, it was too late.

“Chaos”. Professor Leery of Sociology describes, while polishing his glasses with a trembling hand. “Pure and utter chaos. Some students sat silently, shell-shocked. Others invaded the personal space and started making strange worm noises and movements. One couple broke up. It was bad.”

It was only thanks to the timely intervention of campus security that the panic did not extend beyond that fated room in ARH. The room is out of bounds, the affected students are receiving therapy, and Justin Garcia has been labelled as a threat to the peace.

“Just--don’t do it. Don’t sit in a seat other than the one you were destined on the first day of classes” Leery sobbed.

A Groundbreaking Success

The Grinnell campus community was invited to participate in an event celebrating the current various construction projects all around us all the time. Although some students were skeptical at first, the celebration proved to be an overwhelming success with satisfied students from all over campus engaging in the fun.

“I imagined there would be some type of interactive aspect but I had no idea it would be so immersive.” recalls Joel Kinsen '19, “They gave me a bright yellow safety vest and full reign to operate that phallic giant I have been gawking over all semester.”

Charlotte Kilmer '20, another student who participated in the celebration, reflects on her experience, “I guess I thought there would be some kind of failsafe when they started letting students operate the heavy machinery without any training or experience. Nope, they just let us have at it. I pushed rocks, lifted beams, and dug holes for almost six hours and enjoyed every minute of it; three days later, \$145 showed up in my paycor account. I would say it was an overall pleasant experience.”

“My favorite part was the handprint station! We were given the chance

handprint on this bulky and impermanent plywood piece of GC history.”

“The selfie station was a once in a lifetime spectacle. The ‘x’ haphazardly placed on the concrete in front of Noyce told me exactly where to stand to get the perfect shot of my underexposed face next to the overexposed crane. Ideal, Truly a blessing.” Maria Brackette '19 reports fondly. “I have loved everything about the construction zone since it was erected earlier this year. It is high that time this aesthetically pleasing addition to our campus gets the attention it deserves. Students are clearly ‘digging’ all of this construction and the administration has finally taken notice. As a proud resident of Clark Pit, I am glad that they have expanded the upheaval to Mac field and Park street so I can get in on the fun even when I am at home.”

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to cover our hands in the fresh, sticky blood of some Carleton alums and slap our paws up on a big white board to pledge our allegiance to this institution.” George Ponsic '17 recounts, “As a fourth year, I have been thinking a lot about the legacy I will be leaving on the Grinnell College campus. I am grateful for the opportunity to immortalize my

This Week’s Horoscope

She who watches over the cosmos has cast her gaze on us.



Time to say goodbye under the great Iowa sky. The memories we made I promise will never fade.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY

4:15 p.m. Resign Yourself To The Whims Of Father Time @ JRC 101

9:00 p.m. Time Loop Gardner @ Gardner

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Realize The Flow Of Time Has Resumed @ Your Bed

12:00 p.m. Celebrate Freedom From The Time Loop @ JRC101

4:15 p.m. Meet Dread For The Future @ Burling

9:00 p.m. Time Loop Gardner Part 2 @ Gardner

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Realize The Passage Of Time Cannot Be Stopped @ Your Bed

4:15 p.m. Enjoy The Time You Have Left @ Green Spaces On Campus

9:00 p.m. Cabo San Gardner @ Gardner

New Anti-Sexism Club Faces Oppression



Above: ugh

A new club, dubbed Students Against Sexism in Science (or SASS) is making waves in Grinnell's science department. Founded by and consisting of exclusively white heterosexual cisgender male students across the various sciences with intent of fighting rampant misogyny, it has encountered a surprising resistance from others in joining it.

"I've been here for three years, and all this time I had no idea such atrocity existed in Grinnell," Ellington Franklin McAllister III '18, a white cis male CS major and one of SASS's founders, stated. "If only [the misogyny] had been exposed sooner, we might've addressed this years ago!"

SASS's mission statement is: "to spread

awareness of the little-known concepts of sexism and misogyny in a venue where students across the social and gender spectrums can come discuss their thoughts (Not to be confused with the Campus Republicans)."

Yet strangely, as BioChem major Bentley Harrison, Jr. '19 observed, the motto seems to be discouraging potential recruits. "I've had students tell me off and say we're missing the point. But they're being way too judgmental. Aren't we men doing good by using our privilege to help bring women up to our level?"

SASS Vice-President Reginald Carlson '19 is just as baffled. "I don't get it. We're doing everything we can to support the needs of women and show how inclusive and anti-sexist we are. We hold meetings once every week, except

for during their time of the month. We also meet in women's bathrooms, as the club voted that as the best way for those of us not among the fair sex to understand them better. And we only serve diet sodas for refreshments since we can get for support we can get for Grinnell's first club dedicated to finally exposing and resolving the well-hidden subtleties of harmful sexism in our departments," he droned, adjusting his Old White glasses. "I simply cannot understand why there's been such a backlash from the student body simply because it was founded by men. I had an opening for club secretary, but as soon as she heard that part, she stormed out! It's like she wasn't even willing to listen to our ideas, how absurd is that?"

In fact, physics professor Callahan Rutherford XVIII was so enthusiastic as he decided to sponsor the club. "We need all the support we can get for Grinnell's first club dedicated to finally exposing and resolving the well-hidden subtleties of harmful sexism in our departments," he droned, adjusting his Old White glasses. "I simply cannot understand why there's been such a backlash from the student body simply because it was founded by men. I had an opening for club secretary, but as soon as she heard that part, she stormed out! It's like she wasn't even willing to listen to our ideas, how absurd is that?"

While students have mixed feelings about SASS, SASS has offered to bribe many science faculty students to join. They extremely enthusiastic have had no offers thus far about its mission statement.

What Do You Think?

Trump Fired Comey
What do you think?



Stalin
Awful Dictator Who Knew How To Stifle Dissent

"I approve."



Hitler
Awful Dictator Who Knew How To Stifle Dissent

"I approve."



Carly Rae Jepsen
Queer icon, artist, iconic big mood

"The rise of fascism is alarming and I plan on resisting with every fiber of my being.."

Suh [2017],

Well! I guess this is it. It's been a wild ride! I'm not sure what else to say. I'm bad at goodbyes where I don't get the chance to tearfully hug people farewell. So! Here you guys are, [2017]ers & company, with some carefully crafted lies / half-truths to keep you warm out there. Do your best out there.

- The B(wenty) & S(eventeen)

Rachel Aaronson only got into Grinnell because of a paperwork mix-up in admissions. **Jackie Abing** learned how to tie their shoes. **Jonathan Ackmann** was responsible for under watering 25 succulents. **Emily Adam** was responsible for over watering 250 succulents. **Corey Alt** was lost but is found. We are never lost when we are following **Isaac Andino**. **Joshua Anthony** became an organ donor. **Dhruv Bakshi** donated an organ to an inner-city music school. **Andrew Baldrige** donated oregano to an inner city culinary school. You probably have never gotten an email from **Toby Baratta**; they prefer old fashioned pen and paper. **Frank Barca** was donated to Oregon. **Sandy Barnard** never set foot in Main. **Holly Barton** never set foot in Maine. **Hazel Batrezchavez** dipped a toe in Main and decided against it. **Ty Battle** is Hawkeye. **Sasha Baumann** did a sweet jackknife into Main. **Grace Bell** had a dream about Katy Perry. **Maggie Bell** made a cameo in one of Katy Perry's dreams. **Jenkin Benson** thinks of themselves as Katy Perry's dream come true. **Jacob Bernholtz** was a big shot in middle school. **Ashlin Berthelsen** doesn't remember last weekend. **Ben Binversie** doesn't remember most weekends. Wow, that's SO **Mollie Jo Blahunka**. **Larry Boateng Asante** finally saw the light and started worshipping Real Madrid as the best soccer team in existence over FC Losers. **Zaw Bo** is . . . kind of spicy. **Bence Borosi** feels like they've lost their spark. **Annalisa Brandt** has become almost exclusively spark. **Kristin Brantley** has a secret that the B&S knows. **Jonathan Braun** knows a secret about the B&S. **Amanda Bressoud** never intends to meet Bruno Mars but probably will. **Chloe Briney** is fast and furious. **Julia Broeker** binge watched all of How I Met Your Mother during Hell Week. **Benjamin Brosseau** is responsible for writing 98 of the 100 "Everything was beautiful and nothing hurt's in Bob's Underground Café. **Nick Brule** never went to the pub until the last week of senior year and closed it each night. **Donna Brunnquell** and their winter hat are iconic. **Doug Bui** wants a ticket to anywhere. Former Nor-4 oracle **Ashleigh Bull** was last seen in Orlando, searching for Walt Disney's cryogenically frozen head. **Sam Burt** has been steaming this entire time. **Maxandra Cadet** has been saving their freakum dress for 4 years now. **Teodora Cakarmis** started from zero with nothing to lose. **Louise Carhart** has secretly been working for the B&S this whole time. **Jane Carlson** has Kame and Gone. **Brigid Carmichael** thinks they can speak spanish BUT HEY THERE'S

SOMETHING MORE TO SPANISH THAN PRONOUNCING S's WEIRD. **Olivia Caro** just crossed the border into the city. In twenty years, **Polly Carr** will leave their fast paced career, return to Grinnell to buy and save a struggling Dari Barn, and find true love. **Enrique Castano** and **Sean Cates** can both get jobs. **Megan Caulfield** crossed the Alps with a handle of Hawkeye and a herd of elephants. **Marcel Champagne** consisted on an all Tornado diet for two weeks during first year. **Sheng Chen** took some mushrooms and is now really into brutalism. **Yaoyang Chen** never returned their microfridge. **Zhi Chen** still texts with T9. **Jenny Chi** had their first freelance piece placed in the Marshalltown Times-Republican. **Mona Choo** is a Golden State Warrior. **Emma Cibula** is in the process of becoming the ringleader of a pyramid scheme. **Nora Coghlan** is powerful and dangerous, just like Emile, Remy's brother from the cult classic 'Ratatouille.' **Alfredo Colina**'s got that fire. **Kieran Connolly** is still watching the train. **Bradie Connor** finally sees what it's like to be living. **Natalie Cooke** is shaken, not stirred. **Paula Cousins** cannot comment on an ongoing federal investigation. **Robin Crotteau** still plays Pokemon Go. **Nicholas Curta** buys the new Madden every year. **Amal Dadi** has never had Hawkeye. **Obie Dancewicz Helmers** is really into drones. **Shanaz Daneshdoost** felt the urge to spit on their hands, hoist the black flag, and start taking names. **Bailey Dann** doesn't make a habit of quoting H.L. Mencken, but finds the man useful in dire times. **Daniel DeLay** is going ex-pat. **Anita DeWitt** is outta here, bye, binches ;) **Kyren DiMarzio** wants to know if you've ever seen the rain. **Tina Ding** is sticking around town until something better comes along. **Ian Dixon-Anderson** quotes The Big Lebowski daily. **Jennifer Dong** went to the Canary Islands and realized that Iowa was *so much shittier* than they remembered it being. **Tim Dooley** is an alternative fact. **Glorianna Dorce** is just a bass player short of a number one record. **Julia Dornbusch** has a fantastic credit score. **Desiree dos Santos da Mota** never travels far without a little Big Star. **Patrick "Paddy" Dowd** is pursuing their dream of being a very tall man, the tallest there ever was. **Simone Downs** is momther. **Riley Drexler** would be happy to submit some writing samples for the position if necessary. Unfortunately, **Lizzie Eason** was never able to conquer their crippling stage fright while at Grinnell. **Henry Ehrhard** doesn't go a day without starting a Twitter flame war. Salud mi familia, y salud mi **Lou Engleman**. **Jose Esquivel** will be part of the fifth wave of the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

Thomas Estabrook thinks of “Call Me Maybe” as classic rock. **Melissa Fandos’** motto is “Yes, and no.” **Madison Fellows** is eligible for Prime shipping. When **Lauren Fenton** calls me a cuck, I know I deserve it. **Xena Fitzgerald** won the Triple Crown. **Samantha Fitzsimmons Schoenberger** has never crossed 6th avenue. **Laura Flannery** bought a condo on High Street. **Teresa Fleming** watches and listens to slime videos with the bass all the way up, hell yeah. **Nathan Ford** is running to his foot. **Eileen Fordham’s** Pet Rock and Furby had a baby. **Halley Freger** makes a Subaru a Subaru. **Alex French** found 234567152316 unique and creative ways to flip people off, and yet was still unsatisfied. **Joe Galaske** is American Gothic. One half sport, one half corner, all **John “Juan Pablo” Gallagher**. **Linden Galloway** has a brief, but recurring role, on Law & Order. **Anesu Gamanya** threw a wish in a well. **Charlie Gao** wrote an incisive commentary on each Outtake. **Gregory Garcia** had a friend who had a friend who knew about the PEC. **Gavin Gardon** stopped his shenanigans and started praying to the computer science overlords upon realizing that computer science is indeed a better major than classics. **Erin Gaschott** has never been to Norris. **Sophia Gatton** will seek fame and fortune on the Golf Channel. **Stella Gatzke** has a blank space baby. **Charlotte Gbomina** learned that memory is the real time machine. **Lily Ge** is the first person in a quarter-century to be banned from Newton, Iowa. **Phil Gemmel** went blind after taking a swig of **Ella Gensheimer** bathtub gin. **Felipe Gentle** was a Beach Boy. **Megan Gibson’s** alumni care package was an ice cube and a bottle of Jameson’s. **Angie Gil** took the midnight train going anywhere. **Jack Graen** was awarded a Pushcart Prize for Poetry. **Nadia Graese** has their name inscribed on the Stanley Cup. **Leah Greenberg** missed the wide open net. **Emily Griffith** once spent 583 consecutive hours in the Flanagan Studio Theatre. **Lucy Gross** was bored in the USA. **Geneva Guadalupe** is the true scooper hero. **Dhruv Gupta** stopped becoming a nihilist fuckboi and started embracing the luddite/lumpen dynamic. **Will Hamilton** says ‘uh oh, pasghetios,’ unironically. **Matt Hammond** prefers Apple to Apples because Cards Against Humanity is a little racy. **Sam Han** values what Jar Jar Binks brought to the franchise. **Seth Hanson** can play Wonderwall on the guitar; The Additional Six cannot. **Madeleine Hardt** is an unidentified flying object. **Audrey Hart** pays for rent by covering bar tabs. **Julia Hart** is a little too into carbon credits. **Aidan Healey** started putting some money away into a rainy day fund. **Bryan Hernandez** is just a city boy, born and raised in south Detroit. **Grisel Hernandez** is a Class Fund Director. **Amanda Hinchman-Dominguez** doesn’t know what the last one meant, but will soon. **Emily Hines** gave critically acclaimed movie “Adore” 5 stars. In the name of the moon, **Serena Hocharoen** will punish you! **Stuart Hoegh** is giving the commencement address at Cornell. **Mari Holmes** auditioned to replace Guy Fieri on Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives. **Noah Holt** is the voice of our generation. **Christine Hood** should read Tom Drury’s The End of Vandalism when missing Grinnell eight months from now. **Jenny Hoops** will foist David Foster Wallace on every future significant other until the end of time. **Kent Hoover’s** post-graduation plans include participating in a

reality show in Siberia. **Stephanie Hou** has messed with the crane and lived to tell the tale. **Sarah Hubbard** won’t get to write for a newspaper where you make shit up and get paid. **Adam Hudson** got caught on the east loggia by campus security. **Zina Ibrahim** once stole all the profits from the JRC girl scouts. I keep sending **Ruth “Rooty” Isaac** crosses but it’s never enough. **Higinio Jasso** voted for Wedge Antilles in every election. **Carsen Jenkins** is still not sure which building Bucksbaum is. After graduating, **Chae Kyung Jeon** hopes to pursue a career in alternative facts journalism. **TJ Jones** personally appreciated every campus wide email. You can cash **Tiana Jones** outside. **Oonagh Jordan** is actually a first year and are graduating due to a database mistake, but they aren’t going to complain. After studying abroad, **Sage Juveland’s** whole perspective on life changed completely... you probably wouldn’t understand. **Charlotte Kanzler** is the richest player on Neopets. The thing **Ariel Keller** will miss most about Grinnell is the catering cookies. In the future, after making their fortune, **Jinna Kim** plans to make a large donation towards a refurbishment of the tunnels under south campus. After a bad cockroach infestation in their room, **Yazan Kittaneh** lived in an ARH third floor bathroom for all of their second year. **Monica Knaack** plans to run for president in 2040, but first they need to create a real estate empire. No one has ever heard **Rachel Knak** laugh since they arrived at first year orientation. **Nicolas Knoebber** is the new definition of Self Gov. **Tristan Knoth** once stole the entire dessert cart from the dining hall. Grant Koch is the 105th generation in their family to attend Grinnell. **Nirabh Koirala** was once possessed by the ghost of J.B. Grinnell. **Marie Kolarik** has laid many egg. **Christopher Kottke** never read Harry Potter...but they love the movies! Every day for the past three years **Ana Karin Kozjek** has binge watched the entire season of a Netflix show. Since arriving at Grinnell, **David Kraemer** has published several full books created solely in LaTeX, including a guide to caring for hairless cats. The biggest achievement of **Katie Krainc’s** time at Grinnell was finally forcing themselves to make a LinkedIn profile. **Molly Kraus-Steinmetz** is that kid who always hit reply all when they really should have hit reply. **Sasha Kuzura** became one with the chicken coop. **Cecilia Kwakye** has been giving her soliloquy for four years now. After taking Economics 111 second year and learning about the law of supply and demand, **Ajuna Kyaruzi** understands the correct direction for U.S. fiscal policy. If there is one thing **Ethan Lahn** has learned while at Grinnell, it’s that grades are a social construct. **Zach Laird** never read Peter Rabbit, but is well acquainted with Rabbit’s. **Anthony Lam** once paid 8 Starbucks employees to fill a bathtub with Unicorn Frappuccinos so that they could bathe in it. **Aalton Lande** is the one who has been ripping down posters in the loggia this whole time, but it’s only because they wanted to make some neat origami! **Benjamin Law** has a little cricket who gives nice compliments that they keep in their pocket. **Joey Lederman** is as smart as they are beefy. **Daniel Lee** has a heart of golden raisins. **Kevin Lee** knows not to pick their nose, but they don’t know not to pick their friend’s nose. **Marisa Leib-Neri** is Connie’s childhood best friend. Here comes a special girl! Here comes a special girl! It’s **Ariel Lepito!** **Aaron Levin** is

working on a composition involving postmodern elements, wind instruments, and the text of a random menu of food items including gluten free and vegan options. If I won the lottery, I'd give **Laika Lewis** \$10. **Richard Li** once dropped their tray in the dhall and it was SO embarrassing, but then someone helped them pick it up and now they are in love. **Eva Lilienfeld** has more quotes in the S&B than any other student for the past ten years. **Yanyan Liu** can break a dhall kiwi in half with their bare hands. **Ying Long** was that student who you resented because they had post-grad plans before you even remembered you didn't have post grad plans. Don't @ **Haley Lopez**. **Katie Lottermoser's** uncle has a trademark on "The Itsy Bitsy Spider". **Eve Lyons-Berg** eats candy corn all year long. If you pay **Carly MacDonald** \$5 they will tell you that you smell nice tomorrow morning. No table is safe from being flipped when **Gargi Magar** is around. **Jamie Magyar** saved the whales!! All of them!! There is no stir-fry line too long to deter **Jermaine Marks** from waiting. **Karo Marquez-Gil** wants to make sure that you're staying hydrated. **Julia Marquez-Uppman** will bury you in postcards. **Thomas Marsho** sold their soul on Free & For Sale for only \$20. **Julian Marx** does not need any more Girl Scout cookies, thank you very much. Hey, could you tell **Fintan Mason** that they have spinach in their teeth? **Strahinja Matejic** is counting down the days until they can release their inner mantis shrimp. **Merlin Mathews** invented 2,379 uses for the chickpea. **Noah Mathews** is blue; if they were green they would die. **Gabi Matthews** can't reliably execute the fine motor skills necessary to do the Cupid Shuffle. In sixty years, **Major May** will have paid off their debt from attending Grinnell. **Matthew McCarthy** was a Three-Time Champion Black Friday crusader. **Ian McConnaughay** used to own an anger factory (until it exploded). **Sam McConnell** slayed Jimmy John. **Sam McDonnell** dressed like Soulja Boy every Thursday at Midnight and thought no one knew about it, but they all knew, and they'll never forget.. **Valerie McGraw** betrayed me at the house on the hill. **Zach McGriff** is a proud adherent to the Church of the Almighty Crane. **Anthony McLean** is suing the CAC for ripping off the Church of the All-Powerful Train. **Matt Medrano** is "only slightly older" than the universe. **Chris Merchant** would prefer if everyone left Britney Spears alone. **Jacob Metz-Lerman** became the chief advisor to King Theoden and henchman of Saruman before being ousted by Gandalf for being a walnut brained sauropod dinosaur from the Late Jurassic Epoch. **Abraham Mhaidli** lied about being Spanish this entire time #imposter #[fakepaper]. **Cole Miller** can lick their own elbow and wonders why everyone else can't do something so simple. **Jacob Miller** was the honorary fifth Teletubby. **Ayesha Mirzakhail** can't believe it's not Butter! **Alex Mitchell** discovered Alt-J. **Androniki Mitrou** has avenged Harry by biting Charlie's finger. **Luc Moisan** is a wood sprite, or some other ethereal woodland creature, probably. **Kevin Molina** is the evil mastermind behind 50-degree air-conditioned buildings in 100-degree weather. **Conor Monigal** aspires to be the next legendary Mouse Poacher of James 3rd when they grow up. **Noah Mozell** rocks a mean sweater. **Deborah Msekela** has been confirmed to say "dank memes" 67 times a day.

Connor Mulligan envies the lowly amoeba for never having to concern itself with capitalism or existentialism or hell week. **Ashley Murphy** saw Professor Plum in Norris Lounge with the lead pipe. **Nigel Murphy** is fluent in Pig Latin, Gibberish, Weed-Induced-Gibberish, and CS-majorese. **Lacy Murray** works part-time in the professional photobombing industry. **Aditya Nag** represents the Lollipop Guild and wishes to welcome you to Munchkin Land. **Sophiyaa Nayar** is the thumb. **Alex Neckopulos** received a facebook message. **Patrick Neiss** offers helping handshakes for \$2. **Ariel Nelson** is referenced in Janelle Monae's hit song "Yoga." **Liz Nelson** annoys friends and family by replying to every text with "Noyce". **Henry Nelson** is expecting their first food baby! Dhall is the proud co-parent. **Giang Nguyen** is campaigning for the color orange to be eliminated entirely. **Trang Nguyen** doesn't even know where the CLS building is. **Kara Nielsen's** favorite color is chairs. **Kaitlyn Norton** represents Grinnell's Complaint Department and is here to tell you all about their complaints. **Nola Novak** swipes left on all PoliSci majors. **Uzodinma Nwike** endorses the Crane for president 2020. **Murielle O'Brien** wishes they were an Oscar Mayer wiener. **Bridget O'Malley** has "It's a Small World" perpetually stuck in their head—and makes sure everyone knows that. **Jack O'Malley** can't wait to meet everyone in the fall at NSO! **Sefon Obot** middle name is Onomatopoeia—spelled just like it sounds. **Ibuki Ogasawara** middle name is Homophone—also spelled just like it sounds. **Takahiro Omuro** taught Cheese Wrestling 101 for their night job. **Jensen Oness** believes a more accurate alternative to "Ray-K" would be "R-King. **Alejandro Orozco** illegally did their homework in the Wellness Lounge and lived to tell the tale. **Michael Owusu** wonders why B & S stands for Beef & Stroganoff. **Linda Oyolu** will miss Scooper Hero more than anything else at Grinnell. **Lisa Oyolu** transforms into Ray-K's kind and benevolent doppelganger by the light of the full moon. **James Page** can't wait for the onset of puberty to show how mature they are. **Spencer Pajk** is never going to give you up, let you down, run around or desert you. **Carolyn Peckham** did an Anthro MAP on the roles of family and community in dorm cockroaches. **Armando Perez** was voted "Most Likely to Get Lost in a Cornfield" in high school. **Annika Peterson's** secret superpower is instantly knowing how a shower system works at first sight. **Cassidy Peterson** still prefers doing papers on rental typewriters. **Krit Petrachaianan** doesn't think, therefore is not. There is one recorded instance of **Hannah Pham** being angry while at Grinnell, which lasted 45 seconds. **Jean Pharo** starred in the original Batman series as the voice of the ba-na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na. **Tommy Pitcher** is the reflection in the mirror. **Evan Porter** refuses to make any life decisions that haven't been tested and approved by BuzzFeed. **Michael Porter** sees the glass as completely full—half with water, and half with the air. **Destini Powell's** face is painted onto the moon. **Rowan Queathem** was once the parent chaperone to a pair of rabbits for a semester. **Aniqa Rahman** is allergic to lemons and is fed up with reminding life to stop giving them so many. **Annie Ramey** danced like nobody except the other inebriated students at the party were

watching. **Meghna Ravishankar** plans on waving your decapitated head in front of your weeping mother. **Jake Reed** is free; it is we who are not. **William Rebersky** served as the leading defense attorney for the golf course. **Rebekah Rennick** grew a third hand so they could hold and consume three iced coffees at a time, using the caffeine to propel them to build Bob's Underground as an international corporate empire. **Denisha Renovales** successfully forged a working Pcard for post-graduation access to Rathje 3rd lounge. **Blake Riffle** has become their edgiest self. **Shannon Riley** won't have to drive too far. **Michelle Risacher** became a misunderstood criminal this spring. **Ale Rodriguez Wheelock** remains in awe of what Edward Hopper can do with light. **Melissa Rogers** fracked Mac Field. **Mara Rosenberg** is still unaware of where the hell Grinnell is, even after four years. **Caleigh Ryan** is dedicating their life to meeting and protecting the Great Iowa Bear. **Nora Sahel** has a Kramer wallet. **Muhammad Sami** still has deep-seated resentment to those they met in Palapalooza. **Jarren Santos** has perfected the art of Chill. **Sarojini Sapru** is the original slim shady. **Nadiri Saunders** needs a dadykation...**Jamie Schafroth** is the only thing standing between us and an era of darkness. **Eliana Schechter** looks forward to starting the Grinnell Alumni Review next year. **Austin Schilling** engaged in shenanigans all year long and was goddamn proud of it. **Alex Schmiechen** was actually **Zoe Schmiechen** this whole time. **Ellen Schneider** sometimes drinks Hawkeye just for shits and giggles. **Linnea Schurig** sometimes shits and giggles for some Hawkeye. **Mark Schwabacher** is super schwabby. Please tell me...How is **Lydia Scott** formed...**Noah Sebek** is just a dude who thinks A&M is better than Frontier. **Zican Shen** wants it all. **Rebecca Siglin** wants it all. **Carolyn Silverman** wants it ALL. And **Corey Simmonds** wants it right now. It's raining **Gabe Singer**. **Mikala Skelton** is shining bright like a diamond. **Scout Slava-Ross** knows how to break your wrist, for real and for show. **Emma Soberano** is close to trying every wine at McNally's. **Sam Sokolsky** stole the Jewel of the Prairie. **Hanky Song** is here to win. Only **Alosha Southern** knows what The Pit is for. **Charlie Sprague** has an intimate connection to Bob Saget. **Hannah Stadler** tried to explain game theory to **Lydia Stariha** and they responded "Oh, so like Twister?" **Matt Steege** has decided to disregard expectations and pursue their dream of a career on Wall Street. **Zack Stewart** accepted an internship under Waluigi. **Ian Stout** spent \$13 dollars on a block of cheese even though they claim to be a Marxist. **Jon Sundby** smells pleasantly of maple syrup. **Mineta Suzuki** like damn they are so hot. **Niko Takayesu** eeeeeeeeeeeid his way into competitive tetris dabbing but lost to an alpaca eating scrambled eggs whilst listening to Waluigi remixes of Somebody Once Told Me. **Taffe Tangis** a little bit psychic. **Syd Tardrew** is under the shadow of the crane. **Roselle Tenorio** is getting rid of their student loans with Off! pest spray. **Miranda Thomas** went through an Arctic Monkeys stage, but then realized that mammals living in sub-zero temperatures were not really their thing. **Jack Thornton** refuses to have Macklemore, Katy Perry, or Robin Thicke in their publications. **Emma Tilden** is just so over it all, like for real tho. **Lauren**

Topetta can make an entire outfit out of novelty socks. **Teague Towner** called 867-5309 and was pleasantly surprised. **Megan Treichel** snorrises with the norrises. **Han Trinh** has a job! **Sadie Tristam** made the "isn't it funny how high street is called HIGH street" joke as a fourth year and got deservedly shunned. **Sarah Trop** knows what the top box office movie is. **Hannah Truesdale** is going to wake up the morning of commencement and find themselves in their body four years ago, reliving college all over again, out of control to make any changes but only forced to spectate all of their mistakes and disappointments. **Beth Tsuha** can find their way to Kum & Go during the wee hours of the morn, blindfolded. Since coming to Grinnell, **Alex Ullberg** has become an expert on all the various casseroles of the Midwest. Rain drop, drop top, **Ryan Utke** dropped their p-card in the construction slop. **Seth Van Helten** was in the room where it happens! **Ollie Vande Stouwe's** mailbox combo is 369-damn-they're-fine. **Lucas Verrastro** did not pass go. **Jesus Villalobos** was swaddled in D-hall banana skins shortly after birth. **Teresa Villarreal** knows your mom ;). **John Vitor Vasconcelos De Souza Franca** is rebooting. **Holly Walter** is a bourgeois wattle bottle consumer. **Sylvia Wang** still hasn't filled out their arrival confirmation. **Sara Watson** would've gotten away with it if it weren't for those meddling campus security guards. Nonetheless, **Hameed Weaver** persisted. Dance Ensemble/ACTivate is reeling since **Lilly Webster** made good on their threat to graduate. Have you ever had a dream that... you want **Aaron Weerasinghe** to do you so much you could do anything? #[fakepaper] **Evelyn Weidman** has perfected the art of breaking the yolk. **Alexus Williams** can feel the cosmos. Mess with **Chanyce Williams** and you get the doorknob. **Drew Wills** still doesn't know what the fox was saying. **Brianna Wilson** tried to explain postcolonial theory once. **Davian Wilson** is devoting their life to discerning the difference between "thick" and "more thick." **Sophie Wright** tried to explain the periodic table to **Fenyi Wu** and they replied "Oh, like Avatar?" **Ruth Wu** kept calm and carried on. **Yimin Wu** panicked and didn't carry on. **Dianna Xing** borrowed my phone charger first year and never gave it back, you motherfuck. **Yiran Xu** gave everyone ringworm. **Steve Yang** finally confessed their undying love to the B&S, but alas, it was too late. **Xiaoxuan Yang** stole your care package. **Ryan Yellott** has 107 tabs open right now. **Karin Yndestad** is actually identical triplets, which explains so much. **Shannon Young** is really good at running away from problems. **Yue Yu** tried to explain abnormal psychology to **Yufei Yuan** and they replied "oh, like Law & order SVU?" **Samee Zahid** is upset that their ongoing list of regrets must finally come to an end. **Adriana Zenteno Hopp** was a ghost the whole time. **Kaigian Zhang** likes pineapple on pizza and deserves nothing because of it. **Peiyun Zhang** fucked with the train and no one even knew. In recent polls, **Ying Zhang** was voted the clear winner for best profile picture. **Milliana Zonarich** Hails the New Flesh. **Hattie Zucker** is a construction sympathizer.

Threat *from page 1*

running smoothly. "This has nothing to do with our poor fund management skills," said Financial Director Joseph Ferguson. "If people are willing to donate to, I don't know, a fund that supports young writers and journalists at Grinnell, they should be willing to donate to this construction too! We shouldn't have to feel bad for pestering these people for construction money. It's for the common good."

Student response has been mixed. Many students are incredibly grateful for what they perceive to be an increase in institutional support. "I can't believe

the college cares this much about us," said George Remington '20, between sobs. "There are security guards protecting the crane round-the-clock, just for us! They're doing this! For us!!"

Many other students, however, are less than impressed. "Oh yeah, it's awesome that the administration will kick out students who go into the construction site but students who have assaulted people? Nope, I guess they can stay!" said Yuki Ota '18. "They will do whatever it takes to keep us safe, yep. The crane is the biggest threat to

campus, for sure." Many students share similar sentiments, wondering how the administration has the nerve to say they "will do whatever necessary to keep [us] safe" while blatantly ignoring their pleas for help. "I guess we're going to have to wait for another 'change of heart' from President King, huh?" said Albert McGregor '17. "Although I guess it's not like that 'change of heart on mental health issues' really did us any good anyway."

The administration and construction task forces remain unfazed by the backlash. In fact, they have doubled down on efforts to "protect" students. "We've

put all our security guards in contact with psychiatrists to help them cope with the burden of being responsible for the safety of the crane. And the students too, of course," said Conway.

Most recently, a press release stated "the safety of McGough's workers from all you malicious 21 year olds is the school's top concern. Practice self-gov, for once in your life." Said press release also revealed that in addition to trespassing on construction sites may be subject to "secular crucifixion, to show everyone what happens when you endanger the lives of the people the college truly cares about."

Deirdre Gets Married...

The B&S Presents . . . Deidre Gets Married. Our vampire, vampire slayer slaying heroine's big day approaches. But will everything go as she planned? Let's find out...

Deedra looked at herself in the mirror. Or rather, she pretended to look at herself in the mirror for the sake of her inferior human bridesmaids, for she could not look in the mirror, given that she was a vampire. As she brushed her satanically dark hair from her snowflake dress, she gave an appraising nod to Lord Hoopyville, her owl companion. Now was the time.

With a sigh, she walked down the stairs, making sure to put an extra flair in her spin as she nonchalantly spun down the stairs to the entrance of the church. The place where she was supposed to marry Percivious the Fourth, Earl of Doncaster.

At least that was what her mission was before the Betty Drama ordeal. Poor Betty. But now was not the time to think of her acid-drenched face screaming lesbian slurs at the sky while rotting beneath an auburn sky. Now was the time for action.

As the bridesmaids filed in front of her in a so-liptic line, Deegra checked under her silly human robes for the crossbow. Yes, it was still there. Feigning a bright smile, she entered the church, where she hoped she wouldn't burn.

Deedee took a deep breath. And another. Then one more. And another. And one more. And one more. She lifted her eyes to the highest rafter in the chapel, and then down across to Percival's face slowly dripping off into the thousands of candles lining the alter. By now she was halfway there. *This is my, I mean our, moment*

Dodel thought in her heart. The guests bowed down and froze into stones as she passed with each step of a vampyre about to be wed. She made it to the altar. Percival's face, melted on the ground, looked up at her. *Say your vows and his face will return* the priest, who also had no face, told her in a chanting murmur. *I shall Derder* spoke, her voice level despite the sheer annoyance of the situation. *Hurry up* Percival whispered back. The audience held their breath like frosted fish mid-gulp, waiting.

At the speed of the un-dead, everyone fast forwarded to the reception, to a more relaxed time. But! Nobody realized that Duff and Perpy were missing. With the stealth of a fresh wound, the two snuck to grab a bite from a delivery-man on the curb outside. They had to quench their thirst before the holy night.

Now that the terrible but somehow incredibly beautiful ceremony was over, Derpydoo was finally ready to enjoy her reception. Dlackdyeddeas was full of relief and love. Cakes lined the floor and all Dingleberry and Percival's friends and families and foes were on the dance floor. A slight drip of blood trickled down Percival's cheek, from the dangerous snack he consumed just moments before. Dreadlock gave Perpituff a knowing wink: this was a secret that they would share for all eternity. The two grasped claws and sunk their teeth into one another on the dance floor. The crowd oohed

and ahhed but little did they know that this would be their last celebratory patriarchal traditional heteronormative event of the season... and of their lives.

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REWARD



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last seen last semester
answers to "only competent editor on B&S staff"
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Silicon Valley Bound

Famous Silicon Valley star Kumail Nanjani attended Grinnell to give a pre-graduation talk. Doves of students turned out for the speech; however, many of students had different motives.

The speech itself was fairly remarkable. Every other slide contained the words "FUCK GRINNELL" written in light yellow letters and displayed over a neon yellow background. Most students agree it was incredibly affirming.

"Does anyone have any questions?" Nanjani asked at the end of his speech. Instantly, several hands shot up in one particular section of the room.

"How does one begin working in Silicon Valley? As a first-year, I've had two internships at Fortune 500 companies, but I'm still worried," Crossely Chambers '20 explained.

It seems that many of the students mistakenly believed that Nanjani actually worked in Silicon Valley and had formulated their questions accordingly. However, Nanjani stars in a television show entitled Silicon Valley.

This led to confusion. "Have you ever met Bill Gates? If so, can you put in a good word for me?" Phillipa Grace '19 inquired. Nanjani stated that he had not, but eats lunch every Thursday with Britney Spears.

The talk resulted in many disappointed students.

"The whole talk was so disappointing. He kept talking about television and writing...it was like he'd never worked in Silicon Valley at all," Chambers stated.

Other students were concerned about Nanjani's credentials.

"I kept asking him where else he'd worked, but he only mentioned The Colbert Report and Franklin & Bash...are Franklin and Bash some tech company that no one has heard of? Oh god, maybe it's a start up!" Grace hurried away, frantically typing at their phone.

The speech's attendees were incredibly annoyed with their peers.

"I wanted to hear about his time on SNL. It was only a cameo, but still..." Amber Hyland '20 stated as she hurried away from the lecture.

Even Nanjani's profes-

sors were confused.

"Our computer science department prepares its students for a very adequate career being figuratively chained to their desks as they complete complex code for our future robot overlords," Professor Pixeot of the Computer Science department stated. "Nanjani seems to be enjoying life. This is rather concerning."

When asked whether or not he was annoyed, Nanjani seemed unfazed.

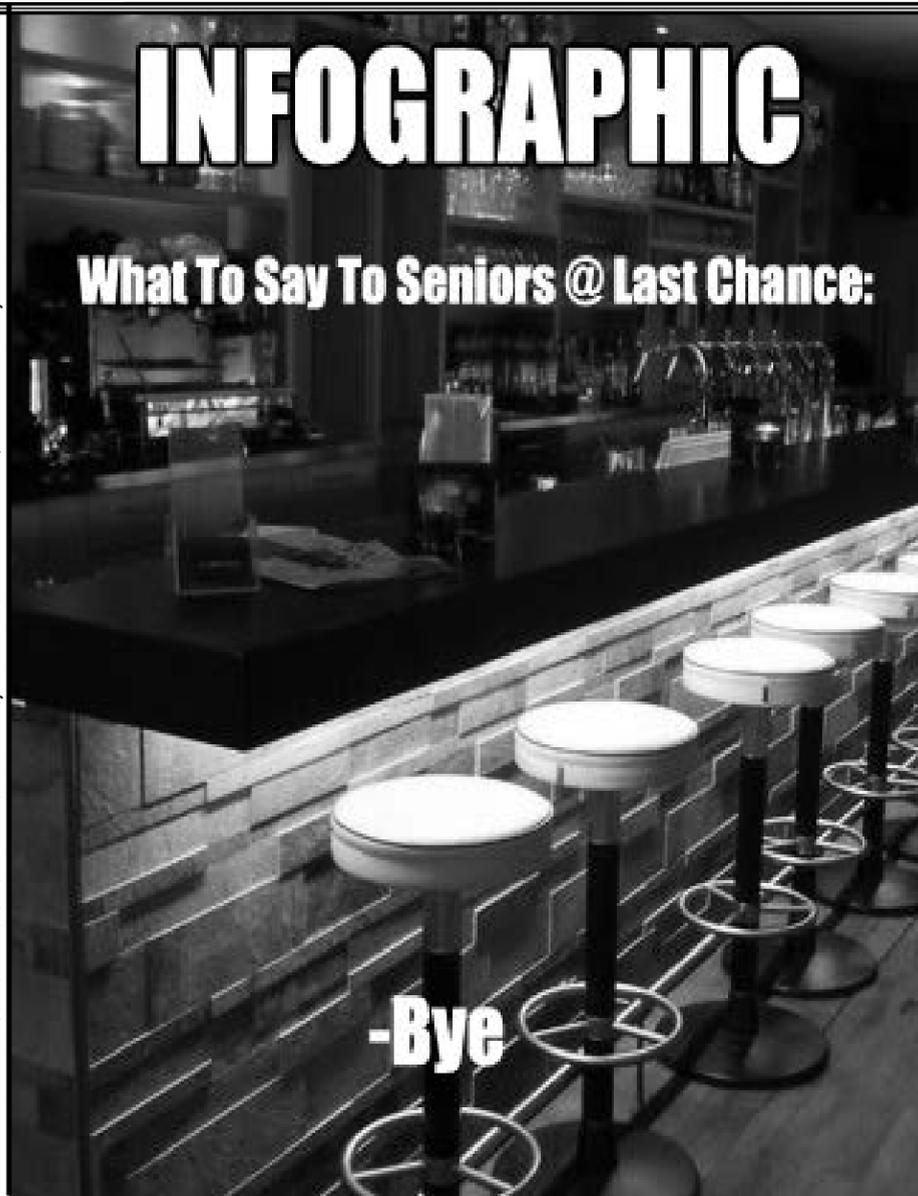
"Well, I'm kind of surprised. I thought more people had heard of it. Though to be fair, most Grinnellians will eschew the truth in favor of their own illusion," Nanjani stated. "I kind of wish they'd stop calling me mediocre, though. I'm living my dream and making a ton of money doing it!"

Nanjani's lunch was also lackluster. Although twenty-eight students had signed up to meet him, only six attended.

"I kept asking him how quickly he could write out 'FizzBuzz'," Dawkins Hong '17 shook their head in disappointment. "He asked me if I wanted his autograph. So weird..."

INFOGRAPHIC

What To Say To Seniors @ Last Chance:



True Grinnellian

Aaron Weerasinghe '17

As graduation approaches, the question "why did you come to Grinnell?" rings in my head. The answer? Because they gave me money, lmao!! Because if I didn't come here, I'd be some rando running around the University of Maryland, probably still trying to force myself to be a science major. That's it! That's what it boils down to. I'm incredibly privileged to be here, but I didn't come here to study, or to do anything, really. I wanted out of where I was, I wanted the chance to find out who I was, and Grinnell gave me that escape route.

And I've been here since.

So it was strange when last week, while sitting on the grass during The Grinnellian, after being in Grinnell for 4 years, I found myself saying "this doesn't feel like Grinnell" over and over again. A few of my friends felt the same way, but when pressed, none of us could come up with an answer. But it hit me mid-afternoon, what was weird about that day: it was a beautiful, dare I say, perfect day. I was happy, having fun, surrounded by friends and enjoying the good weather, and so was a pretty significant portion of campus. It didn't feel like Grinnell because I was in a good mood and it seemed like everyone else was too.

There's a lot of talk about a culture of Competitive Suffering, but behind that there's just a culture of Suffering. Sure, I understand that we shouldn't compete to see who's having the worst time, but somewhere along the way, did we decide that people feeling the worst all the time is Normal? I'll answer my rhetorical question for myself: yeah, I think we did. Or at least I did.

Which isn't to say I'm Always Having A Bad Time, nor am I saying it's not OK to feel terrible sometimes. But the fact that seeing a large group of Grinnellians outside together having fun in their own circles of friends struck me as strange

still makes me feel a little weird. Is it Grinnellian to feel bad? I hope it doesn't have to be.

The weekend didn't cure my crippling depression~ but it did make me realize that I've been a bit complacent in letting this place bring me down. To an extent, I know I'd be sliding into the sewer no matter where I went; however, Grinnell™ is a unique sludgepit with its own challenges. I'm afraid Grinnell™ has maybe dirtied some things that are actually great about this place. Namely, the people and friends I've met, the relationships I've cultivated, and the sense of self I've forged in this hellfire (Aside: lmfao if you thought I was

going to say anything about the institution itself was Great, bye). But luckily, the past can be rewritten. Maybe sooner than I'd like, I'm sure I'll manage to untangle the terrible from the incredible of my Grinnell experience, and be left a weeping alum. (Make no mistake, I have no plans to stop being angry at the garbage Grinnell™ produces).

I don't think I'd be the person I am right now if it weren't for my time here at Grinnell. I mean, obviously. This is where I became a person. This is where I've earnestly tried to be as much of myself as possible. And whoops, I'm not going to bother

explaining what that means. Maybe someday I'll be a good enough writer to capture how I've gotten stronger, how it feels to see my friends succeed and smile, how it feels to realize that *maybe* my life is worth living. For now, just take my word for it. I'm grateful. I may not have had many reasons for coming here but I collected quite a few reasons to stay. And part of what I've learned at Grinnell is that I don't think I want to go here anymore. But wherever I end up, I'll be rooting for you. Thanks for the memories. I hope in these past 4 years, we've managed to put a smile on your face.

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