

WUnderground's Guide to Greek Life



We at WUnderground understand how difficult it can be for new students to navigate the many Greek institutions at WashU. Luckily the 10 groups with houses are the only ones that matter, but even among them keeping track of all those thetas and zetas can be tough. To help you out, here's a quick guide to all you need to know about WashU Greek life.

Alpha Epsilon Pi (Colloquially Ahh-Uuh-Pay) — This fraternity was founded in 1812 by Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States and inventor of the George Foreman grill. Today, they are known for their low income tax and their excellent saltwater fish-tank. Knock three times on the back door and say "pineapple" to gain access to even the most crowded parties.

Zeta Beta Tau (Zeta-Beta) — The Zeta Beta Tau house actually used to be on campus until Wrighton moved every building except for theirs a few hundred feet to left last summer as a goof. If you're trying to get on their good side, the Zeta-Beta brothers love nothing more than having elaborate fruit baskets left on their door-step. Make sure not to miss their famous chili cook off in the fall and Marilyn Monroe look-alike contest in the spring.

Phi Delta Theta (PTSD) — Contrary to popular belief, Phi Delta Theta is not technically a fraternity. They are actually defined by their charter as freemen on the land, who are legal persons only bound by common law, and who are not required to answer that question, officer.

Kappa Sigma (Sigma Kappa) — After being kicked off campus in the mid-90s for selling missile designs to the Soviets, Kappa

Sigma recently returned to WashU as part of a species reintroduction program. The process has been extremely successful, as the first pair of mating in the wild.

Beta Theta Pi (Theta-Pi) — At three-and-a-half stars, Beta Theta Pi has the highest customer satisfaction rating on Yelp of any fraternity. On campus, they are known for throwing parties every night but Sunday as that's the Lord's day. Theta-Pi also doesn't really have a set "house" per se but is located wherever the frat's shamans divine that the Esprit de Fraternité is strongest that month.

Sigma Chi (ΣΧ) — Sigma Chi a student-owned, student-operated company that has provided wash and fold laundry and dry cleaning service to the Washington University in St. Louis community for over 25 years. They are the only university-recognized laundry and dry cleaning service, and they have gone to great lengths to ensure high quality services and attentive customer care. They are located beneath Gregg, close to the clock tower.

Theta Xi (Theta the Eleventh) — While they are best known for their Gregorian chanting (the 1991 pledge class is featured in the film Monty Python and the Holy Grail), the brothers of Theta Xi pride themselves on their encyclopedic knowledge

of every girl Vince hooked up with on Entourage. Stop them on campus and quiz them about it, they love that!

Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE, pronounced "say") — Notable Sigma Alpha Epsilon alums include disgraced Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi and famous internet cat Lil Bub. SAE is also responsible for getting Ursa's shut down, so next time you're hungry for a gyro and a milkshake at 1:30 in the morning and can't do anything about it, you know who to thank.

Tau Kappa Epsilon (Kappa Kappa Gamma) — Tau Kappa Epsilon is still getting back on its feet from the Jello Cup incident of a few years back. For your safety, if you're around a brother don't bring up Jello, cups, incidents, or anything about the year 2011.

Sigma Nu (Sig-Nü) — There hasn't been a Sigma Nu chapter at WashU for 20 years.

Alpha Delta Phi (pronunciation unknown) — Alpha Delta Phi is the nation's most trusted mesothelioma law firm. If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with mesothelioma, just stop a brother on campus and ask for a mesothelioma fun fact to gain points for your greek organization.

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Student Who Pays \$60,000 for Tuition Excited by Free Lunch

Chowing down on a piece of Domino's pizza that he had snuck from a free lunch spread in Bauer Hall, WashU senior Walter Bergstrom reported feeling thrilled by the sudden windfall. Bergstrom, who pays full tuition at one of the most expensive universities in the world, admitted that he probably could have grabbed a cookie as well, but felt almost "too guilty" at his good fortune and decided not to push his luck.

"It's always a good feeling to get a free lunch, even if it sometimes feels like I'm stealing," said Bergstrom, whose annual education expenditure is larger than the median combined household income in the US. "It's sort of the same thing with SPB's Happy Hour. Like, they just give this stuff away for free! Free!"

Bergstrom, who will more than likely be forced to default on his student loans within ten years, expressed amazement that Wash U can continue to make a profit in light of all the amenities they provide to students, citing examples such as the Tempur-Pedic mattresses provided to all students (and which retail for less than \$1000) and the frequently refreshed landscaping all around campus.



This lunch costs 18 meal points

At press time, Bergstrom was settling in for a third hour at his work-study job.

Tensions Flare at the Office



Human Resources will attempt to discern whether any unprofessional behavior occurred during the dispute

Emotions ran high at Washington Nationals Inc. this Sunday night as a violent physical altercation broke out on the workroom floor. Jonathan Papelbon, a ten-year veteran of the industry, took particular offense to his coworker Bryce Harper's perceived lack of effort on the job.

Harper, a 22-year-old junior college dropout, is a highly-touted employee within the company, boasting an impressive record of efficiency and production since joining the organization as an intern in 2010. In fact, sources say that he is likely to be named Employee of the Month for the fifth consecutive month. Past colleagues have observed, though, that he has a history of letting his early success provide him with a false sense of confidence, occasionally resulting in episodes of laziness.

This incident, according to eyewitnesses, occurred when Papelbon observed Harper sluggishly saunter back to his cubicle following a bathroom break. Papelbon immediately confronted Harper, urging him

to "run that out." Harper, whose job is more physically demanding than Papelbon's, responded to the comment by staring his elder in the eye and mouthing "let's go."

Papelbon then quickly reached for the youngster's neck, pushing him against a wall. Harper defensively grabbed at Papelbon's button-down while the two wrestled along the wall until nearby coworkers stepped in to quell the tensions.

Branch Manager Matt Williams, issued a short statement to the media following the incident, stating that it was an internal matter, and would be resolved "in-house."

"This is a family issue, and we'll deal with it that way," said Williams. "There was an altercation...and we'll leave it at that."

Harper, continuing the oddly-timed 'family' metaphor, explained that he and Papelbon had reconciled, downplaying the troubling incident.

"He apologized, so whatever," said the mature 22-year-old, who will receive a salary of \$5 million this fiscal year. "I don't really care.

It's like brothers fighting...I'm usually fighting the competition."

The altercation was not a welcome sight for the 35,421 customers who visited the office for the company's annual Customer Appreciation Day. Many witnessed the clash live, some of whom filmed the fight and uploaded their videos to social media - a PR nightmare for the high-visibility organization. This only has exacerbated calls for Williams's firing, coupled with the company's unmet expectations over the past three quarters.

Asked if he and Harper were good and would get better from this, Papelbon responded, "There's better ways to do it. But it happened. I can't take anything back. Bryce and I are good, and we will be good. We'll be good, and we'll get better from this. I truly do think that we'll get better from this."

As of press time, Papelbon had been suspended without pay for one week by corporate headquarters, and he and Harper were reportedly still good and getting better.

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Connie to Add Glass to All Campus Sweets

Connie Diekman of Dining Services has been quietly rolling out her plan this past week to include shards of glass in all baked goods sold on campus.

"I've tried everything that I could think of to get these kids to eat healthily, but not single flier I've put in BD seems to have done anything," Diekman commented as she drank from a bottle labeled "fat children's tears" and twirled her handlebar mustache. "Sure we were recently named the third fittest college in America, but that's just not good enough," Diekman complained, "Virginia Tech and Claremont McKenna are still ahead of us!" She also noted that, "now when I tell students that they are eating themselves to death, they'll be forced to believe me." Connie then proceeded to cackle and gently stroke her broomstick before continuing the interview.

But the decision hasn't come without protest. "Until someone can prove to me that this glass was

sustainably and responsibly blown by local artisans, I won't be able to support putting it in our food," said Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies major Sequoia Ravendale. "And I'll need evidence that they were paid at least fifteen dollars an hour."

Students also report concern about the potential gluten content of the glass, which they fear may be added to gluten free treats such as ice cream, Hershey's chocolate bars, and—a favorite among the campus's gluten free population—general smugness.

The decision goes into effect immediately, and any items currently left in cases will have glass shards personally added by Connie herself. This will be her first public appearance since it was revealed last semester that she has no reflection, and early reports indicate that she will be traveling via a spider web-like structure that she's been slowly weaving around all the campus's dining areas.



Blood contains many important vitamins and minerals

Admissions Announces New Strides Towards Intellectual Diversity on Campus

Upperclassmen, you may have noticed something a little different about this year's batch of freshmen. No, it's not your imagination. It has nothing to do with you looking at the young faces and seeing a

less mature reflection of yourself peering out at you across the years with eyes still filled with naïveté and wonder and childish ignorance that your many semesters at WashU have long since eroded away. The disgust you feel at their antics isn't just thinly veiled shame for the half-remembered embarrassments of your past.

No, this year's Freshmen Class is actually just dumber than previous years'.

"For a long time, WashU has been a bastion of diversity," Dr.

Rustin Ulrick, head of the Admissions Department, said in his press release on Saturday, "we've always strived to have our doors open to anyone, be they rich Jewish Caucasians, rich non-Jewish Caucasians, or even rich international students from China. However, one important segment of the world's population has been completely absent from campus — until now."

The department then laid out how the current class was selected in a completely ability-blind manner. Before this year, the department admitted that it would discriminate students based on completely arbitrary numbers like their GPA in highschool or their SAT scores. Now however, that information is thrown away completely so that admissions officers aren't even tempted to

consider it. "Yeah, we get rid of SAT, ACT, GPA, AP scores, sports, essays, letters of recommendation, you name it," Dr. Ulrick proudly proclaimed, "anything that would give one student an unfair advantage over another, it's in the trash. Now we make the decision based on purely fair and unbiased indicators, like how cool their name is and how much financial aid they're asking for."

"It's a mark of great shame for us here that we used to be considered one of the most selective schools in the world," Chancellor Wrighton announced on the subject, "we're trying our best to erase that legacy entirely from our campus."

According to the statistics released by the department, the average WashU freshmen is

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Point



The administration is evil.

By: Anonymous

Contributor to WU People's History

Where to even begin? The university administration supports the privileged overclass, accepts money from big corporations, suppresses student activism, and screws over its employees. They're also complicit in the ever-increasing racial and economic segrega-

tion of St. Louis. I'm pretty sure Chancellor Wrighton even killed our family dog when I was a kid. Anyway, everything from secret societies to traditional housing is a means of keeping us down, and we won't stand for it any longer!

Counter-Point



Do you really think we're capable of all that?

By: Anonymous

Member of the Administration

Seriously? You look at an administration that allowed more than a dozen students to get bitten by a potentially rabid bear, and you conclude that we're capable of being part of some major conspiracy? I'm flattered, but there's really no reason to worry about all that.

We screw our employees because nobody can figure out how to operate the payroll software, and we allow secret societies because we have no clue who's even in them. Chancellor Wrighton doesn't even know how to tie his own shoes! He did kill your dog though.

B-School Students Learn to Speak, Write in “Communications” Classes

As of this fall, the Olin Business School is now offering “communications” classes in which formerly mute and illiterate students are taught basic communication skills such as speaking and writing. The recent change in the curriculum

came as a result of efforts to combat the B-School’s 12% literacy rate, which is the lowest among the University’s undergraduate programs.

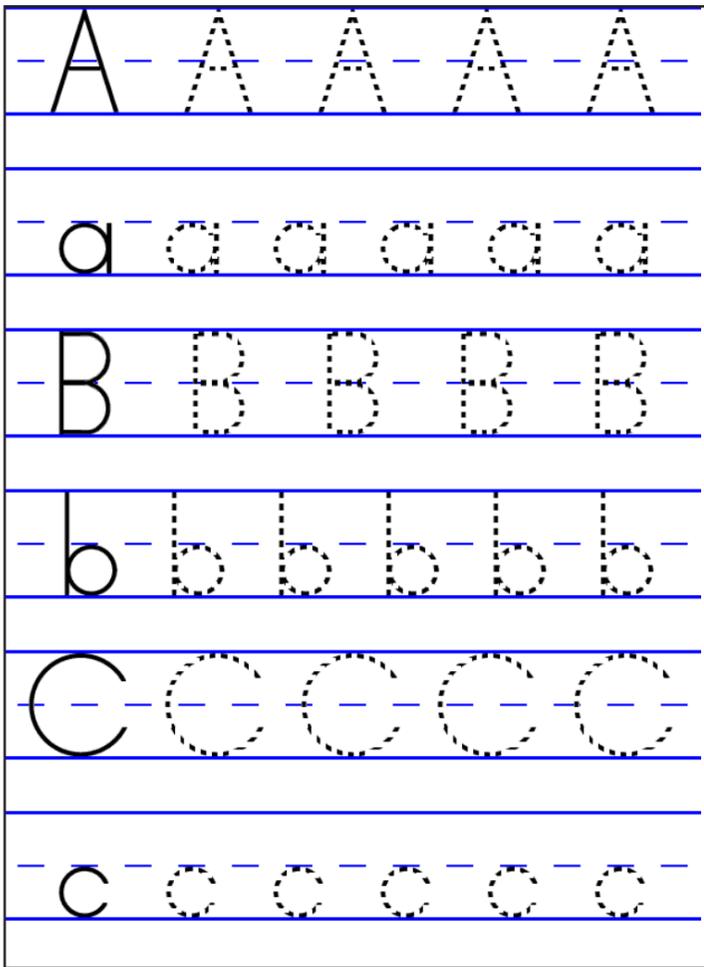
In an exclusive interview, Dean Mahendra Gupta sheds some light on the wealth of

benefits that business students will derive from the new class: “When I learned speak at age of 31, it very changed my life. It still difficult, I still am learn, but communication much important of business.”

Business students, like junior Tricia Johnson, already are making massive strides with the new communications program in place. “Never I knew that the symbols in signs and paper had actually meaning. Wonders I what other mysteries of Earth to discover!”

Tricia’s profound success in the English language is not yet the norm for all business students, but educational experts are hoping that one day it might be. A University cognitive psychologist adds: “While cases like Tricia are rare, studies show that nearly half of our business students have the intellectual capacity for fluency with at least four years of rigorous study.”

For the spring semester, the business school has plans to implement “game theory” classes where students can opt to learn strategies for games such as “tag” and “duck-duck-goose.” When asked about her post-graduation plans, Tricia said she wants to attend graduate school at Fontbonne to study either spelling or macaroni art.



An example of A+ work by this year’s seniors

Intellectual Diversity Continued

worryingly more intelligent than the national average, but according to admissions that’s just a by-product of the unenlightened past, since students’ internalized-ableism would cause them to self-select and apply to schools they felt they were the most equipped for.

However, the department is hopeful this trend will vanish after a few years under the new system.

As for the rest of the university staff, they say it may take some time to get used to the new system. The math department reports that it’s had to spend

the first few weeks teaching times tables and improper fractions in all three levels of calculus, and are worried they won’t be able to complete the full curriculum or even get to derivatives by the end of the semester.

Top 10...

Top 10 Things Lost in Chris Christie’s FUPA

10. All of Hillary Clinton’s missing emails.
9. A decent Republican candidate
8. His twin, which he absorbed in utero
7. A receipt for a Quesarito
6. An entire Chipotle franchise
5. Cishet white male privilege
4. Six fanny packs full of chapstick and meatball hoagies
3. A kangaroo with a baby kangaroo in its pouch
2. Mike “The Situation” Sorrentino
1. Malaysian Airlines flight 370

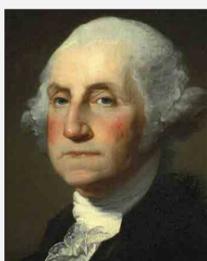
What Do You Think?

The administration announced last week that the second 2016 presidential debate will be held at WashU. What do you think?



Donald Trump
Serious Candidate

“I refuse to attend a debate at any school that outsources so much of its student population to China. Wash U, you’re fired.”



George Washington
Two-Time Electoral Champion

“Back in my day you just won the presidency by refusing to let Congress crown you king first.”



Hillary Clinton
Automaton

“As a human being with real emotions, I am *bzzt* very excited *beep boop* about this news.”



Prospective Student
As Imagined by Chancellor Wrighton

“Wow, this only increases my already immense desire to attend Washington University in St. Louis! I can’t wait to have my parents pay full tuition for the privilege!”



Current Senior
As Imagined by Chancellor Wrighton

“What a shame that I’m going to graduate from Washington University in St. Louis before this debate! Maybe I should stay another year and have my parents pay full tuition for the privilege!”