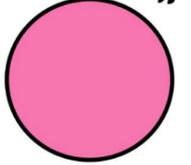




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Class of 2022: Washu Freshmen Get to Know Each Other by Name, Story, and Ivy League to which they Applied ED

After approximately 13 hours, 48 minutes, 12 seconds, and 269,453 snapchat stories tricking people into thinking Washu is "lit," Chancellor Wrighton finally revealed Washu's new motto at the climactic finale of convocation: "We promise to know students by name, story, and Ivy League to which they applied ED."

Updated from the 2016 motto of "by name, story, and whether or not you pretended to give a fuck about Washu hosting a presidential debate," it seems as if students have mixed feelings about the new slogan.

"Personally, I love it!" exclaimed freshman Rachel Brown, who offered us \$100 to include she was her high school's valedictorian. "Now I won't have to worry about how I'll subtly slip in that I applied early decision to Harvard to assert my dominance over the other freshmen who had

Washu as their first choice!"

To the contrary, one freshman ran away crying after being asked about the matter. However, after obtaining his name from his first-year government tracking device water bottle and discovering his 569 College Confidential posts, it was determined that this individual's dissent of the motto can most likely be attributed to the fact that his ED rejection was from the disappointment of the Ivy family: Cornell.

It is important to note that some freshmen, such as Stephanie Greenberg, didn't seem to have a strong opinion about the motto.

"You know, like, I really don't care that I was waitlisted from ALL 8 ivies, because, like, I just KNOW that here is where I'm meant to be. Seriously, I don't care that Vicky 'technically I'm hispanic because my great grandfather's aunt's best friend was 1/9

Puerto Rican' Smith is going to Princeton. Like, even though Washu may not have the, like, name recognition, it is still a, like, kinda above average school. You guys caught that I said I was wait-listed, not rejected, right?"



Freshman Harry Lawmeyer models new WashU apparel released in honor of the school's new motto.

Olin Business School Named #1 in the World by Olin Business School



"I haven't got a big head about it," said junior Ben Stewart. "Well, I only ride Uber Black now and I drunk-messaged Bill Gates on Linkein last wednesday, but I'm still a down-to-earth guy. Love the new pennants in Bauer, though."

Business students all over campus were in high spirits on Monday following the announcement that a new report has ranked Olin Business School as the top business program in the "hole

[sic] entire world". The report, published by the Olin Business alumni magazine, shows that WashU's program narrowly edged out other traditionally high-ranking programs such as the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance and MIT's Sloan School of Management to take the top spot.

The report detailing the rankings was sponsored by Todd and Carol Kennedy, alumni of Olin Business School and parents of first-year business student Chad Kennedy, who was denied admittance to both the University of Pennsylvania and MIT, among other schools. When asked about the new rankings, Chad told WUnderground that he was elated, though not surprised.

"Yeah, I mean, my dad says I got rejected from Penn and MIT because I was too smart for them, so it makes sense that I got accepted to the best one in the world," said Kennedy.

Other students expressed similar sentiments.

"My parents finally have a reason to be proud of me!" Said senior Grayson Smith, who has not attended class in two full years. Smith's mother is an oncologist at Massachusetts General, while his father practices law at prestigious Boston law firm Smith & Morgan, which was founded by Grayson's great-grandfather.

While the report was highly celebrated among Olin students and faculty, it engendered skepticism among those at other elite schools, as WashU's business program has historically found itself ranked in the thirties or forties by publications such as Forbes and the Economist. The profound lack of acknowledgement or congratulations by other programs has gone unnoticed by Olin, however, and plans are already in the works to gift all business students with t-shirts upon which the phrase "OLIN = #1" is spelled out in blood diamonds.

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Douchebag in Space Jam Jersey Thinks He's the Cleverest Fucker to Ever Walk the Planet

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Smug International Student Thinks He's Too Good to Vote

"Not my president."



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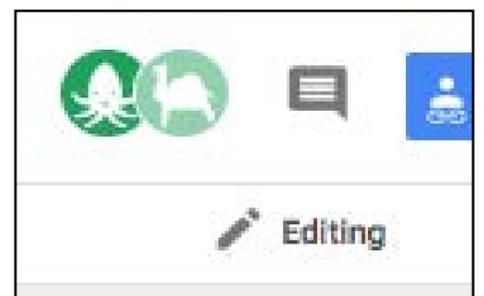
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Edward 40 Hands

Phi Delta Theta to Partner with Ursa's Nite Life

CLAYTON, MO- Crowds of eager freshman dressed in camo and animal ears flooded the clock tower this Friday night in hopes of attending Ursa's Nite Life's first Phi Delta Theta sponsored open party, "Hunters and Prey."

After a year in exile, Phi Delta Theta's recent agreement to collaborate with Ursa's marks the fraternity's return to campus.

According to the fraternity, It was only a matter of time before Ursa's agreed to set up a partnership. "We'd been squatting here for awhile." Admits a fraternity member, while spreading across Ursa's vinyl futons. "We tried the AC first, but the 8 am Sculpt classes were really screwing my sleep schedule."

At press time, Ursa's Representative Rebecca Jorich voiced her excitement about the partnership. "Not to jump the gun, but I am certain that Phi Delta Theta will trigger the attendance and engagement our organization has been striving for." she told WUnderground reporters.

In the past year Ursa's has worked towards reinventing their image. Jorich states, "We've debuted spiced-up nighttime activities like 'karaoke but not the Kidzpop version this time,' and 'sno cones and seance,' and 'free needle-point.' But we've been looking for that one X-factor that keeps the student body coming back, and as soon as we caught scent of natty light, Old Spice Timber, and unwashed foreskin emanating from

our entryway, we realized that this was it."

Fraternity life beyond the row has excited enumerable and varying responses from the community. An anonymous corporate donor from Arch Coal expressed unwavering approval in the situation, "These young men have their values in the right place. I swear on my son's entire rifle collection that he and his fraternity brothers are everything that real men should be, and they'll continue to do this campus proud."

First year students also seem to be enjoying the changes on the South Forty, "Hunters and prey was lit!" reported a first year student this Monday. "I had a bubble tea AND I made a quilt."

However, other fraternities seem less enthused about Fraternity involvement off the row, "Don't get me wrong, the village makes a flames patty melt, but midnight close? Its reesh. Phi delt is getting the real hookup— BD and vending machines," complained a brother of Kappa Sigma while attempting to fill his hydroflask with Orange Soda from a soda machine in the DUC.

Regardless, it seems Phi Delta Theta has won overwhelming approval on campus once again. Could this Ursa's partnership be the fraternity's second shot? Fraternity members claim to have a new social schedule locked



"Don't worry, we learned our lesson! No cough syrup in the jungle juice this time," reported Phi Delt Brother Taylor Hastings, fingers crossed behind his back as he winked at the press with both beady little eyes.

and loaded for the next month, which is aimed to target the younger members of Washington University community. "We're stocked up on cough syrup and turpentine, our pledges are firmly strapped to their ironing boards, and we're geared up for a successful return semester," reported Lyle Caley, Phi Delt brother and two-time Econ 1011 dropout. Here at Wunderground, we're especially looking forward to Scrapbooking Sundays with the NRA, which is scheduled just in time for parent's weekend. With a venue at their disposal and the administration behind them, who knows what killer plans "Phi Delt" in store next.

WashU Announces Installment of 17 More Olympic Rings Statues



"We're actually ordering 17 duplicates of everything" added Public Art curator Leslie Markle in a statement to the press. "In light of this, Swamp Friends will be renamed 'Swamp Mob.'"

ST. LOUIS- Administrators at Washington University announced the installment of seventeen new Olympic rings statues on Monday, citing student interest. "Our students spoke, and we listened. I've never seen such demand for statues of

Olympic rings," remarked one administrator.

Campus experts say the on-campus "olympics fever" underscores the success of the school's emphasis on its Olympic heritage. "For most institutions, constantly reminding students of an expo where white athletes competed against people of color to demonstrate racial dominance would be a non-starter. Not here!" Declared

provost Holden Thorpe to assembled reporters.

Campus administrators reportedly received funds as a generous donation from Chancellor Mark Wrighton. "The chancellor invited us to the backyard pit where he tosses the rest of the Pell Grant money. He said to take as much as we needed!" said one campus worker.

The statues were revealed at a ribbon-cutting ceremony, hosted by Vice Chancellor Lori White and featuring a performance from Li'l Dicky. "Say hello to your new home, Washlympics Univrings in St. 1904sity!" exclaimed vice chancellor White before igniting a thirty-foot torch of tuition money.

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OPINIONS

Why Tobey Maguire Will Always Be My Spiderman

First and foremost, I should mention that I never saw *The Amazing Spiderman*, so it's not even in the running. Frankly, it's because Andrew Garfield's hair makes him look like a douche. I also boycotted the movie in outrage over the cancellation of *Spider-Man 4*. Yes, there was supposed to be a *Spider-Man 4*.

Point 1, Relatability:

I'll be the first to admit that Tom Holland is certainly the cooler *Spider-Man*, but that's not what impressionable children need. They need a hero they can relate to, a hero who fails time and time again; not just at stopping the villain, but in relationships. They need a hero who cries. Not a sexy cry, but a real, honest, ugly fucking cry. They need Tobey Maguire's pudgy face sobbing on that screen, showing them that it's okay to totally degrade yourself. What you dense motherfuckers fail to realize is that Tobey Maguire is the perfect *Spider-Man* because he is the worst *Spider-Man* imaginable. Tom Holland is an witty, adorkable Adonis. Tobey Maguire is a confused man-grub, bestowed with great power by a radioactive spider on a field trip. He gets me.

Point 2, the Aunt:

Marisa Tomei is too hot to be playing Aunt May in *Spiderman: Homecoming*. Setting aside how this casting decision annihilated decades of carefully established canon, her beauty is both distracting and deeply unsettling. Every time the movie returns you to Tom Holland's home you're reminded that, yes, his aunt is really fucking hot and, yes, you don't know how you feel about it.

Point 3, the Villain:

Yes, Michael Keaton does a superb job of

making his villain, the Vulture, both terrifying and relatable, but can we expect him to measure up to William Defoe? William Defoe is not just scary because he acts scary, he is scary because he natural looks absolutely fucking hideous. The man exudes creepiness.

Point Four, the Analogy:

I'll just go ahead and say it. The original Tobey Maguire *Spider-Man* movie is the *The Room* of superhero films. It is deeply and astoundingly bad, and y'all shitheels seem to love *The Room*. Tobey Maguire is your Tommy Wiseau, but *Spider-Man* came out the year before *The Room*, so actually Tommy Wiseau is like the new Tobey Maguire.

Point 5, the Age:

Tom Holland doesn't even have pubes. He is a child. Tobey Maguire is both man and child. He is man-child. Only he can bridge the gap in child and adult audiences. Only he has that sort of timeless, mass appeal. Fuck you.

Point 6, The Challenge:

If you disagree with me, I will fight you. I registered a gmail to process any challenges I get. It's tobeymaguire4lyfe@gmail.com. I'll check it every day until the day I die.

Point 7, Historical and Cultural significance:

Do you like the new (shitty) Marvel films? They would not exist without the original Tobey Maguire *Spider-Man* movies. These films showed that a superhero film could not only be profitable, but that it could be profitable despite being poorly made. Ignore my previous analogy: the original *Spider-Man* was the *Citizen Kane* of superhero films. And unlike George Clooney's *Batman*, his suit didn't have weird nipples that gave me the most uncomfortable in-theater erection I'd have until the release of *Toy Story 3*.



We Need You, WashU

by an Armed Robber

When it comes to off-campus safety, WashU is doing too much to protect its students. As many of you have probably heard, WashU recently announced a new partnership with Uber to provide free rides between the Danforth Campus and off-campus homes.

Though well-intentioned, this policy will only hurt the most vulnerable members of the WashU community: Armed Robbers. We are sick and tired of feeling unwelcome in our own neighborhood, where there is a long and storied tradition of larceny and burglary.

If WashU really cared about the St. Louis community, it would give us the autonomy to rob and carjack without fear of being ostracized. With this new Uber policy, WashU is making hundreds of rob-study jobs obsolete.

If WashU really cared about us, it would immediately reverse its partnership with Uber. In fact, WashU would charge surge-prices for students wishing to Uber home at night.

If WashU really cared about us, it would deactivate the Circ, shut off all of the blue lights, and blow up the overpass. WashU would also permanently defund the Tae-Kwon-Do club.

If WashU really cared about us, it would mandate that students walk home blindfolded, with their hands tied behind their back. In addition, WashU would encourage its most talented pickpockets to volunteer with University City's adorable gang of street urchins.

No one wants to worry about where their next big theft will come from. WashU, we need you to leave your students without transportation. Please help us.

Editor's Note: Since publication, the author of this piece has discovered that Ubers are also susceptible to carjackings. He has since retracted the urgency of this piece.



Point



“Come by Weekend Wear for all your quirky, second-hand Halloween costumes! Spooky!”

By: Weekend Wear PR Director

Counter-Point



“I prefer my costumes without semen stains.”

By: Anyone Else
like literally anyone else

Free Food Groupme Devolves into Fascist Dystopia

"You just never know who's gonna be next. If it's gonna be you." Mr. Smith, a first year whose name can't be disclosed out of concern for his safety, looks tense and weary eyed as he speaks to me. A lightbulb hangs from the roof of the cellar, and every time it flickers, he looks over his shoulder by reflex. "When people get kicked," he says, "they don't give you any explanation. You just see 'Sydney Connor removed Harrison Devnet from the group,' and that's it. You're left to just scroll up through the conversation history, trying to find some misstep they made, some unnecessary message, some trace of humor. Sometimes you see it happen to four, five people at a time - what justifies that? What do they even gain?" His voice gets quieter, and he leans into me. "Sometimes, I don't think these people even did anything. The admins just kick them to keep us afraid. And not even because they need to keep us down - just because they like to see us cower."

In the weeks following

the group chat's founding in September, the National Pragmatist People's rode to power on the rallying cry, "Have food: No -> Don't post." The admins have subsequently carried out a series of "purges" to crack down on free speech and consolidate power in their one party state.

"Sometimes, when things seem especially hopeless, I think about leaving the group," he tells me with a shudder. "I feel like, if I'm really done for, I might as well pull the trigger myself, just so they don't get the fucking satisfaction." He says that recently, prospects have been especially bleak. "I saw this homeless guy on the street; he looked drugged up or insane. But then again, who can even tell nowadays? He asked me where I thought people went when they were, you know, offed. I told him I didn't know - I hadn't

even thought about it. Then he asked me where I thought they got all the free food from. And at first I was like, 'What? What does that even mean?' and he just walked away. And now I'm still asking myself that question... what does that fucking mean? Jesus Christ, I wake up screaming sometimes..."

After our interview, Mr Smith was reportedly kicked for asking for directions to the cookie giveaway in Urbauer Hall. When pressed for comment, the regime gave a rare explanation for their decision: "You have the WUSTL app. Try to be independent."



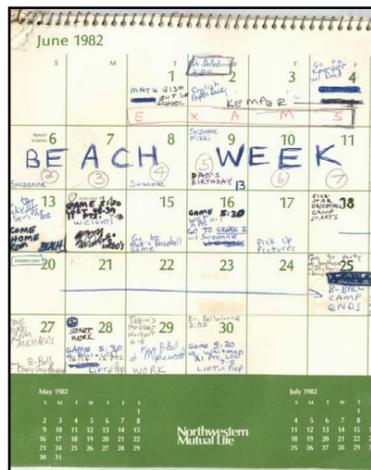
RCD Finds Freshman Not Responsible in Dorm Incident After Seeing Workouts Scheduled on Calendar

After checking his email Friday morning, freshman Brent Carleton was relieved to learn that he was deemed 'not responsible' for a dorm party that was broken up last Saturday on Hurd 2.

"I just couldn't bring myself to label the kid as responsible. According to his calendar, he's out practicing with his IM flag football team every Saturday from 11 to midnight, which is exactly when the party was happening," said Mr. Ross Klein, Carleton's RCD. "You just can't argue with a detailed calendar."

Carleton is grateful that the incident didn't impact his position on College Council, and he looks forward to continuing his term as HIG's eco representative—a highly coveted position.

"This nearly destroyed my good name. A good name built up through decades of very hard work and public service at the very highest levels of the Lee Beau government," Carleton said. "But I got off, and isn't that the American dream?"



Top 10...

Actually Scary Halloween Costumes

10. Straws
9. Skeletons but kinda buff
8. If the theories were right and background radiation from cell phone towers is slowly driving everyone insane
7. Gentrification
6. Waking up 20 years from now and having regrets about your life
5. That one RA that can ALWAYS smell your weed
4. The Devil's Advocate from your American Politics subsection
3. A glimpse of your dad naked at the public pool
2. Spending your life trying to escape the crushing reality of human existence and realizing that you can't escape, and that your attempts have only led to less opportunity to be typically successful
1. Ghosts BOO
haha spooky

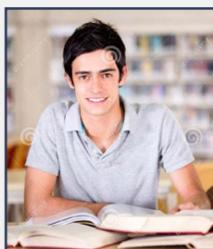
What Do You Think?

The Midterm election is fast approaching, what do you think?



Total Fucking Racist

"I'm fiscally conservative but socially liberal."



Ambitious Sophomore

for whom orgo definitely will not be okay

"I actually think Orgo's Gonna Be Ok."



Youtube Ad

"I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Claire McCaskill."



Claire McCaskill

"Contrary to the ads, I was not in fact raised by godless wolves"



George Washington

"I told you not to fuck with this two-party system bullshit."