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## BREAKING NEWS: PLAGUED BY SPOTTY ATTENDANCE, UNIVERSITY RESORTS TO WAKING STUDENTS WITH JACKHAMMERS

At approximately 7:41am on Thursday morning, students living on East Quad were jolted awake, literally jolted, by the sound of some guy chipping away at East Loop with a jackhammer. The sound, registering at 420 decibels, was briefly drowned out by students cursing their roommate for slamming the door again, and again and again, and again and again, wait that's not my roommate, it's this fucking dude clownin outside with a jackhammer.

An inside source told me that the Provost's Office and the Academic Standing Board, in collaboration with Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest nerd society, had no other option but to resort to waking students up

with jackhammers. By waking students who never show up to class anyway and waste their parents' money, and also those who carry this fucking college, the move aims to raise the college's collective grade point average from the current 0.71 to at least a solid and competitive 1.54.

A campus safety officer mentioned the move was strategically planned for one of the HOTTEST DAYS of the season, when students would have their windows poised open, ready for the sweet, sweet wake-up call. The college drew from lessons of American foreign policy: all the innocent people affected are simply collateral damage. Sorry, regular people who are passing their classes: they had to hammer in the message.



Grounds Crew Brutally Murdering Innocent Asphalt

The Knowlton Center for Unpaid Summer Labor added "the Provost's Office hit the nail on the head with this one. It's a great move to ensure our students are career-ready and maintain eligibility for the worst internships this summer!"

Immediate reactions from students were mixed: the Kappa Sigs utilized the opportunity to bust out the trusty table, set up a game of beer pong, and get hammered while blasting MC Hammer's "U Can't Touch This". Other students sent Student Accounts an invoice for \$1.39—what an hour of living in a double room for a semester costs.

Apparently Rage Against the Machine's call to "WAKE UP!" just hits different these days.

SATIRE

THIS IS A DEVELOPING STORY

-Michael Ball '22

# **GO SEE BOJACK HORSEMAN!**

The Denison Department of Theatre is performing the first and only live adaptation of the Netflix series BoJack Horseman in the Eisner Center. Showings will be held on October 10-12 at 8 PM, October 13th at 2 PM, and October 15&16 at 8 PM. Tickets are free but must be reserved for all performances. You can book them online at denison.edu/events/arts, or use this handy dandy QR code.



(This show is not suitable for children. Hire a babysitter.)

# TOTALLY USELESS FALL FACTS THAT YOU'LL NEVER NEED TO KNOW

Hello, welcome to spooky season. Though it doesn't feel like fall, and I'm writing this fully aware that the current temperature is 90 degrees outside, it is officially October! As we bid farewell to Summer, here are ten useless facts about fall that you'll never be able to use in a conversation!

**1.** Bobbing for apples at fall festivals originally started as a British courting ritual, so if you're feeling lonely this fall, you better get to bobbing.

**3.** Dressing up in costumes for Halloween is derived from the ancient practice of dressing up to scare off ghosts. I'm not sure how we can relate to that, because I don't know what we're scaring off dressed as playboy bunnies and slutty cops.

5. Leaves don't really "change" color, the colors of orange or purple that we see during the fall has always been there, but lack of sunlight means less production chlorophyll, causing a fade of green color and the exposure of natural colors such as orange, red, yellow.

7. Autumn is the most profitable season, and that probably means nothing to most of you, unless you're an econ major or maybe a farmer.

9. You know those acorns that the squirrels throw on you when you're passing Knapp? They're toxic enough **10.** The term Jack-o-lantern is traced back to an Irish to kill a horse, thought you all should know.

2. Pumpkin spice doesn't even taste like Pumpkin! It's more a mixture of spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves. We've been lied to, and we can thank our Starbucks lattes for that.

4. People born in fall generally have higher test scores, they live longer, and are more athletic It's natural selection, survival of the fittest, get with it or get gone.

6. We are the only ones that call this season fall. The British and literally everyone else call it Autumn, but we're the only ones that have gotten a man on the moon, so boom it's Fall.

8. Fall is for lovers. It's based on science; the increase of hormones during fall makes us drawn to each other during this pseudo-mating season. So, if you're a Gemini or a Cancer (or a summer baby if you have no idea what I just said), chances are your parents have fond memories of fall, or maybe not, who knows.

Folktale about a man named "Stingy Jack". I don't know who Jack is but what an unpleasant way to go out...

-Nicole Zeid '22

# **FUN FACTS**

## SIX COSTUMES THAT ABSOLUTELY NOBODY WANTS TO SEE THIS YEAR

You already know it's October. We've all seen the "spooky" posts. Quite frankly, I couldn't care less, because for some reason it's still blisteringly hot outside #NotMyOctober. But alas, these are the facts, and whether we like it or not, Halloween will soon be upon us. Halloween costumes can be a super fun way to display your creativity and put together a fun outfit that would probably scare adults and small children alike at any other time of year, but they can also be painfully unoriginal, grossly executed, or just plain bad. Let's try and think outside the box this year.

#### Slutty Wall-E\*

Look, I know we're running out of ideas here, but please don't stoop down to the level of ruining childhood classics. Wall-E is a trash-eating robot. Eve was lowkey kind of thicc though. Slutty Eve costumes are encouraged.

#### Joker

No one cares how good Joaquin Phoenix's performance was. Don't do it. Just don't. We've all seen that episode of The Office. Speaking of which...

## Any Costume from The Office

Do people seriously still watch this show? I know we've all seen it, but it ended in 2013. For reference, the words "twerk" and "selfie" were added to the dictionary in 2013. We don't need to revisit 2013.

#### Mike Wazowski But With Sully's Face

Actually... I'd honestly be pretty impressed if you pulled this one off somehow.

#### **T-Shirt Costumes**

I stand by this one every year. A t-shirt is not a costume. A t-shirt is a t-shirt. You're not a minimalist, you're just lazy.

#### **Garry Shandling**

I know it's a sexy look, but it's been done. Every. Single. Year. It's exhausting! How many Garry Shandlings do we have to put up with this Halloween? Children trick-ortreating as Garry Shandling, Garry Shandling crop-tops, Garry Shandling masks... it's played out!

\*It's worth mentioning that I'm only referring to slutty Wall-Es here. If you want to dress up -Jack May, Halloween Purist in a giant cardboard box and wear binoculars on your head, that's fucking dope. Go you.

