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## HOW TO MAKE SOME MONEY OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Now what are you going to do? Sure, we'll have some online classes but I doubt anybody is really going to be putting a lot of effort into that. I just read some existentialist philosophy for class so I'm pretty much convinced that God is dead and the world is going to shit. But hey, we might as well have some fun if we're all going to die.

Since everyone else is losing their mind, I'm going to propose something different to do while you're stuck at home over break. We're already going to be losing some of the money we paid for room and board while we're forcibly exiled from the campus of Denison, so I think everyone should try to make their money back. Those of us with on campus jobs are also going to be out of work for a few weeks, which my bank account is definitely not looking forward to. I don't think getting a job right now is going to be super easy with people not wanting to leave their homes too much and most desk jobs planning to telecommute. So the best way to make money while you're stuck at home: online gambling.

Some people might not consider it "ethical" some might say that you'll "go broke" and "develop an addiction" but its not a problem until you start losing. So here's what you're going to do. First, figure out what game you can win if you keep betting on it; if you're good at picking winners in horse races, do it, if you like watching sports, join the rest of the US and start sports gambling, if you're a math person, then you should play my personal favorite game of poker.

All you really have to do is study your individual game enough to the point where you can make some money off of it. There's plenty of online resources dedicated to poker, plenty of youtube videos about sports gambling and horse betting, and if you just dedicate yourself you can make some serious dough. I'm going to say this now so I don't get in trouble: DO NOT BET ALL OF YOUR MONEY. If you want to be a cautious gambler, your bankroll for placing bets should only be the money you're willing to lose. If you were holding all of your bank account in cash in your hands and somebody came up to you and said, "hey I'm gonna light some of this on fire, how much should it be?" that's the amount you should use as your bankroll. I wouldn't advocate for this normally, but since everybody seems to be making decisions that make very little sense at this point, I figured it was my time to give out some unconventional life advice. So see if your local bookie accepts venmo, figure out what websites you can use for online poker, and go ahead and download horse betting apps if your state allows it.

In all seriousness everybody, be safe over the next few weeks. I know that some people do have serious gambling addictions so I would feel guilty if I didn't say that you should get some help if you do have a problem. So stay smart with your money, and seek out some of the many resources out there for those with a gambling addiction (the national gambling hotline is 1-800-522-4700).

-Blythe Dalham, Staff Newbie

## STUDENT OPINIONS ON COVID-19 AND SCHOOL CLOSURE

I get that the administration was in a really sticky situation, but I have a couple of qualms with the luminal space we are occupying following yesterday's announcement.

- 1.) Denison needed to make their stance on reimbursement for housing/food clear at the time of their announcement. I know too many people who spent last night worrying about how they will feed themselves for the rest of the semester without a meal plan and their on-campus job.
- 2.) There is no information letting us know when we will have a definitive answer as to if classes will be reintroduced after April third. Even if they told us a which week we would find out their decision in, I think that it would have put students at greater ease.
- 3.) I am not too familiar with Denison's/Bon Appetite's employment policy regarding our facilities, kitchen, etc. staff. If BA's Glassdoor page is any indicator, the dining services staff get very little paid sick leave. If Denison really cares about protecting those most vulnerable in its community, it should look to advocating for its employees by granting them more PTO during this time.
- 4.) RIP to the Studio Art BFAs, Cinema Majors, Actors, Dancers, Scientists with labs, etc. y'all are the realest and it really sucks that you guys are on the receiving end of some of the worst of this academic burden.

The burden on students who have to take care of family members while at home AND have to do schoolwork/ class/job on top of that is insane.

-Scarlett Constand '20

If the adminstration really cared about us and our wellbeing, they should have sent us home immeaditely after they decided to move to remote learning, not have kept classes going 'as normal' until the Spring Break date.

-Anonymou

On Sunday I learned that my Grandfather tested positive for Covid-19, or the Corona Virus. By Tuesday evening he had severe breathing problems and had to be hooked up to a ventilator. My mother and my aunt had to make the call that no child ever wants to do, namely whether or not to try to prolong their parent's life—if even by a few days—or to put them out of their misery. It was only moments after getting off the phone with my parents that we received Dr. Weinberg's email, an email that proposed a solution to this problem (whether or not it works only time will tell, but it certainly seems tenuous at this time).

However, it seemed strange to me that most of campus would be celebrating the cancelation of school, while me and my family are going through this very painful time—I understand that they are two mostly unrelated events, but a grieving mind isn't always the clearest. Have fun, celebrate your break, but please try to refrain from jokes about Covid-19. For me, for my family, it isn't a joke.

Best of luck during break, and sorry for dictating what is or isn't funny.

-Anonymous







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