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IT'S 4 AM. DO *YOU* KNOW WHERE YOUR LINKEDIN CONNECTIONS ARE?

It's 4:00 am. You cannot sleep. Who *can* sleep these days? You accidentally killed your Sims family because they froze to death because you did not dress them properly. They were your responsibility, and you failed them. You could tidy your room, but you might wake your family up. You could keep watching that show you've been binge-watching, but you're beginning to think the season you're currently on is really jumping the shark. Your scrolling finger is numb from sympathy-liking really sad tweets about distant, unfamiliar people's most unfortunate realities and from swiping through teenagers on Tik Tok you resent for being astronomically more attractive than you have ever been or ever will be. I guess you could just try and go back to sleep...

BUT WAIT

There's one internet/social media hellhole you've yet to nosedive into out of sheer, insomniatic, brain chaos: LinkedIn. That's right, it's 4:00 am. Do *you* know where your LinkedIn connections are? What better time than 4:00 am, entirely unable to complete arguably your number one job as an evolved human being to keep your body functioning, to check in on your LinkedIn connections. Let's see what everyone's up to!

☪☪■☪● *☪☪●☐☐ from the **Greater Area of Planet Zorp** is currently in the role of **ENTREPE-NEUR!!!** at **DON'T LET YOUR DREAMS JUST BE DREAMS!!! LET'S CONNECT!!! LLC**.

President Adam Weinberg at **Denison University** has posted a vlog-style youtube clip of him that begins with him saying, "Now, I'd like to share some words specifically for the class of 2020" and ends with him scream- crying into a pint of vegan Talenti sorbet.

The Meanest Girl You Have Ever Met from **The Greater Area of your Shithole Hometown** was recently accepted into **Nursing School** and is **feeling blessed**.

Student Athlete at **Denison University** has listed **TENACITY** as well as **RIGOR** and **CALM UNDER EXTREME PRESSURE** under his "Skills" section, and he is currently seeking opportunities in the field of **management accounting**.

Absolute Jackass from **Your Econ Class** has listed the position of **Incoming Intern** at **Goldman Sachs, Chicago** along with a status update that read: **Fank yew for da internship I wuv you daddykins <3 <3 <3**

Kid You Are Loosely Friends With is currently serving the role of **Radio Host** at **WDUB - The Doobie** and is honestly just vibing?

Someone That You Once Watched Try And Give Someone A High Five But The Person They Were Trying To High Five Didn't See Their Hand And So They Just Played It Off And Assumed No One Noticed But You Noticed It And Have Literally Never Forgotten It graduated from **Denison University** in 2018 and just shared a blog post about **Synergy in the time of COVID-19: Is Your Business Up-To-Speed?** with the caption, "**Great Insights!**". This would be less weird if this person were actually employed.

Your **Classroom Nemesis** based in the **Columbus, Ohio** area has accepted an offer from **Company You Interviewed With But Never Heard Back From**. Your brow quivers and your left eye begins to twitch.

Girl You Have Crush On appears to have joined **Pyramid Scheme**. Your options are a) explain "alienation of labor" in an attempt to radicalize her or b) literally never speak to her again.


-Jax Preyer, managing editor and career insomniac

<3 THINGS TO BE GRATEFUL FOR <3

I’m sure we’ve all heard this trick before: when we’re struggling, when we feel utterly hopeless or as though the entire world was designed to trip us up and hurt us, it can be a grounding exercise to list the things you feel grateful. They can be abstract, larger things like your health, your family, your loved ones, or very simple ones: “I am grateful for the blanket on my bed, it keeps me warm”. I thought I would give it a go and take you guys on this journey with me!

- 1. The very, very elderly woman in Whole Foods who stood probably as close to me as possible in a public setting to ask me, “Okay, now what the hell is this?” while wildly gesturing at the cart-traffic signs enforcing social distancing. I am grateful for her fearlessness and brazen attitude in the face of authority.
- 2. I am grateful for the friend who always says “Wait can you screenshot it?” when another friend sends a meme from an Instagram account we do not all follow. I appreciate this because I do not care enough to ask the question myself, but am happy to be included once that screenshot gets sent it.
- 3. I am grateful for the fact that my younger brother (19) for some inexplicable reason insists on using very small versions of silverware to eat his meals with. I don’t even know why we have them. I am grateful for this because he looks like an utter buffoon and I can torment him mercilessly about it and my mom will not stick up for him because she agrees with me.
- 4. I am grateful for my finger nails for giving me something to anxiously gnaw at like a rabid animal while watching CNN. They look *really* bad.
- 5. I am grateful for healthcare workers, because somebody has to do that shit and it sure as HELL is not about to be me. Nahhhh nah nah. Hard pass. So good for them.
- 6. I am grateful for the garbage truck man who smiled and waved at me after I gave him a thumb’s up from my car while I was driving for no reason in particular and it was such a tender, wholesome, interaction with someone I did not so much as utter a word to and I really miss those teeny tiny interactions with people out in the world and just having strangers to smile at and sometimes they say “Why are you smiling at me? I don’t know you. Fucking chill out”. But a lot of the time, they smile back.

-Jax Preyer



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