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## A FAREWELL FROM THE SENIORS

Well, this is awkward seeing as I already wrote a fully fleshed out piece bearing my very soul when we were initially forced to leave campus thinking it would be my last sheet ever. Luckily, we get part two! It was difficult condensing my love for the Bullsheet into a single 'Sheet and it is only more difficult now with less space to work with and the hourglass dwindling. Serving as the managing editor of the Bullsheet has been the greatest honor I have even been afforded. Frankly, was not one I deserved. Nothing has made me feel luckier than getting to work funniest, brightest students on campus.

I would like to give special thank you to my longterm Bullsheet comrade and overall one of my favorite people, Zach Correia. For those of you who don't know the interworking of our staff dynamic: Zach and I have somewhat of a Bush/Cheney vibe. He is the cunning, incisive politician with the actual policy propping up the smiley coke addict from Houston who got elected on the basis of charming drawl and charming drawl alone. Zach always has my back when I slip up, and I am forever indebted.



This staff has my back, the 'Sheet has my back, and there is nothing I will remember as fondly or as quintessential about my Denison experience as I will being on the Bullsheet and serving as managing editor. This is very hard. And on that note, Peace, blessings, Smash Mouth was ahead of its time,

- Jax Preyer



Following in the grand tradition of everything I've ever produced for the Sheet, I'm writing this at the absolute last minute. In this specific instance, this has less to do with your garden variety procrastination than it does with how much I dreaded having to say goodbye. It's insane to think that this is the last thing I'll ever write for The Bullsheet. I couldn't ever convey in mere words what this publication means to me. I know the Sheet (and my brand of "journalism" specifically) is not everyone's cup of tea, but for some people it meant something–whether you read it every day, grabbed it every now and then to kill time while waiting for your "friends" to show up 12 minutes late to lunch at Huff, or used it to clean up the occasional soup spill. To me, it was all of this, and so much more.

I could go on and on for an entire academic calendar's worth of sheets, but I figure y'all have had to put up with my ramblings for long enough. So I'll wrap this up with some (super emo because I've been really feeling my feelings lately) thank yous.

Thank you to the staff of the funniest and most creative people I've had the honor of sharing a (equally cramped) staff box and office with. Thank you to everyone that's ever submitted anything to the Sheet–it makes me so so happy to know this publication can give you all the space to be creative, honest, angry, weird, and earnestly yourselves.

Thank you to everyone that's taken the time to say something nice to me about my writing–it is genuinely embarrassing how much it has meant to me. Thank you to all the people I saw reading my articles in Slayter, and overheard talking about how they were "boring" and "obnoxious." Honestly, thank you–I need to get taken down a few pegs. Thank you to Jax, Zach, Sophia, and Jay–you guys are brilliant. Good luck out there in the "world" with your "futures." Thank you to my friends, to my parents, to my classmates and Denison faculty and anyone who's ever picked up a Sheet. Thank you for giving me a space to be a little too earnest, to grow, and to write.

#### A FAREWELL FROM THE SENIORS CONT.

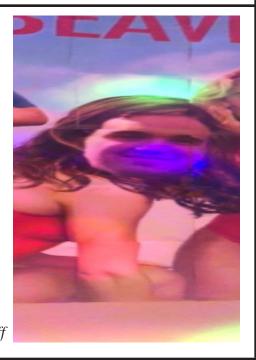
From the very first time I picked up a Bullsheet in the Curtis dining hall as a Freshman, I knew I wanted to be involved with the 'Sheet. Everything about it felt so funny and authentic and just plain weird, I was obsessed. I read the Bullsheet religiously everyday, and every year worked up the courage to ask for an application, and then shied away from ever actually turning one in. My Junior year, however, that changed. Two of my biggest inspirations at Denison were on the BUllsheet and were graduating seniors that year. In an effort to be able to spend as much time with them both as possible, I actually filled out my Bullsheet application and turned it in. Lo and behold, the Bullsheet staff rarely if ever actually hangs out. But, we do keep a very active group chat. And the more I chatted with everyone and the more I wrote and edited the 'Sheet, the more it began to feel like a socially distanced family. I'm so thankful I joined when I did, and only wish I had sooner. The Bullsheet is far and away my favorite part of Denison and putting one together each Sunday night this year has felt like my own little odyssey every time. I will miss it deeply. I recommend joining the staff to anyone even vaguely curious about doing it, it is the best thing about this place. - Sophia Menconi





Well, here we are at the end. As the other seniors have pointed out, it's hard to explain the immense pleasure and great honor it has been to work for the Bullsheet. Other schools have newspapers, satire publications, and places for community dialogue but the Bullsheet is unique in that it can be all three of those things or none of them at all. This (normally) two-sided legal size piece of paper is truly an open forum that can adapt to different types of writing and change as our campus does. That is why we have survived for 50+1 years of being Granville's largest publication as we are really not confined to any rules of what we are or what we can do (or grammar). Of course, this flexibility can also lead to conflict and controversies. Having read a majority of every Bullsheet published, the 'Sheet has been and will continue to be a lightning rod for controversies on campus. One day the 'Sheet could have a funny stupid listicle and the next it can be a five-

alarm dumpster fire. But this is the way it should be. In a time where university administrations are reasserting themselves into student lives and becoming more risk-averse (security cameras, adult HRs, the Moonies) the Bullsheet is a place that goes against that trend. It is a place where you can criticize others for their actions, speak up when you think something is wrong, and challenge those that hold the levers of power. It is not always perfect nor leads to change most of the time but that is a good thing. As college students, we need places to fail in order to learn. And as we are in a time where liberal democracy is threatened places to dissent (no matter the number of expletives) are needed more than ever. As out history shows, Denison only gets better when people speak up for what they believe in. *Zach Correia* 



- Jay Huff

### FAREWELL FROM THE REST OF THE STAFF

Jax - You kept the Sheet rolling during one of the most batshit years of recent Denison history, and I really appreciate and admire that you did. Thank you for being an awesome head editor and an overall fun and kind person.

Isabella - It was an honor surviving the Deleuze & Guattari seminar alongside you this semester; I'll miss having class with you, as well as the memes you used to put on the sheet when you edited - you always picked the funniest ones!

Sophia - As both a member of the Bullsheet and of KKG, it's hard to say goodbye twice. You are a really empathetic and talented person, and I will miss seeing you around the Kappa House and the 'Sheet office next year.

Zach - With your graduation, the Bullsheet is losing one of its most hardworking and well-spoken writers, and your Denison crime reports will be sorely missed. I also appreciate your solidarity during the most anti-climactic controversy the sheet ever faced with the Sunnies (back when I wrote things of substance). You'll absolutely kill it whatever you decide to do after college, and I wish you the best!

Jay - Bullsheet cryptid of 2020; your dry sense of humor and good articles were a staple of the 'Sheet, and I'll miss seeing you around.

- Elizabeth Arterberry, Junior """""""Writer""""""

Jay- You have a very nice and firm handshake that will go very far in the professional world. You have a nice calming presence sort of like a dad who is way too much into gardening. Your glasses are ones I wish I could steal off a statue but alas I watch from a far and long for the day when I can get those glasses.

Sophia- Your character speaks for itself of very high class and standards. Your contributions are too many to count I thank you not only for the contributions to this club but to the university.

Isabella- Your taste in content is impeccable only the top content was delivered from you. You have turned Knap into a temple of the arts.

Zach- Your voice puts me to sleep, it is very calming and reassuring. Your witt is that of a man on a first date who is hilarious because he needs to impress. But, you do it without wanting to impress and for that I adore you. I go to bed wanting to be like you ande waking up trying to be like you.

Jax- Jax I am very sorry for never getting the picture of you me, James, and William Bugg. But, we partied too hard that night. I have always felt that we have had a telepathic connection, sort of creating a telepathic triangle between Jay, you and I. - Josh Poe Jax: I think you should be held back, not because I would miss you, but just because you could use it. I am a shill for you as well as a blindly loyal follower. Our similarities are kind of uncanny, down to having the same dog. I wasn't actually sure if I would be on the Sheet, seeing as you did forget to tell me I got an interview, but thankfully you sent your brother to my dorm room at 8pm telling me to go to Knapp... and the rest was history, baby! I will also be ever so thankful for helping me edit my English portfolio. Consider me in debt? Ok see you next year! :)

Zach: If Jax is the face of the Bullsheet body, Zach is the brain or nervous system. I joined the Bullsheet intent on doing crime reports and behind the scenes work like archiving and helping the Sheet be more organized. I hope I can follow in your footsteps. Don't let the constant looming reminder of age get you down!

Jay: You're a great writer. I really love your work. I've never actually seen or met you, so all I have to say is you're a man of mystery! Good luck joining the workforce!

Isabella and Sophia: I'm going to be honest, there have been many times where I thought you two were one person. And I'm still a little confused, but I have enough love to share with the both of you. Have fun filing taxes and finding insurance in the future! - Ellie Schrader

Zach: For some people on campus college just seems like one stop on their road to glory. I would count you firmly as one of those people. You seem to be incredibly intelligent. Now that you've graduated, go out and put that intelligence to good use, change the world or something.

Jax: I don't know you that well, but you seem like a chaotic ball of energy. In a way you are the embodiment of the chaos that the Bullsheet attempts to deliver on the daily. Put that chaos to good use in the great wide world beyond this little college on a hill.

Sophia: Props to you for showing up to Brit Lit at 8:30 even when the stairs are icy. Brit Lit wouldn't have been the same without you furtively attempting to eat a bagel out of a paper bag during one of the rare moments of silence. Good news though, you won't have to worry about missing a Mathom every again.

Isabella: You seem pretty chill. Thanks for putting up with the nonsense that I sometimes sent in on your editing day.

Jay: Keep on keeping on. Now that you've graduated you have a whole world of opportunity. I hope that you are able to do something you love.

- William Kelsey

#### **FAREWELL FROM THE REST OF THE STAFF PART 2**

Jax - "talented, brilliant, incredible, amazing, show stopping, spectacular never the same" - Lady Gaga talking about Jax Preyer <3	Zach: I'm bummed that you're heading out for good, I miss our impromptu two hour long conversations in the sheet office and complaining about everything that isn't the west coast. You've always got a place to stay here if you decide to come up.
Zach - your content made me think, laugh, and cry. sometimes all at once. live laugh love <3	
Sophia - I use you as my point of reference when people say theatre kids can't be cool. You're all I want to be <3	Jax: You suddenly entered my social life on all fronts and I really wish we were back at Denison still kinda almost hanging out together. Thank you for everything you've done to make this publication stay afloat.
Isabella - You is smart you is kind you is important and a sweet bean <3 Jay - What can I say, your work inspires me <3	Sophia: You won my respect after you evaded all legal issues from the whole buzzard thing. Good luck out there in the real world, I hear it's a scary place.
- Betsy Wagner	
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Isabella: I still can't tell if we're close friends with mutual respect and understanding or mortal enemies with nothing in common but our disdain for one another. Regardless, I've always appreciated your writing, and I hope to one day master the art of filling the sheet without relying on ads like you have.

Jay: I never thought that writing a fake resume would lead to all this. Thanks for everything; I'm looking forward to seeing you at Lamson this spring, if not sooner.

- James Whitney

Jax: I think the sun actually shines out of your ass. You are a princess, a queen, a goddess. You truly are a wonderful role model and someone I really look up to. I can't wait to see all the wonderful things you do in life. Now get outta here, you. the time has come for us to finally take you down. You can no longer rule over the sovereign nation of "Bullsheet land." You had a good run though.

okay. In all seriousness, you are amazing and I will miss you dearly <3 HAGS you rock, don't ever change :)

Zach: Without you the sheet would literally not be an actual, functioning organization. Thanks for all you have done for the Bullsheet and for the group as a whole. (and for the Denisonians, for which we were both apart of for a moment until I skrted out to join the dark side that is the Bullsheet). You will do some great things in the world, so go get em! HAGS! you rock, dont ever change :)

Jay: You have done in infinite amount for this sheet. gracias for your dedication. HAGS! You rock, don't ever change :)

Isabella: You are so funny and so genuine. Thanks for all you have done for the Bullsheet, you have written some great articles! You are a splendid person and you will do amazing things in your future! HAGS! you rock, don't ever change :)

Sophia: You are a kind person who always can crack a witty joke. Thank you for all you have done for the Bullsheet throughout the years; you have created some hilarious sheets. Keep up your jokes and your writing because you are creative and clever. HAGS! you rock, don't ever change :) ~~~~~ thank you to all the senior for their creativity, humor, and leadership. HAGS! HAKAS! 2 Good + 2 Be = 4Gotten! YOLO!

Katie Karrigan

# INTERMISSION

Get yourself some peanut M&M trail mix, some Sour Patch Kids cereal or some White Castle Sliders and enjoy Part 3 of the farewell from the rest of the staff on the next page

### FAREWELL FROM THE REST OF THE STAFF

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Jay:Good moxy. Jax: Thanks for coping with the insanity of Planet Earth labs with me. Your undying love for rulers warms my heart. Everything else about you as a person made you my least favorite lab partner of all time.	Jax: Where do I start with Jax Preyer? She's a srat star, a southern belle, and a mediocre writer! She's somehow secured a job in NYC, so I now have a place to live after graduation! I've already started sending her links to the couches from Restoration Hardware that I want to sleep on in her living room :).
Sophia: Despite the infamous Buzzard Incident, I've enjoyed our time together. Except for that one time you burned cauliflower in your apartment. I cannot possibly imagine a smell more terrible. Isabella: The sheet with baby animals? Genius.	Zach: We had class together one time and I went maybe 50% of the time. Thanks for never bringing that up. You're like the Scooby Doo of Denison and without scandals, hearsay, or rumors, I am not sure how the Bullsheet will stay afloat next year.
Zach: I miss passing you on the way to A-Quad knowing that the only reason you could be entering East Quad was to retrieve Sour Patch Kids cereal from my roommate.	Sophia: You're funny, and I really enjoyed occasionally laughing at your jokes, and you occasionally laugh- ing at mine. It's been real getting to know you through group settings held by this organization and this org alone.
<ul> <li>Jack May</li> <li>Zack- easily the most sane person on the sheet. RIP Amy Klobuchar (she never stood a chance)</li> <li>Jax- finally someone who appreciates my work! I think I tried to say hi to you at a coffee shop and then real- ize it wasn't you. Can't believe you're leaving after I finally got to know what your face looks like.</li> </ul>	Jay: Sorry for making so many jokes about you com- pleting an upper level for the BS office during inter- views. I kind of assumed you're good at word-working because you look the type, which was an unfair as- sumption. I am very sorry for that. But I would also not complain if you do ever decide to complete an upper level for the office with pillows and lights, etc.
Charlie- Be a model. You have the skin, the style and the sass! Isabella- Your smile lights up a room no doubt about that. I'll miss having other bullsheet staff at DCGA	Isabella: It was fun seeing you in Slayter sometimes and us kind of acknowledging each other. I appreciated your presense in the group chat and meetings, and I wish you the best after graduation <3333. - Charlie Schweiger
Jay- Oh Jay, I don't know what to say, I've never met you so let's just call it a day. - Maggie Bell	Jax: Thanks for continuing to be our managing edi- tor during the virus, it must have been tough but you were tougher and I'm sure this will only make you
Jax The most inspiring and beautiful woman. Most powerful person since Nancy Pelosi. 10/10 would recommend.	stronger. Zach: You are truly the best Correia, thank you for be- ing the most Glorious Leader of the writers.
Zach Definitely has the biggest brain out of everyone on the Bullsheet. I have admiration but also jealousy of this perfection.	Sophia: You were a great writer for the sheet, and that might not apply to everything in the real world but I'm sure you'll do great!
Sophia You wanna know what's the best thing in my life? It's the first word of this sentence IsabellaIf I can be with you in my dreams. I would	Jay: I was in your philosophy class with Dr. Lisska this semester but I've been really quiet. Good luck on the final and in your future endeavors.
sleep forever. Jay The best man I've ever met. it's so brave how raw he can be with his emotions	Isabella: You were a great editor for the sheet this semester, definitely top 5. As they say in Germany: Auf Wiedersehen.
-Betsey Wagner	- Blythe Dahlem
DENISON FINALLY CHOSE THIS YEARS GRADUATION GIFT       Staff Box         Charlie Schweiger, Manage       Charlie Schweiger, Manage         Katie Kerrigan, Head       Elizabeth Arterberry, Sen         James Whitney, Junior TI       James Whitney, Junior TI         CLASS       Josh Poe Junior TE         Bellie Schrader Sophmon       Billie Schrader Sophmon         WELL       Well	Writer hior TBD BD TBD BD re TBD ore TBD ore TBD hore TBD hore TBD hore TBD