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Students Protest the Lack of Horny Valentine's Day Satire

Headline of the Day

The BHSc Office Announces New Game Show

Yesterday, Associate Dean Stacy Rich announced that CBC has expressed "significant interest" in producing a TV series documenting the marking process of the first-year Cell Bio class. The name has not been finalized, but executives are reportedly leaning towards either "NOCAT and Afraid" or "Yes...or NOCAT."

When executive producer John Johnson was sent a clip of the professors in action, he just knew that he had struck it rich. "When the one with the British accent described an answer as 'simply rubbish,' I was immediately sold."

The show will feature a panel discussion featuring the three esteemed professors and a special guest judge rating various hypotheses. The contestants and hypotheses that are granted the highest score will win bragging rights and not having their med school dreams crushed. To spice things up, the show will also

feature a bonus round, where the student who wrote the answer is invited to sit in the panel. The first professor to make them cry wins a guest post on Dr. Airichk Seedletz's blog.

Unfortunately, as the Toronto Zoo just brought in a new shipment of capuchin monkeys, professor Toponga Ragnocharee will not be unavailable for taping. The short-list to replace him allegedly includes celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay, talent manager Simon Cowell, and North-Korean dictator Kim-Jong Un.

When word got out about the new show, other BHSc faculty members decided to try their luck at their own TV pitches. Inquiry facilitators have already shot pilots for "Undercover Peer Tutor," "The Real Housewives of Core 12," and "Project Group Randomization Is Blind." The rumoured show that has gotten the most attention, though, is

"The Masked Inquirer," which will feature a panel of facilitators who must examine the engagement of students with their cameras off to guess which are AFK.

The curriculum for HTHSCI 3SS3: Surviving Survivor has been overhauled so that all students are now charged with pitching new show concepts. Much like in the writers' room of *The Procrastinator*—to be topically rebranded as *Procrastinate 101*—any dissatisfactory pitches will result in their creators being sent to a deserted island by canoe so that the eliminated writers can participate in a proper rendition of "Survivor."

These students aren't the only ones facing stiff competition. Other universities are also vying for CBC pickups with pithy titles like "Queen's Med Gambit," "Keeping Up With the Kem Modules," "Hell's Student House Kitchen," and "Big Brother: Respondus Edition."

Anthropologists Discover New Tragedy by Aeschylus: "Man Remains Addicted to League of Legends in 2021"

Trouble in Paradise? SCANDAL at MS Zoomy McU

It's that time of year again. Love is in the air, as all those eager romantics furiously race to find that special someone to share some hot and steamy face mask make-outs. But as those hopefuls happily swipe on their Tinders and Grindr, this season is definitely NOT #slaying2021 for some unlucky few.

Earlier last week a MASSIVE scandal hit the McMaster faculty by storm, that's leaving most instructors believing that they may never trust anyone again. Since Microsoft and Zoom jointly purchased McMaster university (now MS Zoomy McU) in a landmark deal, professors began questioning that what they thought was a deep inspiring connection to their students, could actually have been a facade. Suspicious professors were able to intercept messages between a "@bigpp69" and "@shidfart" on a student message board, igniting the controversy.

Their exchanges were just the first of many leaks that would expose offenses committed by the majority of the student body, which has left professors distraught. Across the board, professors and teaching assistants alike are discovering that their once precious pristine pupils may have actually been nasty naughty nellies all along.

Professor Andrew Peacock, who teaches "Methods of Managing Impotence" was one of the first to weigh in on the scandal: "I just felt really betrayed. I thought my students really liked seeing my pets. But I guess having 8 cats isn't enough to make me cool. [noises]. Sorry my roommates are really loud."

Benjamin Dover, a teaching assistant also wanted to chime in on the issue: "I thought it was just an acronym for the course, I didn't

From shidfart to Everyone:

man the prof looks so sad I bet hes lonely

From bigpp69 to Everyone:

man his hairline is receding faster than usain bolt

jeff bezos looking ass

omg does the prof have roommates lmaoooo

From shidfart to Everyone:

ur muted rite. wanna play valorant rn lmaoo

From bigpp69 to Everyone:

dude u read my mind lmaooooo

From shidfart to Everyone:

wait bro we're not on private

know they were also using it to refer to poo. [inaudible crying]. It also means poo." Dover declined to share the course he assists with.

When reporters tried to reach out to revered instructor in the health sciences faculty, Germ Rash, she only had this to say: "I knew it was all bull crap. 'What's that Bobert? You have to full mute because your internet is bad? Oh you're definitely not just playing league of legends for three hours?' what a load of c—". We were unable to receive the rest of her statement due to an internet outage.

So what does this mean for the future of student professor relationships at this university? We tried reaching out to their Psychology department for some analysis but they wouldn't comment. From what we can see time will only tell, but we hope all those broken hearts out there can find someone to hold close (>2m) this season.

In Loving Memory of u/bigL, u/angrychemstudent, u/UniverseBoss, u/yacovshwarz...

Rumors Confirmed: Venus Project Stealing Your Data So Developers Can Make Fun of Your Bedroom Kinks

No, you're not alone—99.9% of users miss their match after this year's Venus Project. It has been revealed that the Venus Project is not in fact based on a "Nobel-Laureate" algorithm; rather, developers have been using the "eenie-meenie-miney-mo" function. This algorithm is heavily contested by most statisticians.

Additionally, a stolen laptop from the home of one of the developers confirmed users' worst nightmares. A meeting minutes document titled "Freaks of BHSc" was leaked, and its contents listed the sensitive data of twelve BHSc students who disclosed their preferences

in favour of "role-playing doctors in the bedroom." The document leak was accompanied with Microsoft Team footage of the team snickering and remarking that "those BHSc kids are always the kinkiest."

After the leak, we spoke to student Nacho Stache to get his perspective. Dejected after his Venus Project match had ghosted him right before Valentine's Day, Stache was ready to give up on matchmaking services. "I thought the Venus Project would be different; it's named after a Roman goddess of love after all."

Still Wondering What the Meaning of Praxis Is

Down With Valentine's Day: A Student Body's Revolution Against the Drudgery of Capitalism

After months spent learning about the horrors of capitalism, it seems that second-year health science students have finally decided to take matters into their own hands. As stated on their recently released manifesto on the Second Year Council website, "We condemn Valentine's Day as a capitalist holiday. Valentine's Day emphasizes the mass consumption of pricey and unnecessary products as a proclamation of love while shaming those who don't buy into this scheme. These declarations of love should occur everyday and not be co-opted by marketing campaigns designed by our cruel capitalist society. Indulging in celebrating this "holiday" would be a betrayal of everything we hold dear as loyal Praxis students. We want to abolish Valentine's Day for all, and allow everyone to finally give the middle finger to our capitalist overlords."

This shocking movement has gained a great deal of confusion from the second-year health science student body, in large part because many people ignored 4 months of reminders to fill out the When2Meet form so they could finally put together a meeting. Nevertheless, this brave group of revolutionaries has finally put together a team and will enact their plan on the Day of Love. This reporter can reliably confirm that on February 14th, second-year Praxis students plan to put together a self-gift basket of very affordable and very necessary non-Valentine's Day products, including scented bath bombs, trashy romance movies that don't take place on Valentine's day, boxes of chocolates, and wolf-themed stuffed animals in celebrating the diverse Wolfpack furies found in the BHSc program.

To also practice self-care, as taught in Praxis, students will be focusing solely on themselves and ignore all contact attempts from concerned family members, annoyed group members, and thirsty Tinder matches. When asked to comment about this movement, one student said, "Honestly, I'm just hoping I can add this to my PIP and get the full Praxis experience. It's also great my family has stopped asking why I'm not in a relationship - I can just say that I'm doing extra-credit schoolwork."

From all of us here at The Procrastinator, we applaud these Health Scis' brave efforts to take down capitalism and sincerely hope that your bonus marks from Praxis will be enough to balance out your last anatomy midterm marks.

Leafy?

BHSc Office Plans to Expand Online Presence for Lonely Students this Valentine's Day

Looking for new ways to capitalize on the quarantine-induced isolation, the BHSc Office has decided to launch a Twitch account, a popular live streaming service. These announcements have likely been inspired by the tumultuous and inconsistent success of online platforms hoping to have incoming students feel more included, such as the novel BendPath program introduced in the 2020-2021 school year. We expect that this investment may finally prove to be BHSc's first successfully monetizable online project.

"We decided to host our very first stream on Valentine's Day," says Stacey No Name® Cheese Sandwich Cracker, "because we think it'll be the day the largest portion of the student body will be confronted with the crippling loneliness and existential dread. I can't think of a better way to distract students from their own mortality, existential dread, inevitable plateau, loss of youth, and the ultimate pointlessness of life! Parasocial relationships have truly been a booming business ever since

quarantine began, and as a university, we really don't have the necessary online mental health resources to really support our entire student body. So we decided that we may as well profit off of it!"

The Twitch streaming platform offers multiple tiers that will allow students to support their favorite streamers. The tier benefits are listed as follows:

Tier 1 Subscriber: Professor Chair sends you a validating email to combat one of your insecurities

Tier 2 Subscriber: A BHSc-themed sticker to cover your webcam after Respondus use

Tier 3 Subscriber: Automatic entry into the medical school lottery system

What a refreshing entrepreneurial spirit! This innovative approach to con students out of more money—aside from the usual tuition fees, of course—is expected to be picked up by universities across the country.

We Do Not Condone Kinkshaming (Unless You're Into It)

BHSc's Latest Venture Exposes New Undercover Fetishists in the Fundraising Committee

Foot lovers everywhere rejoice: BHSc's latest fundraising venture are exclusive socks for members of the Wolfpack.

The socks are made of heavy wool to ensure your toes stay as warm as they can be. They're machine-washable, meaning you can toss them in the dryer to get rid of that smelly sole sweat: but only if YOU want to.

Currently, only the default Wolfpack-themed design is available, but the BHSc Council is planning on adding new designs at a later date. Socks with anatomically correct and annotated pictures of the human foot will be sold with the added feature of choosing between various sock lengths, ranging from ankle to thigh-high to body-morph suit.

For an additional cost, students will have the privilege of wearing their socks during anatomy bellringers. It is expected they will be made available in April 2021, just in time for the anatomy final exam. Other designs include wolf paws dedicated to the furies of BHSc and socks bearing the slogan "We do it in groups".

In addition to selling new socks, the BHSc council will also be selling used socks collected from BHSc alumni. For a discounted price, students' feet can, at the very least, smell like absolute success.

Quentin Tarantino, Oscar-winning director and toe connoisseur, will be backing the fundraising project.



Getting Around the NSFW Content Tags

New Initiative Aims to Promote Community in the McMaster Community

Are you and your significant other just not clicking? Has the spark faded from your conversations? The McMasturdebator is here to fix your Valentine's Day blues!



In a recent study conducted on the student population at McMaster, results show that since the start of the COVID-19, the conversational skills of students have been on a steady decline. Furthermore, due to the online format, student relationships are suffering and overall happiness has reached a new low. This is where the McMasturdebator comes in.

In response to the numerous complaints of students being rejected from the Model UN team, the Ethics Club, and the BHSS, McMaster has launched a new incentive to boost their student's charisma and happiness, whilst honing their debate skills, all at the same time. They have coined this new concept as "mcmasturdebating".

In the McMasturdebator, students will have the opportunity to attend live seminars every month, where industry professionals will come in and demonstrate their unique forms of mcmasturdebating. If you are worried about your lack of experience, do not fret, as the McMasturdebator will also recruit experienced upper year students who will be there to guide you on your journey. Remember, practice makes perfect! So the McMasturdebator recommends practicing your mcmasturdebating skills whenever you get the chance and in a mirror if possible. Just remember to stay consistent!

If you are experienced and interested in becoming a mcmasturdebating TA or a student interested in the art of mcmasturdebating, apply at mcmaster.ca/themcmasturdebator today and witness a whole new side of debating.

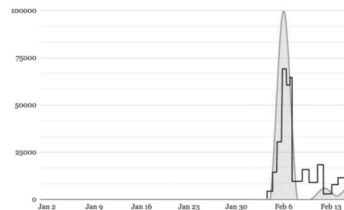
See How Respondus Is Doing in Your Province

Updated Feb. 11, 2021

Share of population that has experienced at least one issue with Respondus



When do issues occur?



Data taken from January 2, 2021 to present; Source: anonymous

Most common issue in each province

Alberta	Slower computers	Manitoba	No data
British Columbia	Credit card fraud	Ontario	"Respondus (find the fraudulent CHEER claim, it wasn't me")
Manitoba	Slower computers	P.E.I.	Slower computers
New Brunswick	Credit card fraud	Quebec	Social media password reset
Newfoundland and Labrador	Slower computers	Saskatchewan	Hearing voices
Northwest Territories	Slower computers	Yukon	Hearing voices
Nova Scotia	Slower computers		

Data taken from January 2, 2021 to present; Source: just trust us

Disclaimer: Any resemblance to the truth or reality is purely coincidental. Should one believe the notations presented in above graphic, one must be informed that above graphic is fictional (kind of, it's complicated). No identification with actual persons, places, buildings, and products is intended or should be inferred. TLDR: If respondus pls don't sue us

The First Bird Course BHSc Students Just Don't Seem to Get

LOVE 1A03: Finding Love

After successfully infiltrating the Avenue2Learn shell for the newest addition to McMaster course offerings, Procrastinator reporters were able to obtain transcripts of the very first lecture of the semester, posted only a few days before reading week.

Welcome to this LOVE 1A03 module on our first unit, Finding Love, which contains four parts. In Part 1, we will focus on the importance of human companionship, and the ways in which love or intimacy can affect your quality of life. In Parts 2-3, we will examine the scientific definition of the word "friendzone", if there is a way out, and how to find it. Finally, in Part 4, we'll discuss how to craft the perfect Tinder profile to attract hot mates, increase your Darwinian fitness, beat natural selection, and also what to avoid when courting a potential partner.

By the end of Finding Love Part 1, you will achieve the following learning outcomes: Identify loneliness and sexual frustration as key barriers to leading a wholly fulfilling life. Understand the effects of intimacy on a person's ability to 12 courses, thrive in HTHSCI 2F03/2FF3, inquire in Inquiry, and gain appreciation for Binda Bavis.

Be able to implement dating strategies approved by McMaster's Department of Love in your romantic endeavours.

We will begin with a sample question. What is the best strategy for attracting a mate? The four options are:

- A: Fake your transcript so that it looks like you've 12'd all your courses. Show off your transcript to your love interest every chance you get, and tell them if love were a course, you'd get a 12 too ;)
- B: Corner them in the halls of MDCL and promise them free, new MCAT prep books, five application cycles' worth of interview practice resources, a personal proofreader for their OMSAS application, and endless hugs and kisses if they do not succeed.
- C: Tell them you helped Toponga Rangocharee with marking the latest NOCAT.
- D: Show off your admiration by telling them you'll feature their thesis project on the next issue of The Meducator.

The correct answer is D. A is incorrect because your ability to Photoshop your transcript is quite poor, and your love interest would realize you are lying the moment they see that

Re-securing our BHSS Funding

BHSS Wins First Place at McMaster's Student Organization Popularity Contest

BHSS External Coordinator Changes Email from bhsstext@mcmaster.ca After Misunderstanding

BHSS Chair Declares War on iBioMed Desk

BHSS Discovers a Cure for All Diseases, Everybody Clapped

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you got a 12 in Anatomy. B is also incorrect; neither you nor your love interest believe you possess the financial means of honouring your promises. After all, you'd end up as the one demanding endless hugs and kisses after a failed application. Besides, that talk on academic honesty from your favourite professor makes you second-guess the decision to hire someone to revise your partner-to-be's application. Lastly, C is also incorrect, as it only works if your love interest received a high grade on the NOCAT—otherwise, your desire to show yourself off as a keener may ultimately backfire.

This makes the correct answer D. Not only is this somewhat negotiable and feasible, but heck, your love interest is probably part of The Meducator anyway and was planning on it all along.

Before we move onto the next question, please do not forget your first assignment, a reflection on the impact of COVID-19 on levels of sexual frustration, will be due this Friday at 11:59PM.

- Dr. Forr Eva Al-Lone

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