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CAMPUS CRIME BEAT

Compiled by Mike Otto

IT WASN'T PUMPKIN BUTTER

On 21 or 22 March, a car was damaged in the St Joseph's College parking lot. Someone slashed a tire and smeared feces on the hood. There are no suspects, but Campus Security hopes to catch someone brown-handed.

DREAMING OF OPEN ROADS

At 8pm on 26 March, a man was seen

peeking through car windows west of Newton Place. Campus Security determined the vehicular viewer wasn't a student and had an extensive criminal record; he was warned not to return to campus.

OPERATION HANDLEGRABBERY

At high noon on 29 March, witnesses reported a man trying to open the doors of several vehicles in the Jubilee parking lot. Campus Security was unable to track down the suspect and there were no reports of thefts from vehicles. He's described as a Caucasian male in his early 20s, wearing a red ball cap and tan backpack.

I RESPECT YOUR VALID WORLD VIEW

On 29 March, Campus 5-0 arrived at the Powerplant after a disagreement between three philosopher-poets was reported. One illustrious member of the group was arrested for failing to provide his name to a peace officer and was later issued a ticket for public intoxication. Fortunately, there will be no charges under the Code of Student Behaviour.

I FOUGHT THE LAW, BUT THE LAW ABSTAINED AND TOOK ME TO JAIL

On 30 March, auxiliary officers spotted a male stumbling about near 112 Street. When approached, he immediately became uncooperative and

expressed a desire to get his fight on. After attempts to negotiate, he was arrested. The wannabe brawler had outstanding warrants and a criminal record of violence; he was handed over to Edmonton Police.

SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: MAY CAUSE ACCOSTING BY A STRANGER

On 31 March, a man was attacked after being asked for a cigarette near the Garneau Towers. The assailant is described as a male in his 30s with a limp, a scruffy appearance and wearing a dark jacket. The nefarious nicotine-addicted knave was last seen hobbling in the direction of campus.

Canada-US systems not comparable: Moore

RANKINGS • CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Morse stressed that the categories are imperative, however. According to him, the US News rankings have had "no problems from National Universities." While certain liberal arts colleges have individually found fault with some parts of the rankings, they haven't approached US News with their concerns in an "organized way."

One complaint against the publication came from Sarah Lawrence College President Michele Myers, who, in an op-ed for *The Washington Post*, expressed that her institution—which ranked 45th out of 215

in the US News 2007 Liberal Arts category—was unfairly disadvantaged since it no longer required SAT scores for admission to the school. Myers wrote that the magazine gave Sarah Lawrence a standard SAT deviation below the average of its peers in order to compensate.

In response, *Inside Higher Ed* stated in its 12 March article "Would US News Make Up Fake Data?" that "ten other liberal arts college presidents are preparing a letter to be sent to hundreds of college presidents proposing a new set of policies that might challenge the role of the rankings."

Scott Hood, Vice-President (Communications & Public Affairs) at Bowdoin College—which tied for seventh out of 215 in the US News 2007 Liberal Arts category—said that so far no word had spread to his campus of this unified boycott of US News' rankings.

"To date, Bowdoin College has not been contacted by anyone at another college or university regarding the rankings," Hood said via e-mail, pointing to an article written by the College's campus paper, the *Bowdoin Orient*, in which he's quoted as having said "rankings are a reality" and "we are a society that likes

top-10 lists."

But U of A Students' Union Vice-President (External) Dave Cournoyer suggested that a more objective way of conducting postsecondary institution evaluations would be if they were done by non-profit organizations "not interested in selling copies of their edition."

"I think a lot of students have in the past looked at rankings similar to *Maclean's* but haven't seen the big picture in terms of differing methodology and in terms of what these surveys actually take into account when ranking the institutions," Cournoyer said.

STREETERS

Eighth grade students in Holtsville New York have been charged with serving their teacher and classmates Ex-Lax-laced doughnuts for April Fool's day.

What's the worst April Fool's day prank to which you've been party?



Nathan Lynch
Engineering I



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Open Studies



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Engineering



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Arts I

I'd say putting a dry ice bomb in somebody else's locker. You get dry ice and then you put it in a water bottle, and then you put it in your friend's locker, so then it explodes and all their shit's just blown to pieces.

Emotium and Ex-Lax at the same time, because one works higher up in the digestive system than the other, so you have to take a dump but you can't. I've done this to people. It's not that hard—you can put it in a milkshake. You kind of have to do some lead-up.

Being talked into a PhD. Being convinced to move to Edmonton for a PhD.

We got tuna stuffed under our door [by] Kevin and Steve. Because we don't like the smell of tuna.

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