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Dalhousie's New Satirical Newspaper

COMMERCE STUDENT OBLIVIOUS TO ONLINE SCHOOL, HAS COMPLETED PAST FIVE SEMESTERS WITHOUT IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

Chad Simmons, a 4th year commerce student at Dalhousie was shocked to discover that classes had transitioned to online delivery. In his second semester of first year, after one too many hungover mornings, Simmons decided to throw in the towel for good—attending class never crossed his mind for the remainder of his university career. “I couldn’t believe it man!” said Simmons, after dapping up King’s journalism student Katie Simpson, reporting on

the piece. “I haven’t stepped foot in a campus building other than the Dalplex since first year- It was only during exam season that I noticed. I said ‘Woah, I guess this Covid is a whole thing now hey?’ ”. He continued with “It hasn’t changed my study habits one bit. I wake up, pop an addy, and control-F all afternoon. If it weren’t for exams, I would have probably never noticed.”

“WE DESERVE A PAY INCREASE” SAYS DALHOUSIE PROFESSOR WHO HAS POSTED 4 PDFS, NO LECTURES THIS SEMESTER

Dalhousie professor Gregory Payne has gone public with his stance on the compensation of faculty, strike looming. “The university is not acknowledging our tremendous efforts during these unprecedented times” says Payne.

According to various sources, his students have been supplied with 4 poorly structured PDFs, and no lecture materials this semester. Payne’s research has been paused since the pandemic began last March. When asked by the Mackerel to elaborate on his tremendous efforts, Payne commented “I have various responsibilities. I can assure you they are all very pressing and important.”

BREAKING: DALHOUSIE COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT HAS SEX

**Written By A Proud Comp. Sci. Student*

Dalhousie’s Faculty of Computer Science is proud of one its own this week as third-year student Aidan Landis actually had sex. It is the first time this feat has been achieved by a member of the faculty since Erin Lebowitz in 1991. “It is great to see a young student accomplish something that is so elusive in the field. I’m proud of Aidan”, said Nobel Laureate Dr. Martin Kroger.

DUE TO COVID-19, DALHOUSIE STUDY ABROAD OFFICE NOW OFFERING EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES IN DARTMOUTH

Student: “I Was Excited to Study in Geneva, But the Spellbinding Dartmouthian culture has given me a whole new outlook on life”

Due to the ongoing pandemic, all unnecessary international travel has been suspended, including Dalhousie’s exchange programs. As a result, the opportunity which almost every student has longed for is here: a semester studying in Dartmouth. While the Study Abroad office will offer minimal financial aid, and no help in finding accommodation, they have made it clear that as school is online, every Dalhousie student is eligible for this offer. Should this be of interest to you, contact the office and they will provide you with two loonies, advertised as “A complimentary return fair across the bridge of your choosing”. A representative of Dalhousie Study Abroad has shared: “With the possibility of the Atlantic Bubble opening, we are really optimistic. This fall we may even be able to offer study abroad programs in more exciting locations, like Moncton!”



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“IT’S JUST TOUGH WITH COVID”: FINALLY, THE PERFECT EXCUSE FOR NOT GETTING LAID

In an unprecedented year, one thing has remained unchanged: students are not getting laid nearly as much as they think they deserve. The pandemic has, however, offered peace of mind to celibate students who can now rationalize their lacking dating lives. “I’ve never been happier!” says 3rd year student (anonymous). “I’m still single- sure- but now it’s completely guilt free!”. In a recent poll of celibate students, 77% said to be “unsure” if they were ready for the pandemic to end, with 47% reporting they may not get vaccinated, as an excuse like this does not come along every day.

THIS WEEK ONLINE AND ON CAMPUS:

COVID-19 VACCINATED DALHOUSIE STUDENT NOW SPREADING JUST SYPHILIS

“YOUR ONLINE EXAM WILL BE CLOSED BOOK” SAYS DALHOUSIE PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR WITH NO GRASP OF HUMAN NATURE

“I DON’T KNOW WHY- BUT THE BEST NURSES ARE ALWAYS FUCKING DEGENERATES” FACULTY HEAD EXPLAINS WHY DALHOUSIE NURSING PREFERS CANDIDATES WITH BINGE DRINKING EXPERIENCE

“I JUST DON’T UNDERSTAND WHY I ALWAYS FEEL SO SLUGGISH” SAYS STUDENT AFTER CRACKING 32ND BEER OF THE WEEK

DAMN-IT: THE DUMBEST PERSON IN YOUR PROGRAM LANDS PRESTIGIOUS CO-OP JOB

BIOLOGY TA FINDING IT MUCH HARDER TO FLIRT WITH FIRST YEAR STUDENTS IN ONLINE LABS

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Dalhousie has introduced a new bursary as part of its COVID-19 relief fund for students. Those who are able to demonstrate financial need will be provided a stipend of 24 Alexander Keith’s bi-weekly for the duration of the 2021/2022 academic year. Deadline to apply is April 13th 2021. See dalonline.dal.ca for details.