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DALHOUSIE'S NEW SATIRICAL NEWSPAPER

UNIVERSITY OF KING'S COLLEGE INTRODUCES INTRAMURAL POETRY READING



HALIFAX, NS—After years of petitioning from students, the University of King’s College has finally introduced poetry reading to their intramural roster. “I’ve been doing competitive poetry reading since elementary school.” says third-year student Alastair Carmichael. “I’m glad King’s is providing a fun, low-stakes atmosphere for students to experiment with poetic verse without the debilitating pressure of varsity competition .” The first game reportedly attracted a large crowd of spectators. Charmichael’s flawless iambic pentameter received a raucous round of snapping from all present at the event.

LIVING WITH ROOMMATES: HOW TO TURN SILENT RESENTMENT INTO PASSIVE AGGRESSION IN THREE EASY STEPS

Living with friends is not always easy, and care must be taken to not allow roommate arguments to boil over into friendships. *The Mackerel* team sat down to create a comprehensive guide on how to navigate these complex social relations.

Step 1: Wash their dishes for them. Whether or not out of kindness, asserting your cleaning prowess is a sure-fire way to get an upper hand in the future.

Step 2: Be productive. Did you run into your roommate stumbling out of bed at 11am on a Tuesday? Make sure to let them know you’ve already made a full breakfast, completed a 10km run, attended two classes, and finished an assignment since you’ve been awake.

Step 3: Walk into rooms at random and sigh loudly. Bonus points for shaking your head and walking away in silence.



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Unsuspecting Grad Student Trampled To Death After Class In Ondaatje Is Let Out Early



HALIFAX, NS— Tragedy struck on Tuesday afternoon as Master's student Melanie Jenkins was caught in a sudden stampede of students.

Prof. Cait McNamara ended her first year physiology class in the Ondaatje auditorium at 3:18 PM, seven minutes before the scheduled end time. "The class had no questions for me, so I thought it would be nice to let them leave a little early," McNamara claims.

Jenkins, who was walking past the McCain building at the time, was struck by the flood of students. "I can't help but feel responsible," said McNamara. "This is not a mistake I'll be making again."

A coroner working with the HRP spoke to The Mackerel about the incident. "There is nothing that could've been done for Melanie. That volume of blundstones stepping on you? No one could survive that."

Dalhousie is asking its community to step lightly in memory of Jenkins.



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BEHIND THE STRIPES: THE REAL DAL TIGER

It's 9:51p.m. on a Monday. Tiger patrolman Clark Clarkson gets a call from his dispatcher with an all-to-familiar report. "Is it the Tiger again?" he says into his radio. "I'll go pick him up."

Lying in the middle of Wickwire Field, with a half-dozen bottles strewn around him and a large pile of vomit next to his head, is The Dal Tiger. Dalhousie Sports fans may recognize The Tiger from his various appearances along the sidelines, and during halftime of Dal sporting events. What they may not know is the dark past that continues to haunt the jovial mascot. "I was maybe two months old when they picked

me up," says The Dal Tiger. "The poachers came and tranquilized my mom while she was bathing, then they just scooped me up, loaded me onto a freighter, and away I went."

The Dal Tiger was raised in captivity at the Oaklawn Farm Zoo, in Millville Nova Scotia. He recalls being a star attraction in his youth, until one fateful afternoon. "I was doing my usual thing, you know, walking around my 10x10, doing a roar here, a stretch there, hopefully, some people will come by and cheer for me. They only feed you if you get a good crowd reaction," said The Dal Tiger.

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