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## Dalhousie Animal Science Prof Resigns Amid Allegations Of Affair With The Dal Tiger

BY JOE THOMSON



IMAGE BY SAM CUTCLIFFE

Students of Greg Fury's mammalian physiology course will have to finish out the semester with a new face leading the class.

Fury announced over the weekend that he will be resigning from his position as rumours about his relationship with The Dal Tiger continue to mount.

"At this time, I believe it is most important that I focus on my wife and our children," said Fury at a press conference Tuesday evening.

Leaving the podium in a rush, Fury neglected to turn off his microphone. Shortly after, loud growls and purrs were heard throughout the building's sound system.

*The Mackerel* managed to contact one of Fury's students, Denise Dennis, who provided the following statement: "Oh yeah, that guy is definitely fucking The Dal Tiger. At least once a class he would get a phone call from 'Domino's' and would always answer it, 'Hey sexy, how's my fluffy daddy?'"

The Dal Tiger has denied any involvement with Fury.

"I've never seen that very handsome and tender man in my life. I did hear his wife is a real bitch though," said The Dal Tiger.

*The Mackerel* will continue to update this story as it develops.

## Second Year Commerce Student Called 'Easy' For Having Over 500 LinkedIn Connections

BY JUSTIN FIELD

Everybody remembers their first LinkedIn connection. Some start making connections well before university, while other late bloomers don't even think about starting their profile until third or fourth year.

Emily Wynaught recently became all the gossip in second year commerce after revealing to her peers that she had over 500 LinkedIn connections.

Students were baffled as to how her number was so high at only 19 years old. "It's crazy. I'll usually wait until at least the fifth or sixth email before sending a request to connect," commented Hillary Dickory, a fourth year commerce student. "It's a big step forward in a relationship. I know some people that won't even connect until having worked with the person for at least a year," she continued. "I've been well connected since high school," said Wynaught. "Every project, every meeting—I always just find someone I want to connect with," she explained. "My high school chemistry teacher, Mr. Douglas, was my first," she continued.

"Clearly she gets around," commented Adam McAdams, a peer of Wynaught. "I'm not one to judge what other people pursue. But making that many connections... she's just giving herself up too easily," he continued.

*The Mackerel* found McAdams's LinkedIn profile, which has been active for four years, and has zero connections.

"I'm just holding out for someone special," explained McAdams.

## Deep Saini Unable To Hear Divest Dal Representatives At Board Meeting Over Sound Of Oil Rig Drilling In President's Office

BY SAM CUTCLIFFE, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Divest Dal, a Dalhousie student society, has its sights set on pressuring the university to liquidate its endowment holdings in fossil fuel giants, investing instead in more environmentally friendly companies.

Last month, representatives from Divest Dal attended an online Teams meeting of Dalhousie's board of directors, in hopes of making ground on their so-far-ignored calls to action. Board members clearly took no interest in Divest Dal representatives, instead spending the meeting voting on jersey designs for their upcoming 'ExxonMobil Softball Tournament™'. When representatives of Divest Dal were finally given the time to speak, an ear splitting rumble was heard, continuing for the remainder of the meeting.

While Divest Dal representatives were very confused, board members were reportedly grinning from ear to ear. It soon became apparent that the oil rig situated in the back of Deep Saini's office had begun actively drilling, creating far too much noise for anyone to be heard over the machine's endless drone.



IMAGE BY SAM CUTCLIFFE

As a result, Divest Dal members moved to the Teams chat in an attempt to have their demands heard. Ignoring them completely, "Listen to that baby purr!" was sent by one board member in reference to the rig. "Pipeline! Pipeline! Pipeline!" said another.

"What the hell is happening?" said one of the Divest Dal members as the meeting descended into chaos. The remark was met by

the meeting moderator reminding the student to watch their language.

"Kick them the fuck out Deep!" added a board member.

The President's Office has released a statement, saying that Divest Dal's demandments are far too crude, and will need to be refined before their ideas can be entertained by the board.



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## Student Recreates Series Of Traps From “Home Alone” To Protect Secret Campus Washroom

BY ALEC MARTIN



IMAGE BY SAM CUTCLIFFE

Over the course of her eight years as an undergrad at DAL, the most important thing Heather Long learned was how to protect her secret campus washroom.

The traps were discovered last week when a first-year student was injured while trying to access one of the washrooms in the basement of the Chase building. Upon opening the door an iron flung down from the ceiling and struck them in the forehead.

DAL Health said the student was relatively okay as the iron was not preheated, but they are recovering from a minor concussion. The student—who wishes to stay anonymous—told *The Mackerel* that they “just wanted to take a shit,” and did not expect to be assaulted by a Rube Goldberg machine.

“All is fair in love and war,” says Long in response to the incident. “That has been my spot for the past six years and I’m not about to let some first year walk in and take that away from me.”

This is not the first time that one of Long’s traps has been discovered. At the beginning of the year, another student pissed themselves after being shot in the groin with an airsoft gun trying to access the same washroom.

## Fountain School Of Performing Arts Announces For Credit Co-op At Oasis Karaoke

BY EMILY FRANK

Many students find themselves drawn to Dalhousie due to its many prestigious co-op programs. While faculties such as commerce and engineering boast highly established and diverse co-op opportunities, others get left behind, especially in non-stem fields.

The Fountain School of Performing Arts has continually sought out new and innovative ways to improve the level of education

provided to its students, and recently has decided to launch a trial co-op offering for its Bachelor of Musicology.

The faculty finds itself lucky in that one of the premier destinations for arts and performance can be found just down the road from its main Studley Campus: Oasis Pub.

Thursday night karaoke has long been lauded as a breeding ground for raw tal-

ent, creativity and collaboration—a market that can now be tapped into by up and coming Dalhousie artists.

“The passion witnessed in Oasis karaoke performances are truly awe-inspiring,” said the director of the fountain school, Bill Davis. “Just being in the presence of those performers... I know it will make our students more raw and soulful artists”.

## Self-Proclaimed Girlboss Actually Just Woman Who’s Over Committed Herself

BY MIRA MACNEILL

Local influencer Rachel Gagnon has been making waves in the local LinkedIn community for her achievements. She is a full time management student, an MLM essential oil saleswoman, and she has ten thousand followers on instagram.

Despite her seeming success, rumours have been spreading alleging that she is not, in fact, a girlboss, and instead just a people pleaser who is incapable of saying no.

*The Mackerel* received copies of private communications between Gagnon and an anonymous friend, which reveal that some aspects of her fame is a lie. In a message from February 17th she admitted to purchasing followers, and on the 26th she admitted she is actually very stressed out about the fact that “nobody believes in holistic medicine”.

The anonymous source also admitted that they live with Gagnon and despite her numerous posts about their medical benefits, their living room is filled with unsold boxes of essential oils.

When reached for comment, Gagnon did not respond. The same day she posted on her instagram story that she was “in meetings all day” and “making money moves”. These statements could not be verified.



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