



# Latest In Bard Fashion: Clothing Made Entirely Out Of Tempeh And Human Hair

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After Bard Administration's continuous rejection of the popular summer fashion statement of optional clothing, students are taking advantage of the weather's rich resources to create their own easy to wear and, quite literally, all-natural fashion. This past week alone, several students have been seen wearing various items of clothing made out of a combination of the Indian soy bread Tempeh (Find this bread at your local Hannaford or Health Food Store!) and their own hair. It seems that students can't get enough of this new trend. "I love how the clothing is so comfortable and so Bardian at the same time," said one anonymous female student. "Now I shave my hair to make my clothes, my head

doesn't itch and I can finally follow the school's shaved hair trend!". Current non-wearers of this new fashion have taken strong notice. "I'm so proud of these kids making smart choices with their food and the environment," said Katrina Light, head of BardEats. "Tempeh as socks? I would have never thought of that." However, not all of the feedback has been positive. Bardvark has received reports of grocery store prices being driven up due to this food-based fad. Still, this will not be the only organic fashion coming out of Bard. The school's fashion committee and other volunteers are coming together to make another masterpiece: shoes made out of banana peels and condom wrappers.

DISEASE

# New Water-Wasting-itis Epidemic Rapidly Spreads Across Campus

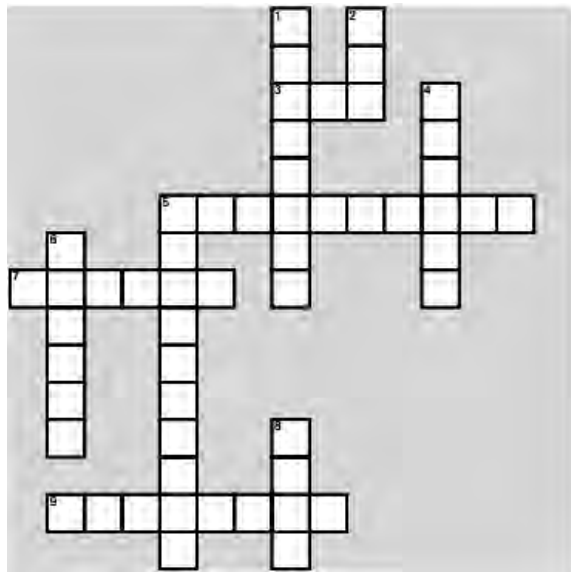
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Things have been heating up here at Bard College, and the Bard Office of Sustainability has noticed a recent spike in water usage across campus. This is to be expected as hot and humid weather causes people to sweat more, and people feel more inclined to take showers as well as drinking water. However, this spike has been larger than proportionally expected, causing the Bard Office of Sustainability to investigate the cause. Their answer arose in a random multiple-choice poll taken by Bard Health and Counseling Services, in which one in every three people described themselves as "inexplicably finding themselves leaving

one in every four faucets dripping or otherwise still running." This has spurred further investigation from both the Bard Office of Sustainability and Bard Health and Counseling Services. The number of patients calling Bard Health and Counseling Services about this issue has increased dramatically in the last two weeks, and neither the Bard Office of Sustainability nor Bard Health and Counseling Services has discovered how this condition has spread. Preliminary suspicions lie in a correlation found between dripping faucets and the number of Naked Juice sales at DtR. Bardvark will continue to update this story as more information comes in.

CROSSWORD

# Find The Truth.



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ARTS

# Confused, Flashlight Carrying Ben Stiller Spotted Wandering Past Darkened Windows of Hessel Museum

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Though further from New York City than promoted, celebrities will pop up near the Bard area from time to time. According to the CCS Bard Hessel Museum, the latest celebrity may just happen to be Ben Stiller. However, his motives for his stay appear to be more bizarre than the art in the museum itself. Witnesses have told Bardvark that the comedic actor has allegedly been wandering around the museum after closing with a flashlight. "What I'm really wondering is how he got in there--but hey, so long as he puts his backpack in one of the lockers and doesn't vandalize anything, I guess it's fine," said a museum security

guard. Some say he's preparing for his role in the fourth installment of the Night at the Museum franchise. Others say he must be mad to sneak into this particular museum--there are some who would like to point out that the Hessel Museum is known for its loud echos and loops of performance art films. Don't worry Stiller. No monkeys here. Maybe a partially nude man but nothing else. No word from the manager of the Hessel Museum yet, though other employees are spreading rumors that Stiller and the museum will be collaborating on a Zoolander clothing exhibit.

FACT/OPINION/WEATHER

# Unusually Long Winter Discovered To Not Have Been Caused By Climate Change // NATHANAEL J. MATOS

It was an unusually long Winter this year, here at Bard College, with snowfall stretching all the way into late April. Many people have speculated that it was a result of climate change caused by a bunch of science-y hoo-ha. After doing a bit of investigative journalism, this reporter has found the true cause. It turns out, that on one fateful night in the middle of March, a small group of Dungeons and Dragons players on South campus accidentally opened a portal to another dimension. Thankfully due to their level 5 wizard's counterspell and a lucky natural 20, the gate closed before any demons or dragons could escape onto the campus grounds. However, one creature did manage to slip through undetected: a bheur hag. If that jumble of letters looks fake to you, let me as-

sure you that it is real. Bheur hags, also known as winter hags, are fey creatures that bring with them relentlessly cold winters. The winter hag in question managed to evade detection long enough to slip into the woods behind Blithe-wood and make its nest. After another few weeks of random snow storms, the same band of intrepid DnD-ers discovered this creature and stormed into its nest, defeating it in mortal combat armed with only a really big stick, a trash can lid shield, a Dungeons and Dragons Fifth Edition Dungeon Master's Guide, and a taser. The heroes effortlessly slew the Bheur and saved us all from more snow, just in time for Spring Fling. The heroes wished to remain unnamed, as they also caused the whole brouhaha. Regardless, thanks are in order.

# This week's Word Search

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# This week's Crossword

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MAGIC

# Campus Cat Achilles Revealed To Actually Be Ancient Warlock President of Bard College

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Sources have confirmed that Achilles, a large black cat typically known to frequent Keen North, is actually an ancient warlock founder of Bard College that maintains a heavy, and secretive, influence over the school's running. Every full moon, it is reportedly possible to telepathically receive his wisdom by going deep into the woods near Blythe-wood.

Coraline Brown, graduating senior, has been a loyal follower of Achilles since her first year. She tells Bardvark, "You are all followers of the wisdom of Achilles, whether or not you know it. All decisions are final through him. President Botstein is merely a puppet which our Dark Lord Achil-

les controls." Regular attendees of these "Dark Full Moon Masses" claim that communing with the ancient warlock disguised as a cat gives them special knowledge. It is said he imparts special wisdom on them at each gathering, and that every time they do well on an assignment he rewards them with another piece of sacred arcane knowledge.

We went to Achilles for comment, but all he did was yawn and stretch out further in his spot of sun (though this reporter would swear she was winked at). The only way to know for sure what's going on is to join the Followers of Achilles at the next full moon! Rejoice! PRAISE HIM!

KEN COOPER CON'T

# The Battle Continues: Ken Cooper And Cliff Face Off Concludes

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In a shocking conclusion to a campus wide nightmare, security has been restored to Bard College. After over a month of searching for the missing former director of security Ken Cooper, President Leon Botstein decided to make his annual administrative decision by weighing in on how Cooper would be replaced [his quote has been edited for length], "Ah, one nuance found in the rules of Bard College is that ah, if an administrator is defeated in combat, their challenger shall ah, take their place. I am particularly aware of this esoteric clause as I became president by defeating Reamer Kline using my black-belt level training in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, you follow me? Those were good days, before ... anyway, where was I? Ah, yes, now

Cliff will be head of security as he has bested Ken Cooper in mortal combat. Now then, I return to my home where I will continue to ponder." Although Cliff has only been head of security and safety for just under a week, students note a much higher quality of life on campus, as one junior was pleased to report, "now that Cliff has instituted a policy of publicly roasting anyone suspected of stealing an item, nobody's belongings have gone missing. No one wants that smoke." Ken Cooper's whereabouts are still unknown, but Cliff is unconcerned about the possibility of a reverse-coup. "[Expletive] if that [expletive] Ken Cooper tries it, I just won't [expletive] pull my punches this time around."

WORD SEARCH

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