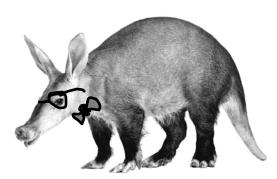
Resident Bad Boy Roger Berkowitz Suspect Of Stink Bomb Rampage MEGAN BRIEN

After yet another stink bomb was left on the porch of Bard College's Hannah Arendt Center for Politics and Humanities, members of the resident faculty are putting their foot down. This incident is the most recent of a long string of pranks the Center has been victim to, according to inside sources. In addition to that loud rock music from stink bombs, reports of egging and teepeeing have occurred at a steadily increasing rate over the past few years, to the mounting frustration of various Bard College Staff. While rumors over who the perpetrator may be have been circling around campus, the Arendt Center staff seem to have reached a consensus. "It's

totally Roger," attests a faculty member who wishes to remain anonymous, "We all know it's him. He's always pulling stuff like that-swapping office furniture and putting plastic wrap on toilets. At first it was funny, but now I just want things to go back to normal. I just can't focus when he blasts his office." After an intervention was allegedly held this past Monday to address the professor's shenanigans, several students witnessed the academic director storm out of the Arendt Center and angrily skateboard down the street, shouting "sucks to suck, losers" over his shoulder.

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KEN COOPER

Ken Cooper Falls into Well, Sends **Increasingly Distressed Emails** PAYTON MILLER

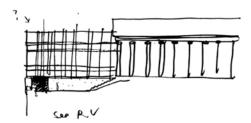
Bard Students across campus woke up Saturday morning to a mysteriously panicked string of emails from head of Bard Security, Ken Cooper. The first of these urgent messages was titled "A Plea to Gentle Bardians," while the last was titled "I'm Still in The Well--Someone Call Lassie." While no student receiving said emails was certain as to what had occurred, reports show Cooper was later discovered at the bottom of the well beside the chapel, covered in ice and snow. Officer Cliff Powell was allegedly the brave soul

to free the head of security from his underground prison, after being the only one on scene able to identify him. When asked about the incident, Cliff seemed amused, but refused to share any further details with the Bardvark. According to those who witnessed it, Cooper's rise from the well was "surprisingly graceful."

As for the man himself, any opportunity to comment was ignored, in favor of writing much bigger, and much more important emails for the community of Bard College.

Half Of Campus Architecture Meant Simply As "Conversation Pieces," Sources Confirm NATHANAEL J. MATOS

Have you ever walked through Blum and wondered why there's just a random hall that splits for about three feet, so that there's an elevated trianglelike shape in the middle? Or why there is a closet door three feet removed from the floor inside the same building? Or why there's an overhang between the front doors of Blum and Avery that fails at protecting bystanders from the rain? How many times have you been asked why the Toasters are called 'Toasters'? Well, according to an anonymous source, the initial blueprints for all of these buildings, and more, show a more conventional design aesthetic. This source also states that these designs were rejected for being too "visually unstimulating" and that the buildings should also be able



to serve as "conversation pieces" to "incite intellectual a toaster was first proposed and artistic discourse about the buildings that motivate artistic creativity." This plan it was accompanied with a has surely worked. Anytime handwritten note that said

toaster." When the motif of for the South Campus residencies, our source says that

Fisher Center Begins Spinning, Making Whirring Noises, Flying Away As Shia LaBeouf Runs From Scene

JACKSON SPARGUR

Several students of Bard College in Annandaleon-Hudson, New York, reported last Sunday strange lights and sounds emanating from north campus, as the Fisher Center for the Performing Arts appeared to have risen from its foundations and sped off into the sky, leaving a smell of burning ozone, a ring of singed grass, and - according to many reports - a frantic Shia ing through the Robbins LaBeouf sprinting from the scene. LaBeouf, along with fellow actor Harrison Ford, had been on campus attending an archaeology conference hosted by the anthropology department. It is as

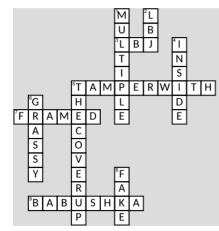
yet unclear what role the Fisher Center may have played in the conference, which sources say focused on new discoveries relating to a lost 16th Century Spanish expedition to Central America, but many witnesses to the former performing arts center's smooth ascension into the sky recall a train of Soviet 1950's-era amphibious vehicles careenparking lot towards the Frank Gehry-designed alleged spacecraft shortly beforehand. Shia LaBeouf could not be reached for comment.

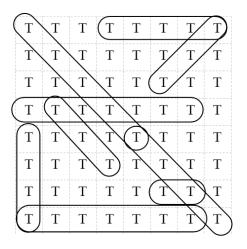
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a 'Toaster' is referenced to a "Because who would want non-Bardian, the same question is asked, "Why is it called a toaster?" The answer, which has been drilled into the brains of all Bard students as part of orientation, "Because it looks like a nick C.

to design a house after a toaster?" The list of redesigned buildings is extensive, including the likes of the Reem-Kayden Center, the Fisher Center, and Res-

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Latest In Bard Fashion: Clothing Made Entirely Out Of Tempeh And Human Hair **BRIGID PFEIFER**

istration'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 vour 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

After Bard Admin- 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**

NATHANAEL J. MATOS

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.

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

installment of the Night at

would like to point out that

BRIGID PFEIFER

Though further from guard. Some say he's prepar-New York City than promoting for his role in the fourth ed, celebrities will pop up near the Bard area from time the Museum franchise. Othto time. According to the ers say he must be mad to CCS Bard Hessel Museum, sneak into this particular muthe latest celebrity may just seum--there are some who happen to be Ben Stiller. However, his motives for his the Hessel Museum is known stay appear to be more bifor its loud echos and loops of performance art films. zarre than the art in the museum itself. Witnesses have Don't worry Stiller. No montold Bardvark that the comekeys here. Maybe a partially dic actor has allegedly been nude man but nothing else. wandering around the muse-No word from the manager um after closing with a flashof the Hessel Museum yet, light. "What I'm really wonthough other employees are dering is how he got in therespreading rumors that Stiller -but hey, so long as he puts and the museum will be collaborating on a Zoolander his backpack in one of the lockers and doesn't vandalize clothing exhibit. anything, I guess it's fine," said a museum security

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 Blithewood 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.

Campus Cat Achilles Revealed To Actually Be Ancient Warlock Presi-

dent of Bard College ALYSSA MAY WHITE

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 Blythewood.

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Coraline Brown, graduating senior, has been a les for comment, but all he 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-

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.

les controls."

We went to Achildid 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!**

Cliff will be head of security

KEN COOPER CON'T

The Battle Continues: Ken Cooper And Cliff Face Off Concludes **AKIVA HIRSCH**

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

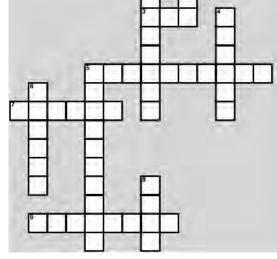
as he has bested Ken Cooper in mortal combat. Now then, I return to my home where I will continue to ponder." Although Cliff has only been head of security and safety for just under a week, students note a much higher quality of life on campus, as one junior was pleased to report, "now that Cliff has 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.'

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