



4e Residents Arrested for Outrageous Acts at Formal Cocoa. Scarito Saves the Day.

Carly Narlesky

On the night of 11th December, slugs and guests gathered for a formal affair. The night began with some friendly conversation. As is the custom, the evening featured much classiness. A high percentage of attendees chose to dress up for the occasion, though there were a few notable exceptions. The Walcott lounge was transformed; twinkly lights, baked goods, and a sparkly tree from the Hey Guys residence contributed to the pleasant atmosphere.

Secret Antony was a hit. As always, the mix of thoughtful, hilarious, and completely unexplained gifts left the partygoers with a feeling of great satisfaction, some more than others.

As the evening progressed, the party was moved to Goodale Lounge for pictures. The Fourth East c/o 2011 broke records for inappropriateness this night. Unbeknownst to most residents, this led to the arrest of two hall members, one of which shall remain unnamed. The other will remain Anonymous. After returning from the traditional 7-11 trip, these two fourtheasters were stealthily removed from their respective movie-watching experiences. Unnoticed by all but the equally stealthy Scarito, they were doomed to spend all of finals week in custody. Luckily, Michael was able to bail them out with a generous use of his newly acquired resources. The night continued on with no further interruptions.

The Best Rack on 4E

David Backus

It has been several months since the first revitalization and surgery on the Cold War Rack in Cocoa Lounge, giving the system a healthy and robust set of sounds and visualizations for the lounge's Bemix extension. Then hailed as the best rack on 4E, the alluring audio-visual pair was a welcome sight to many a lonesome Walcott music lover. Since then, however, the rack's electronic implants have lost their former appeal, as the internals have begun to sag and many components have ceased to function. Moved by its current state, a group of rack enthusiasts has set out to gather support for the aging system. The so-called 'Rack Responders' began by reinserting the Rudeolph computing unit and restructuring the underwire connections to the speakers. The Responders then re-enabled the touchscreen interface, ensuring that the supple rack will once again respond to every gentle caress of the user's hand. Unfortunately the keyboard tray also needs to be reworked so that it properly lifts and separates from the main unit. The group hopes to continue its work and rewire the voluptuous visualizations that were once embraced by the music lovers of Fourth East. With any luck, the rack will regain the former bounce and pep of its youth and will once again be lauded as the Best Rack on 4E.

Goodale, the hall leader in Silence

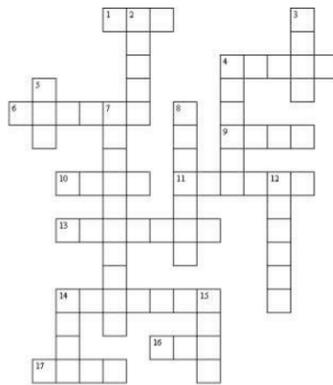
Samantha Palazzolo

"They trembled at the sound of our rockets, and they will tremble again at the sound of our silence" -Sean Connery in the Hunt for Red October

In response to Mr. Westerdale's article on the fall of Goodale, I must protest. Goodale remains the hall leader in the much sought after silence. And even if loud noises are to be heard, there is a helpful GRT ready to silence the perpetrators. If you want a quiet place to work and sleep in, then Goodale is the location for you. Walcott on the other hand, is by far the loudest section of the hall. Bemis is well...Bemis. So remember this room wars that if you seek silence stay away from Walcott and seek refuge in the calm and quiet part of the hall; Goodale.

Crossword

Andrew Westerdale

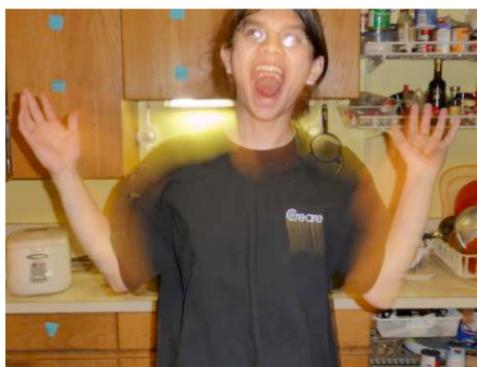


ACROSS

- 1 In the wall plenum
- 4 Most recent book return victim
- 6 Entry across from Bemis
- 9 So much meat on Saturday nights
- 10 Jamaican, or the derivative of acceleration
- 11 A catfish, or a blowup sheep
- 13 Place for nouns
- 14 Fruit for the Doctor
- 16 Sebastian no more
- 17 This man Says

DOWN

- 2 Wrap cheese in a grid of it
- 3 Alumni party place
- 4 Bad color for the kitchen
- 5 Happiest time of the year
- 7 Boyd fixed it
- 8 Game for Lobby 7
- 12 Cow intestines, dumplings and more!
- 14 Clips challenge
- 15 A dwarf gourami, or what Johnny is on



Featured Frosh

Walker Chan and Andrew Westerdale

Some people might not have realized it yet, but Walker Chan no longer lives on Fourth East. As to not fall behind in the Chan Race, 4e acquired his cousin, Tucker Chan as a freshman this year. Since then, Tucker has done his best to fill Walker's shoes, becoming a rising star on Fourth East for his work in plenums, book returnings, and characterizations. Tucker recently gained notoriety for his characterization of the unit impulse spiciness response of Insanity Sauce. During Formal Cocoa this week, Donlantly was extremely generous to young Tucker, giving him two gifts: a how to be a super hero guidebook and a CBA. Sources say that Tucker Chan's super hero alias is Dr. Doenlen and his super power is knot theory.

Secret [Donl]Antony

Sebastian Denault

Thursday night marked 4e's X7th annual Secret Donlantly gift exchange. Slugs gave and received a multitude of magnificent presents, including but not limited to a ball monogrammer, a steampunk Nerf gun, a CBA, a cookware set for tiny people, lumps of coal and tungsten, and a box of bananas. This heartwarming display of friendship among all the residents of 4e is held each year along with formal cocoa to celebrate the end of the semester and the upcoming winter break.

Ask Dr. Dice

Dr. Dice

Q: Doctor, is it just me or is there something suspicious about Barack Obama's nomination of Hilary Clinton as Secretary of State for his cabinet? As all of America saw during the Democratic primary, she really has no redeeming qualities. I can only assume she has some really dirty blackmail on him. Any inside info? -Bill

A: Of course I have inside info for my loyal readers. The Above Top Secret forums have been abuzz with a recent string of lawsuits questioning the legality of Obama's presidency, mostly questioning his constitutional eligibility. To quote,

According to authoritative sources Barack Obama was born on August 4, 1961, reportedly in Honolulu, Hawaii, to Stanley Ann Dunham (1942-1995). Ann Dunham reportedly married Obama's father, Barack Obama Sr. (1936-1982), on February 2, 1961. The senior Obama, an African Muslim by birth, was an avowed atheist and father of two children from a previous marriage to a Kenyan woman named Kezia. It has been alleged that the senior Obama was not legally married to Kezia as their marriage may have been only a tribal marriage and thus, relieving him of any charge of bigamy in his marriage to Dunham. Both Obamas studied Russian at the University of Hawaii partially sponsored by the Laubach Literacy program. Although the Obamas reported divorced in 1964, there are no documents of such and there have been question raised concerning their marriage. President-elect Obama's wife, Michelle, once described Dunham as "very young and very single when she had him."

Allegations are that the President-elect Obama was actually born in Kenya which not only would eliminate him as a natural born citizen but would make him a citizen of Kenya, which at the time of his birth was a British Protectorate. According to Reuven Koret, publisher of Israel Insider, Obama was not born in Hawaii, but in a hospital in Mombasa, Kenya. Koret added that the Israeli Mossad believe the Mombasa story but "Proving Mombasa is not so easy, as NSIS [National Security Intelligence Services] in Nairobi are clamping up tight, as are MI6 in London, who have the original Mombasa file and full details of the birth."

Given Hillary's ties to Bill and the international community, it is not hard to believe she could obtain a copy to the MI6 report. With that report, she could hold Obama hostage. Sadly, this is a situation where we can do little, but hope that Obama finds his own blackmail on Hillary, and the situation can be defused.

If you have a question for the doctor, email ask-dr-dice@mit.edu.