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#### Trump calls BS fake news Brandon Elledge

Business Manager

**President Trump** has attacked PC's BlueStocking News, charging the student-lead media outlet with being "fake" news. The president's comments came amidst the border wall controversy, in which many media outlets, politicians and activists have criticized his decision.

"Don't read The BlueStocking News. They have proven themselves to be just another biased, fake news source that disregards my executive authority and insults my supreme, government intelligence," the president said in a press release a few days ago.

Trump also took to Twitter with his comments.

"BlueStocking should change their name to BullStocking," he tweeted on Friday. "BlueStocking is BS, and Presbyterian College is politically correct. 'PC' they call themselves. Go figure!"

These tweets were only part of the whole, with another stating that South Carolina should "build a wall around Presbyterian College."

Other significant figures are supporting the president's stance against the BlueStocking.

"I support my president entirely and believe he is protecting Americans from lies," said Oliver North, former head of the National Security Council under Ronald Reagan and current head of the NRA. "Those college kids are nothing but no-good junkies, infecting our youth with their drugs like cocaine and weed. It's because of them that there are so many drug dealers on our streets right now, especially in urban centers such as

the San Francisco Bay area. In other words, the BlueStocking is a load of crap."

Also present with North during his statement was Ronald Ross, also known as "Freeway Ricky," who backed up his long-time friend.

"Olly and I have been cool with each other

since the eighties. We know how the government works, inside and out, and we will tell you that they are corruptfree leaders, as opposed to what media outlets like the BlueStocking will tell you," Ross said. "Since the BlueStocking staff are college kids, they must want to legalize drugs, and I will tell you, I'm not down with that!"

"There are so many lies about me and the border wall right now," Trump said, in the conclusion of his press release statement. "If you want the truth, stay away from the BlueStocking. Stick to trustworthy sources like Breitbart, Alex Jones, or simply anything I tell you. We need to make America white again-- uh, I mean, great again!"



Trump criticizes our most recent print run.

### PC kills fraternities

#### **Reeves Bridges**

Copy Editor

One of the biggest critiques at Presbyterian College is of the cliques that form. Whether it is art students, science students, athletes, prepharmacy students, or even where they live, cliques form easily and guickly on campus. The most obvious cliques seen come from the Greek Organizations on campus, especially from the fraternities.

In order to get rid of the inter-fraternal fighting and drama that occurs on campus as well as the cliques

that form between the fraternities' brothers and guests, PC will be ending all currently active fraternities on campus. Alpha Sigma Kappa Alpha Phi, Order, Sigma Nu, Theta Chi, Pi Kappa Phi, Pi Kappa Alpha and Omega Psi Phi will stop all fraternal business at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.

This decision came after long deliberation between the Residence Life staff and the Provost Office. By ending these fraternities, there will be less cliques, less alcohol-related incidents, a decrease in hazing reports and most importantly, no more staff needed for on call shifts at Fraternity Court on the weekends.

H o w e v e r , those in Greek Life should not be concerned. Sororities were found to be far more accepting, including Zeta Tau Alpha, which is an exceptionally well organized and fair women's fraternity. Due to this, and the far less clique-like nature of them, all female Greek organizations will be left intact. For the male counterparts, a new single fraternity will be coming to Presbyterian College.

Epsilon Epsilon Alpha Fraternity, or Epsi for short, will begin with its Alpha Member Class in the Fall 2019 Term. All members of current active fraternities will be invited to join the Alpha Class of Epsi, and the new First Year Students will be able to go through the Formal Rush process to join as well.

PC's decision to bring one fraternity in place of the seven currently on campus may be shocking, but it will end all inter-



#### New combo meal at Boar's Head Denise Devaney

Co-Editor-in-Chief

Over the course of Spring Break, the managers of Boar's Head have come up with a new meal plan that they think would better suit the student body of Presbyterian College. They have thought over their meal plans and realized they were too much for students to consume, so they wanted to campus give the another option. They have decided to add a meal plan called, "For the College Student budget," where you

could get a bite of a sandwich and a teaspoonful of the soup they would serve that day. They figured the half sandwich and small cup of soup wasn't small enough for students, "We know their appetites are small enough as it is, not being able to afford food outside of the meal plans on campus. We just wanted to give the students what they wanted," one manager of Boar's Head stated. They also created the meal plan in hopes to prevent food waste in support of the green hose on campus. "Literally no one complains about the meals being too big," one student tells us, "I just wish they would go back to the full sandwich and soup combo like last year." In reaction to the new meal plan, a group has been organized protest against to Boar's Head, "We meet every Wednesday at 11 to make signs and come up with ideas to

convince Boar's Head to go back to the old plan. Our last resort is to try and close the place down and put in a Chipotle." Almost a quarter of the campus has joined this group in hopes to get full meals again.



Boar's Head's new sample size sandwich.

### PC to install sound system to play construction noises

ly comes from behind

Lassiter Hall. Starting

#### **Amy Betz** Webmaster

In response to an influx of student complaints, the Residence Life office announced that it will begin to play construction noises over the campus loudspeaker system after the new senior housing complex has been completed. "We got a lot of emails saying that students just can't fall asleep without the sounds of construction equipment," said one Residence Life Office representative. "We're willing

to help out with this important issue of student welfare."

"It's like I've been conditioned to the construction noisance. I just can't fall asleep without the noise," said a Georgia Hall resident. "When I go home for the weekend, I can't get any rest the entire time because I can't hear any cement mixers. I don't know what I'll do when they finish the new housing."

PC has hired an audio-recording crew to capture several hours of the construction noise that regular-

next semester, the recordings will be broadcast on a loop through the campus' speaker system at all hours of the day and night. To capture the full range of the construction site experience, students will hear metal clanging, screeching vehicles, Spanish music, jackhammering, drilling, and many more effects. Residence Life has promised to play the audio much louder at some times than others, just for the extra touch of



The new CD of construction noises available at Scotsman's Corner.

authenticity. Additionally, Scotsman's Corner will begin selling a "Sounds of Presbyterian College Construction" relaxation CD for students who want to take the experience home with them.

"We're looking after our students," said the Residence Life representative. "When you speak up, PC will always listen."

## PC says bon voyage to biology

#### **Brittney Atkins**

Print Layout Editor

The Biology department has made the shocking but long overdue decision to terminate their major programs. In previous years, the department has attracted many students to campus, but as of recent, their interest has declined. This decline is likely due to an increase in humanity and non-biology science interest. Presbyterian has made several important decisions this year in favor of other departments,

which has simply limited the funds available to the biology department. For instance, the college has approved the implementation of a new English major with a Concentration in Communication and has reestablished the Computer Science major.

Unfortunately for the Biology department, students are rapidly withdrawing from their classes and competing for limited seating in these new courses. One biology professor has said, "The institution simply doesn't appreciate us enough. Our funding and student pool is growing smaller. I worry the only biology course Presbyterian will offer in the next few years will be the general Intro to Biology needed for graduation."

The few Biology majors remaining are growing frustrated with the changes taking place. The students are complaining that there isn't enough variety in the courses beare complaining that there isn't enough variety in the courses being offered.

Currently, the biology department plans to shut-down instruction for their majors while they attempt to make institutional changes to attract more interest. It seems, however, that Presbyterian College will no longer be a biology dominated school but will instead look to the humanities and other sciences to draw perspective students in.



#### Trump retracts his statement about the BlueStocking Brandon Elledge

**Business Manager** 

President Trump has taken back his comments regarding PC's BlueStocking News being a "fake news" outlet. This action comes as a surprise to many, as the president is notorious for calling many media sources as being biased and unreliable.

Hours after his initial press release condemning the student lead media as a "biased, fake news source" which "disregards [his] authority and insults [his] intelligence," the president once again presented himself to the American people, "I take back what I said about BlueStocking The News at Presbyterian College. After reading many of their April 1 print runs from years past, I have come to realize that they are a reliable news source."

Similar to the storm of tweets lashing out at The Blue-Stocking after the first press release, the president took back to Twitter, this time with positive comments on The BlueStocking, "The BlueStocking is probably the most reliable news source right now. I have read plenty of their April 1 editions, and they are filled with so many outstanding alternative facts." He tweeted that same day, "To the BlueStocking staff, keep on doing things alt-right... wait, I meant far-right... hold on, what? Anyway, make PC great again!"

The first press release came after the president faced continued backlash for his push for border security. The president had criticized The BlueStocking for being "fake." After this initial release, he tweeted disapproving messages about The Blue-Stocking on his Twitter page. Now, with the president's turnaround on his stance on PC's student-lead media outlet, Trump supporters are, hesitantly, following in his footsteps. porters ever do is kiss his [censored], so I'm cool with The Blue-Stocking News. Go BlueStocking!"

"Well, to be honest, I didn't know what to think at first. I don't trust any media, unless it's Fox. But I just don't understand how Trump could support a college newspaper. I mean, all those college kids are politically-correct liberals," said Trump supporter John. T. Rump. "But hey, all we Trump sup-

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Trump showing his support for the BlueStocking.





#### Open season at PC Reeves Bridges

Copy Editor

As the weather continues to warm up in the spring semester, PC is once again facing the squirrel menace on campus. In order to combat this threat, PC will allow brave students to engage the threat head-on by hosting an Open Season. While the squirrels do pose an extreme threat to students' safety, PC will be taking

specific precautions to ensure proper elimination of the danger. First, only PC-sanctioned M14s will be permitted for use. Students will receive proper training on a new indoor shooting range in what used to be Bailey Hall. Second, squirrel hunting will only be permitted between 4 and 7 A.M. PC has wisely decided to set this time since students will be asleep in their dorm rooms and not out in the areas that are plagued by the rodents. Lastly, all eliminated threats must be properly bagged and tagged with the students' ID Number. This

will help PC to find who has done the most to clean up the campus and keep the students here safe. If you are



Vicious squirrel preparing for Open Season.

### The Blue Bandits strike campus

Nick Young

Staff Writer

Crime has skyrocketed at Presbyterian College! Recent break-ins, stolen property and vandalism to administrative buildings and offices have led Campus Police to believe a group of students, now being referred to as "The Blue Bandits", have begun a reign of terror on campus. Reports say that they have even planned to kidnap president Bob Staton and are believed to be working with Don Raber. Campus police is working diligently to try to identify and arrest these bandits, but currently, all they have is this photo taken from a student that wishes to be anonymous.The photo was taken outside Don Raber's office, leading campus police to believe the possible collusion. Campus police believe the suspect is 6'4, mid 20s, handsome, has

a large nose and has straight hair. Campus police has also let word out that they are considering adding cameras in every dorm room in order to better students protect from these potential intruders. If anyone has any information or clues that could help identify this please person, contact Joy Smith. Campus Police has recommended students to keep their doors locked and to trust no one.



One of the new cameras to be installed in dorm rooms.



A member of the Blue Bandits sited.





## PC president in hot water

Staff Writer

On Sunday, March 17, 2019, Campus Police responded to an alarm at the President Bob Staton home. On arrival, the officers found Presi-



A new flier to be put around campus

dent Staton attempting to get into his home after he locked himself out. Upon further inspection, officers noticed Staton in possession of a glass bottle containing liquor.

After questioning, President Staton claimed that he had gotten locked out after he went to his garage to get another bottle of liquor when he finished the one he had in his home. President Staton's bottles were confiscated and he was given an alcohol violation and a fine for glass bottles. President Staton has declined requests to be interviewed, but other college officials were willing to answer questions. Presbyterian College released a statement saying, "Perhaps on Sunday's we should open our Bibles instead of our beers."



#### Scotsman's Corner adds PC vapes to inventory Denise Devaney

Co-Editor-in-Chief

PC has tried to ban vapes from campus in hopes to have a tobacco and vape free campus, but they're soon realizing that adding this ban to The Garnet Book is doing no good. They now follow the ideology "if you can't beat them, join them," adding vapes of different sorts to Scotsman's Corner. With the help of business majors and vape connoisseurs, they will be adding vapes and juuls of different types to sell along with PC goods. For an additional charge, you can buy a vape or juul in PC blue or garnet red. Students can also get their vapes customized with the PC logo or their own monogram.

If that wasn't exciting enough, they will also have their own "house blend" juice called "Blue Hose Raspberry" that tastes like blue raspberry jolly ranchers. Some of our vape connoisseurs got to try the juice before putting it on the shelf, "Bro, this tastes just like jolly ranchers." Their next goal to add to the inventorv is to create their very own PC vape that looks like Scotty himself. The vape is in the works and is waiting for FDA approval, but according to one of our vape connoisseurs, he thinks it will sell well, "Bro, it hits just like a juul." Go to Scotsman's Corner to get yours!



One vape option available at Scotsman's Cornor.



#### PC officials disappointed in lack of admission scandal involvement

#### **Amy Betz** *Webmaster*

In the wake of the recent college admissions scandal in which several famous and wealthy parents were caught fabricating credentials and bribing school officials in order to gain access to colleges for their children, several PC staff members have expressed disappointment that PC was not one of the schools involved. "This practice was extremely unethical and should

be condemned," said President Staton in a recent speech, "but I can't help but be hurt that nobody was trying to bribe their way into Presbyterian."

"Blue Hose pride ourselves on our integrity and hold ourselves to a strict honor code," he continued. "We would never condone anything like what these families did. But if you're going to cheat and buy your way into college, why not even try to do it here? We're not Harvard or Yale, but we have a lot to offer. Frankly, the fact that nobody even tried faking test scores to get into PC is a little insulting. Aren't we worth that effort too?"

A representative from the Admissions Office confirmed that no PC applicants have tried to bribe their way into the school. "We would've immediately turned down such an offer," said the representative, "even though it would've made us feel very important and prestigious. We could've done a lot with millions of dollars in bribe money. We could've redone a few buildings and given out pay raises, but of course we would never even think of taking bribes. That would be completely wrong."

PC plans to put out an official statement on its admissions practices in light of the scandal. An excerpt reads: "Presbyterian College promises to consider all applicants equally and fairly. We encourage potential Blue Hose not to attempt anything immoral when applying. But we wouldn't exactly be hurt if they did."



PC hopes to be important enough for applicants to bribe the college.

#### Housing hiccups Brittney Atkins

Print Layout Editor

All year, students have anticipated the completion of the new senior housing. The class of 2020 is very excited to be some of the first students to live in these apartment-style buildings. However, construction has had major setbacks due to unforeseen weather conditions. These setbacks have pushed the timeline for completion back several months, which means the apartments will not be finished before classes resume in August.

Instead of returning to a room key for the new housing, Seniors will return to find a room card from the local motel. Seniors that are fortunate enough to be placed in the new buildings will have to spend the first few months of the 2019-2020 school year in a motel while waiting for construction to finish.

Administration said, "It is impos-

sible to predict the weather. We hoped the housing would be finished before school started, but unfortunately there is too much work to be done and too little time."

Seniors won't have to worry because their room and board costs will not go to waste. Instead of making a trip to GDH, students will receive continental breakfast. They will also have access to cleaning services.

Some rising Seniors are excited about staying in a motel. One student who has been placed in the new housing said, "I think it will be a fun experience to have and a funny story to tell later in life." Another student said, "I've been excited about the new housThe construction workers are working as fast as they can to complete the new housing. Seniors may have to endure motel living for several months, but the wait will pay off when they

finally get to stay in brand new rooms. At the very least, the Seniors will have a unique experience that no other PC class has had.



One of the luxurious motel options available to students.



### Presbyterian College changes to Presbyterian University

#### Quinton Roof Social Media Editor

Presbyterian College hasn't gone through many name changes since 1880; however, in Fall 2019, they will face the challenge of a new name. The Presbyterian College Board of Trustees met with the Public Relations committee and decided on the name change in late March. When asked for comment, trustee said one "We have graduate schools, we are

division 1, and we are growing bigger each day. It just feels like the right time; I don't see any problem with this." While some students are against the name change, some students have



embraced it by going out and making Presbyterian University apparel with the letters "PU" on it. Be sure to get yours now! On, on PU to victory!

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PC's new and improved logo.

## **Patriots** KITCHEN

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