

# TRINITY STUDENT

SPECIAL "BACK TO SCREWING-OFF" ISSUE

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## Buildings relocated, visitors even more confused

### Convenient, readable signs help guide people around new, improved campus

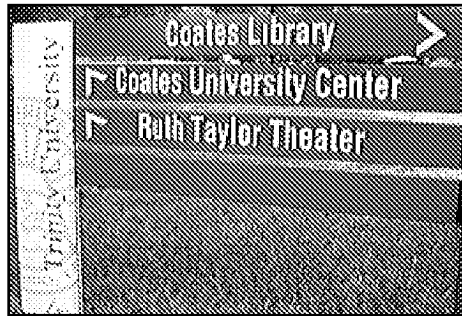
In response to visitor complaints that the campus is hard to navigate, a special committee launched a series of building relocations this summer. Various buildings were uprooted, lifted from the ground, and physically transplanted to other locations around campus. The changes are designed especially with off-campus visitors in mind, according to Deke Whittington, Director of Consumer Affairs.

"Sure, we have students to worry about, but our visitors are our ultimate concern," Whittington said. "They're the ones we really have to work hard to rope in."

Margaret Berger was put in charge of designing the directory signs that now dot the campus to help visitors find their way.

"We're especially proud of the stylish arrows," she said. "Though they do provide some vague hints as to where the buildings are, above all, they're stylish. And stylish! Stylish."

Berger added that the campus is so small, most people don't need detailed or even accurate directions on directory signs anyway.



#### Do this, don't do that

This directory sign helps orient visitors and students to the newly-reorganized campus.

Visitors seem to like the new campus layout.

"When I arrived with my son, I was told to meet in the Fiesta Room," said Wally Ernst, father of Wally Ernst, Jr. "I followed the signs and found myself in a meeting about fiscal policies. Sure, it was heavy discussion, but I really felt like I was in a board room with all the trustees!"

#### GETTING AROUND

Here's a quick summary of where all the buildings have moved to:

- Coates University Center has replaced the Marris-McLean Science building
- Ruth-Taylor Theater is now in the same place as the Coates University Center, on the former site of Marris-McLean
- The Fiesta Room has moved into Northrup Hall
- Parker Chapel was moved to the Chapman Fountain and then painted blue to more closely resemble the kind of fountains with bronze sculptures often found in nature
- The Admissions Center is now actually underground, beneath the former Coates University Center
- Marris-McLean has ceased all existence, along with Northrup Hall

#### POST-GRAD POST-MORTEM

##### OK, I graduated...so now what?

It's not uncommon for fresh graduates to feel lost after they leave these hallowed halls. So what is the class of 2000 up to now?

15% **Waiting to hear from Dad's friend**

29% **Launching a hot dot-com with Dad's cash**

9% **Two words: Internet Porn**

18% **Employed? Is this a...what day is this?**

30% **I'll get a job! Just leave me alone!**

11% **Hydroponic agriculture**

19% **Presidential intern**

8% **Going to DisneyWorld**

3% **... to work as a hot-dog vendor**

## Graduated student still hanging around

### "It's kinda sad," former friends report

Trinity alumnus Hunter Christenson, who graduated last May, is still hanging around campus, several sources reported Tuesday.

"I saw him in the bookstore when I was buying books the day before school started," said sophomore Georgia Brooks. "He said he was visiting [mutual friend] Dale Jorgenson and I was like, 'okay.' But then I saw him again Monday—almost two weeks later—and when I asked him what he was still doing here, he mumbled something about going to dinner and hurried away."

I also think I might have seen him yesterday," she added, "but whoever it was got out of sight real quick."

Christenson's odd hanging-around behavior has also been observed by his former advisor, Sociology professor Alfredo Benes.

"I saw [Christenson] smoking outside Cowles last week and we had a brief talk. I asked him what he was doing with himself now that he's graduated, but he wasn't very forthcoming."

Benes went on to add: "I always thought he was a bright student. Too bad he fell into the ranks of the hangers-on."

Though many students grow an attachment to Trinity, most are able to slowly sever this tie with time. The few who cannot often settle near campus, sometimes even finding a job at the university.

"I'm just staying in town until my lease is up," said Christenson, who recently signed a 6-month extension on his apartment, conveniently located one block across from North Hall. "Got my headhunter working hard. Looking for a job... I think maybe they have an opening in alumni relations."

## Professor does not need to go over academic integrity policy

### Prof is going over academic policy

Professor Mia Nordstrom is sure she does not need to go over the academic integrity policy with you. None of you are first-years in this class, and we all know what plagiarism is, don't we?

Nordstrom will not go into details, but some of you may know that a few years back, someone, who may not have known what he was doing, was caught plagiarising, and needless to say, it went on his permanent record. So please, Nordstrom asks you, if you are not sure about plagiarism, please ask.

Nordstrom knows it is the first day, and that we are all dying to get out of here—so is she!

But while we are on the topic of plagiarism, let us talk about your first research paper, due October 3. The professor wants you to actually go to the library and do research on these topics—the Internet is not a good source, because you never know what you're going to get.

Just a few more minutes, states Nordstrom, and we'll be out of here in no time. Trust her, Nordstrom says, for she knows that you do not just want to listen to her ramble.

Nordstrom thinks she is pretty lenient with the attendance policy, okay, class? Just use your common sense on this one. If you are sick, or if there is a family emergency, then you can miss class. Sometimes you just want to miss class, and Nordstrom understands this. Just do

not miss more than four days. Four days is two weeks of class, and that's an awful, awful lot of time according to Nordstrom, okay, class? We only have three months of class, and a lot of that is holidays.

Nordstrom apologizes about the high prices of the books but has assigned them anyway. She urges you to get the newest edition, because we all need to have the same page numbers. The bookstore is always behind with these things, she alleged.

Nordstrom knows that she is keeping you a little late, but she just wants to get a few important things across, as this is the first day of classes, and there might not be sufficient time in the next twenty-eight class meetings.

What's your approach for the coming academic year?



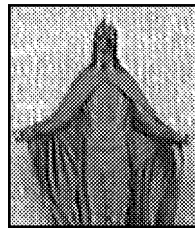
"Synthesizing old knowledge with new knowledge in a postmodern fashion, like plagiarizing!"

— Atlas



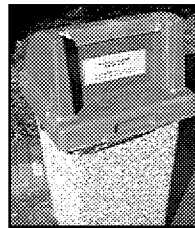
"Maybe someone will come wash me off. All this bird shit has been baking into my skull all summer."

— George Storch Head



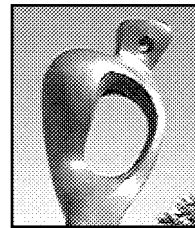
"Gettin' laid by laid by the freshmen sorority rushees!"

— Fratboy Jesus



"I plan to avoid being pushed over and broken into a gajillion pieces this year."

— Esplanade Trash Can



"I'm joining TAC and ASR to get involved ...and to beef up my résumé."

— Large Interior Form

MY HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED \*HICCUP\*

Going off to college is an important first in the life of any student. Yet, in many respects, these important "firsts" are simply the culmination of other important life steps. Let's compare:

**THEN:** Mom walked into the kitchen to find you with your hand in the cookie jar

**NOW:** Your roommate walks into the room to find your hand down your pants

**THEN:** Mom packed your nutritious lunch in a She-Ra™ lunch box

**NOW:** You stash your weed in that She-Ra™ lunch box

**THEN:** In first grade, they gave you Kool-Aid™ and Crayolas™ to play with

**NOW:** Your buddies give you Old English™ and Marks-a-lot™ to play with

**THEN:** Dad gave you "the lecture" and five bucks

**NOW:** Health Services gives you "the lecture" and a condom

**THEN:** Mom gave you her old Nancy Drew™ books to get you to read

**NOW:** You sit on your ass all day watching the Food Channel and Ricki Lake

Three's company: new 'triples' rooms deployed  
Likelihood of hot three-way action not expected to increase

Buddy Waterloo came onto campus this year expecting to share a spacious Thomas corner room with his best friend Jack Studio. After bringing up his first load of six packs he was troubled to find that there was a third bed in his room. He later found that he would be sharing a room with not only his original roommate but also with Daniel Lardass, a transfer student from Indiana University.

Buddy was a victim of the *triple*, a new scheme to tightly pack students into every available crevice on campus.

Many students are finding a third bed in their rooms, often right where the make-out couch should be. And many of these students weren't even aware of what was happening.

"Ohmygod, I was like, 'what's with this other bed,' and [great old roomie] Krista was like, 'I don't have a clue,' and I was like, 'Oooo, maybe the guys' floor got flooded and they had to put them up here with us,' and I was really excited for like an hour or something until I found out that it was just another girl and that she was taking up like, half my closet," said

freshman Gamma rushee Maria Staples.

At a press conference, university press secretary Elizabeth Jenue stated that the new "triples" plan was named for the way in which it stands to triple net revenues for the school.

Residential Life began informing the students about triples in early August, but stopped soon after.

"One student got the bright idea to ask to live off campus, and another said they wouldn't be returning if we put him in with two other people," said a residential life staff member who wishes to remain anonymous. "We knew Dr. Brazil was going to be pissed that we lost him \$24,000 a year."

Employees of Aramark also expressed their regret about the housing situation.

"Man... that huge freshman class, and all those students forced to stay on campus... CHA-CHING!" said Aramark manager Thomas Biddle.

He added: "At least the university seems to be working hard to find a solution for those unfortunate students."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Where's the college?

Dammit, Trinity Student:

I've been here a couple of weeks now, and maybe I'm doing something wrong...but where are all the loose chicks with giant breasts?

Where are the wild keggers that cram 200 people in one dorm room? And panty raids? And sorority girl sleepover lesbian shower slutfests?

I've been sitting in my room pretty much all day since I've been here, and nobody has walked in with *anything* from Best Buy, much less enough stuff to throw a breaker.

Yesterday afternoon, I was walking to class, and *not one* militant feminist group was being antagonized by a ragtag bunch of goofy deadbeats. I heard a small ruckus and thought someone was throwing a shower of raw meat onto a group of protesting vegetarians... But no, it was just the poster sale on the esplanade.

Yessir, most of my time here has been spent *not* setting out cross-country with a fast-talking wise-guy, a wormy-eyed nerd, and a quasi-Jewish pothead on a wacky hare-brained scheme to recover a sex tape from my soon-to-be-ex-girlfriend-back-home. Is it really so much to ask? Trinity, I want to see some real Toga parties. I want to see more streaking. I want to see breasts, beer, and bong. Otherwise, you're all a disgrace to the John Belushi "College" posters you have hanging in your rooms.

Sincerely,

Jeremy P. Iven

THE LIZARD KING DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING

The Doors of Perception **BOOK**

Written by Aldus Huxley

This book is the reason why you should do drugs. In it, Huxley explores the effects mescaline has on the perceptions of himself and the world around him. After reading it, I found myself staring intently at the fabric of my clothes, the clouds in the sky and the concrete bench I was sitting on. But more importantly, Huxley goes beyond describing the simple effects mescaline had on how things appeared to the eye. The reason why this book this book became so influential is because the author laid down concisely what it is about such mind-altering drugs that makes them so widely-used in religious experiences all around the world. This is where hippies got the idea of some drugs being "consciousness-expanding." So stop by the library, pick up a copy, eat some peyote and expand your mind today! RM666.P48 H9 1963

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