

TRINITY STUDENT

SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

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FREE... TRY SOME

THE TRUTH AS ONLY FICTION CAN TELL IT.

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Cell phones to replace student ID cards

Ubiquitous devices to vie for valuable pocket-space against so-called 'vali-dines'

After reviewing preliminary results of the new universal ID card system, the committee in charge of implementing the ID card changes has announced plans to abandon cards altogether in favor of Personal Communications System (PCS) devices, also known as "cell phones."

Once the new system is fully implemented, all student ID numbers will be converted into each student's unique 10-digit PCS phone number. Grades, registration, and student account information, for example, will be accessible via each student's "cell number."

"We feel that cell phones really give us the best opportunity for a universal identification system," committee chair Jay Highley said. "Not only are they versatile solutions for demanding, on-the-go communications needs, they're in very high style, and that's important."

The new system will allow students to enter all residence halls, for example, simply by approaching the door with their PCS device turned on. A sensor in the door will respond to the Code-Division-Multiple-Access (CDMA) signals that PCS phones use. If the phone is found to belong to a registered student, the door will automatically unlock.

Similar mechanisms will enable students to pay for food at Coates and Mabee simply by waving their cell phone at the cashier. Snide glances will reportedly be optional.

"Cell phone plans and our own meal plans are actually quite similar," Coates director Bill Scourge said. "At the end of each month, unused cell phone minutes are lost. And at the end of each semester, unused meal plan money is lost. We hope to find a way to combine these plans, so that we get not only free money, but also free air-time for Aramark officials."

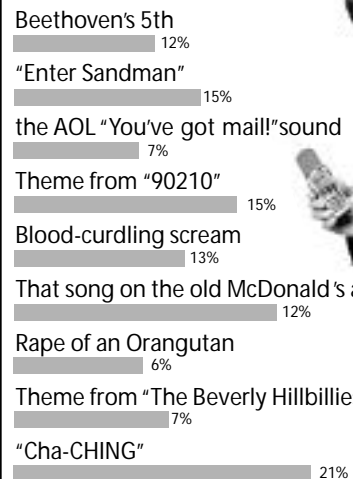
Students who do not already own a cell phone will be issued either a Samsung SCH-3500 (Titanium) or a Motorola StarTAC™ ST7867 dual-band phone in the registrar's office. The registrar is expected to charge \$199.99 for these \$149.99 phones. Users of inexpensive, practical Qualcomm QCP-2700 phones will be required to upgrade.

"Students never seem to use their phones," Highley said. "Hopefully, this will bring the phones out of the pockets. We'll then look forward to the opportunities provided by wireless instant-messaging and 'wireless web' technology as new ways of distracting students in class."

PROFESSORS LOVE THESE THINGS

What clever ring-sounds are our cell phones set to use?

Thanks to the power of technology, cell phone users are no longer stuck with simple, unobtrusive ringer noises. So what witty tunes do our phones play?



Aramark to begin testing new, greasier tater-tot

Aramark spokesman Greg Hundt announced Tuesday that the Coates Grill has been chosen as the initial test market for Aramark's new tater tot, "The Saturator®."

"Boasting two-and-a-half times the grease absorbing power of the previous tater tot, this will be sure to impress," stated Aramark's "Saturator®" brochure, which will be distributed at Mabee and the Commons to build anticipation throughout next week.

If the Saturator's sales are high enough, Aramark will start including the tot in its various other venues, including catering, sports arenas, and prisons, as early as 2001.

"You see, we used to have problems getting rid of our frying medium," Hundt said. "We tried everything... dumping it in the woods, freezing it and selling it as pop-sicles... heck, we even tried giving it away in Tiger Treats! But we still ended up having a lot of it left over. That's when we decided to dispose of it the natural way: through the body's digestive system. And we pass the savings on to us."

Hundt says Trinity was chosen as the test market because Aramark considers the Coates Grill to be the company's "flagship kitchen."

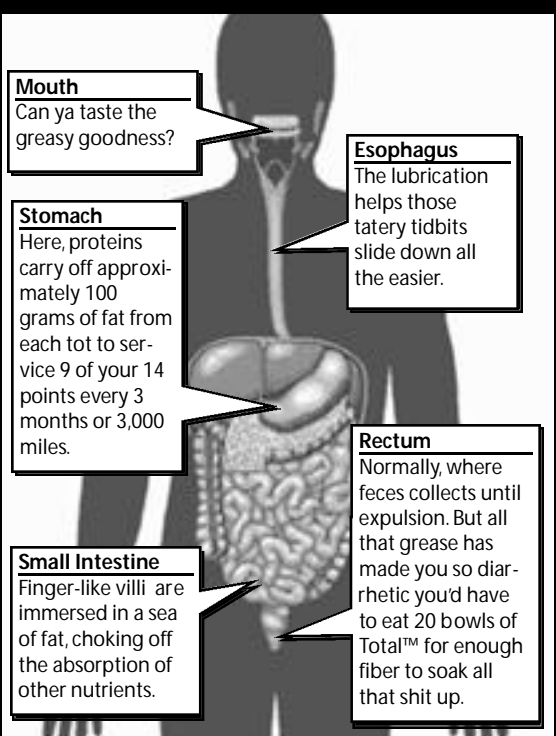
"Also, we wanted to make sure these puppies were fit for human consumption," Hundt said, "and while we normally use our prisons to test out this sort of thing, some of our other captive eaters have protested to Amnesty International, and we're not allowed to do that anymore. But lucky for us, they don't protect rich college students."

Despite the grim prospects of being forced to eat marginally edible pap, some students remain hopeful.

"It can't be any worse than those Fish Fries, can it?" said sophomore Martha Kent.

Saturator® is not for everyone. The text of this article cannot replace your doctor's advice. A small percentage of patients in the test reported dry skin, sweating, thrombocytopenia, and abnormal ejaculation. The frequency of fatal side effects was as low as with a sugar pill. Ask your doctor about Saturator®.

WHERE DO ALL THOSE TATER-TOTS GO?



Put it on your car!

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<http://www.geocities.com/trinitystudent/>
and follow the directions there.

It's smoother than toilet paper, yet it sticks to more shit!

AMAZING!

Put it on your door!

Stick-or-treat!

If you're a lucky winner, there's a sticker here! Peel it off and remove the backing and stick it on stuff to show people that you really care. (We know it isn't Halloween yet, but we figure if HEB can have Halloween treats out already, so can we!)

PEANUT GALLERY

Where will you stick your Official Trinity Student Sticker?



"Someplace tasteful. Like my ass."

— Atlas



"Hmm...where would be a good place for it to be shat upon... Oh, I know, my HEAD!"

— George Storch Head



"On the back window of my fly ride."

— Pimp-ass J-dawg



"I'm going to eat my damn sticker. To hell with freedom of expression!"

— Esplanade Trash Can



"On my breasts... that's where I expect all the man-pigs to look for it. But where are my breasts?"

— Large Interior Form

Triniteers to get help not from charter, but from somewhere

The Triniteers took a step towards reinstatement last week when they plead their case before the Greek council.

"We're very optimistic about the impression that we made on the Council," said Triniteer Daniel Bouser. "I think my roommate's idea that we all put on suits really paid off."

The Triniteers have been trying to get their charter back for many years now and it seems that their long awaited goal just might be in sight.

"I don't think that we could have picked a better time to try and get reinstated," said senior Triniteer Robert Stern, "I mean, with both Calgaard and Grissom gone, there's no one to keep us from what we want. Especially not that pussy Brazil!"

Despite the intensity of the Teers' efforts, however, they also face intense opposition from many students on campus.

"I'm pretty sure that during the time their frat was on campus they did a lot of really naughty things," said Manny Right, president of the Catholic Student Group. "Like, there was that one time they humiliated that Jew by dressing him up in that Nazi outfit, I mean sure. He was just a dirty Jew but even some Jews have feelings!"

"But beside that point and for the sake of the Lord Himself," Manny continued,

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— Daniel Bouser,

"they got a student killed! I mean, your standard murderer receives life in jail, they should at least endure the slap on the wrist that is the loss of their charter for all eternity. Golly, now that I think of it, I bet that student died with plenty of mortal sins on his soul, and considering the fact that he's going to burn in the fiery pits of Hell until the end of time, forfeiting their charter is really the least those men can do to pay for their sins."

Triniteer Though there is a large number of people who are well-informed about the goings on of the Triniteers, there are several facets of this situation that many people might not realize, according to President Brazil.

"We stand to gain a lot of money if we reinstate the Triniteers charter," said Dr. Brazil, "there are many Triniteer Alumni that aren't donating to the university specifically because we revoked the charter so many years ago. What's a human life, really, when considering the dough we'll gain?"

Some Triniteers say they do express remorse about the many things their fraternity has perpetrated in the last decade and a half. The president of the Triniteers organization, who wishes to remain anonymous, urged everyone to put the past behind and keep an eye toward the future.

"Huh?" the Triniteers president said.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To whom it may concern,

Usually, I really enjoy reading the *Trinity Student* because it is incredibly funny and targets current issues important to the student body. However, several articles in the latest issue (Sept 22, 2000) really offended me.

I neither appreciated the abundance of curse words nor the explicit descriptions of the porn that appeared in "The Porn is My Roommate's, I Swear!" article. Not only was it degrading toward women, but it also insulted their intelligence (in assuming that they will fall for any number of stupid excuses).

I feel the same way toward the "Ask Dr. Love" segment. Although it left out the swearing, the subject matter was just as bad (if not worse) than that of the porn article. (What type of "advice" column advises guys on the best ways of getting into a woman's pants? Shouldn't that be a mutual decision between the parties involved?) What kind of response do you think this article provokes from women (that they are considered as nothing more than something to "conquer," and in as deceitful a way as possible)? Furthermore, what was the purpose behind slamming (criticizing the methods of) good guys? Do you want them all to become the a** h**** that you were talking about?

Regarding these articles, have you considered what kind of reaction the *Trinity Student* gets from faculty and staff members who may read it? Is this how you want to have the Trinity student body represented to outsiders (whether you are joking or not)?

So, unless you want to be the only ones reading your own publication, you may want to try avoid offending your readers.

"Disgusted"

via Nicole.Johnson@trinity.edu

Dear Disgusted:

By "a** h****," we can assume only that you mean "alf-heads."

- TS

ABOUT TRINITY STUDENT

This copy of *Trinity Student* belongs to:

Shameless? Yes. Fuckin bad-ass? No doubt! Our stickers are the coolest!

We searched the nation for the best vinyl, ink, and screen printers we could find. We combined them using credit cards handed down from our parents directly to us. The result is a freshness you can taste! And a wholesome goodness you can feel. So enjoy these stickers, made fresh in the factory of some people we know and brought straight to you.

Trinity Student makes up all the names, except when we're satirizing public figures. Otherwise, anything that seems false or offensive is probably intended to be false or offensive, ya dope. Your input is welcomed! Send it to trinitystudent@yahoo.com.

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YUMYUMYUMYUM IT'S BACON!

Six degrees of Kevin Bacon **BACON!**

by Craig Fass, Mike Ginelli, Brian Turtle
Introduction by Kevin Bacon

You've heard of the Six Degrees of Separation theory, right? Well the three authors of this book have given it a little twist of Bacon. Fass, Ginelli and Turtle were such big fans of Kevin Bacon that they invented their own Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon trivia/parlor game, upon which the book is based. The book features many sample problems with solutions, divided into categories such as monsters (can you link Kevin Bacon to Yoda? They can!), A fun game as well as a neat coffee table book.