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# ROB US, PLEASE!

In need of some drug money? Getting desperate for human interaction through fear and threats? Want to rob someone without suffering the consequences of the law? Then come rob Reed College! We at Reed consider ourselves the perfect target for all your thieving habits: bike thefts, computer thefts, even valuables at gunpoint thefts! Our campus is seeming to take off in the criminal world for being the new hot spot of robberies, and it would be a shame to miss out on this trendy opportunity.

Since about 90% of Reed's student body is rich, timid, and very very white, there is little to no experience whatsoever attained by Reedies in terms of talking to strangers, being confronted, or interacting with nonacademic adults in any way. Quite clearly, this is the perfect formula for thievery, as students will be immediately startled by interaction with a stranger at all, which will put them into shock long enough to steal their American Apparel wardrobe, MacBook Pro, and iPhone. Reedies are also decked out in the best shit. Although subdued and reluctant to flash the gadgets in their possession, it's safe to assume that most students will be carrying about \$500 in cash, three phones (two for their estranged parents one for their drug deals), and a pair of crystal-lensed nonprescription Ray-Ban wayfarer glasses. Reedies are also notoriously quiet, so there will be no risk of excessive noise during the encounter. Needless to say, liberal arts students are the best targets for any robbery, as they are always complacent to what's asked of them, have a liberal tendency to forgive criminals who have wronged them ("He probably really needed the money to feed his sister's children"), and harness their emotions of feeling victimized into writing poetry and listening to Elliott Smith alone in their room rather than pressing for your arrest.



In terms of campus police, you will be safer under their jurisdiction than without any police force at all. Since Reed runs under its own laws, and **tries not to** subject itself to the rules of the actual city of Portland, so there will be ample time for you to argue in defense of your honor, or just straight up run away without any repercussions. Since the CSO's spend all their time dealing with students, there will be little to know time to deal with anyone outside the student body, mainly because they will be busy letting locked-out kids into their rooms, giving AOD violations to the dwellers of Sally Port with their 40's of PBR, and disabling the fire alarms of the kids who didn't know the alarm still works even after you wrap a plastic bag around it, and tried to smoke weed in their rooms. The campus police are so nice that if they saw you, a hardened criminal, walking around with a hostile face on, they would probably just assume you are a nontraditional student who has suddenly realized his mathematical genius while employed as a custodian, and your rough-around-the-edges front is really an endearing characteristic that only Robin Williams is able to see past.

Finally, Reed is considerate enough to provide you with a free meal at the scrounge table after a long day of robbing, after which you are invited to sleep on the couches in the SU, creepily hang out in FSM common rooms, and wander through the canyon. The only worry you'll have in coming to Reed College is that you'll never want to leave! We at Reed College hope that you, prospective robber, will choose us for any of your monetary needs.

by HJ

## THANKSGIVING FOODS

*A guide to Thanksgiving foods*

**Turkey:** Turkey is a food that makes me thankful that the rest of the year we usually eat chicken instead.

**Cranberry Sauce:** Cranberry sauce is my all-time favorite holiday specific condiment, beating out Passover's haroseth, Earth Day's hemp spread, and The Fourth of July's spilling beer on your hotdog because you are drunk.

**Sweet Potatoes:** Some people understand that there is a subtle difference between sweet potatoes and yams. Those people are pretentious assholes.

**Gravy:** The phrase 'gravy train' refers to a situation where you can make lots of money with little or no work, but a real life gravy train would be pretty gross because the seats would get all sticky.

**Pumpkin Pie:** I am convinced that pumpkins are not actually a food but are in fact a hilarious joke played by Native Americans who convinced the pilgrims to eat them as revenge for smallpox blankets. Pumpkin is actually the Iroquois word for "nasty gourd shit that only a fucking idiot would think was a food".

**Regular Pie:** Regular pie has an advantage over pumpkin pie in that it has a delicious fruit filling instead of a nasty crap gourd filling.

**Turducken:** No, no, no, no, no. What were we jealous of haggis and wanted to get one over the Scots by inventing our own disgusting food where meat gets stuffed into other meat? We already got one over the Scots by removing ourselves from the oppressive English yoke that

by JB

## THINGS I LEARNED FROM WATCHING COPS

1. A crime always happens right after a cop explains why he went into law enforcement.
2. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law, but we don't show you that part so let's just assume they're all guilty.
3. Drug dogs look really cute when they are whining for the chance to maul a suspected perp. Adorable!
4. Sometimes there are things in your pocket or car and you just don't know how they got there. Sometimes those things are illegal drugs, firearms, or bottles of MD 20/20, but they are never, ever your license and registration.
5. It's never appropriate to flirt with the cop, unless he thinks you're hot, too.
6. If you want the cops to know you are doing something wrong, start out by saying, "I'm not doing anything wrong."
7. Most cops are in better shape than most cameramen.
8. Florida and Texas are the best places to watch entertaining arrests.
9. Rich people never commit any crimes.
10. If you're a cop it's not important to have nice hair.

by A-DG

## BRO SIGHTING!

On Saturday, November 19th, at approximately 11:30 pm, CSO Schwartz encountered a Bro on campus during his nightly patrol. "The first thing that struck me was the polo," he said, "At first, I thought it was just a Reedie in ironic attire, but then the unsub yelled, 'Where's the party at, bro? I just wanna chill with some dudes - No homo!' That's when I called for back-up."

In an email to the students and staff, Gary Granger wrote, "This is a severe breach of campus security. I can't help but feel that I've failed to uphold my primary obligation to this campus, namely, to keep it a Bro-Free environment."

Over the next few weeks, the college will be implementing several precautionary measures related to Saturday's event, including but not limited to the following: (1) training the canyon beaver to attack anyone on campus wearing boat shoes, (2) scattering of feminist and GLBT literature around the campus perimeter, and (3) new signage in the Eastmoreland neighborhood that reads, "Mac Miller Concert TONITE!" with arrows pointing away from the Reed campus.

Students are advised to be on the lookout for suspiciously Bro-y activity in the next few weeks.

by BB

## APPLE RELEASES "SOFT" DRIVE

In an attempt to demonstrate that Apple can still innovate without Steve Jobs, the company's new CEO, Tim Cook, unveiled the world's first so-called "Soft Drive" last Tuesday at an international tech fair in California.

Called the iRequite, it has built in facial recognition software that first determines the user's demeanor, which it then responds to accordingly using apple's patented Siri technology. According to Cook, "The iRequite will revolutionize the way users interact with their computers."

In a brilliant demonstration, Cook frowned the iRequite, which prompted it to say, "Tim, you look blue. Your iTunes Genius suggests you light some candles listen to Stevie Nicks."

"Whereas a normal hard-drive is merely a heartless data-storing machine, the iRequite can both store and process up to a terabyte of raw sympathetic outpourings," said Cook.

The base price of the iRequite is \$399 when it hits retail outlets in December. For \$899, users can purchase a model with extended features, including Siri voice modulator that alters the iRequite to sound like Morgan Freeman in Shawshank Redemption.

by BB