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Kroger Kicks Off Spring/Fall By Hurling Hundreds of Bioluminescent Fish From Library Balcony

With a grin on his face and an angler fish in each hand, President Kroger kicked off the Spring/Fall festivities by hurling massive amounts of deepsea fish from the library balcony to the confused students below.

"I always try to have a little fun with the students somehow," said Kroger, his khakis coated in a thick layer of slime and salt. "And this year it just came to me: what would these hardworking students love more than 800 pounds of dying sea creatures being dropped on them from above?"

As the flopping fish were tossed into the crowd, many reacted with joy, but there were those who were not as pleased with the president's actions.

"Ew, what the fuck?" Said Spring/Fall senior Rachele Gelbrook, "why is he doing that? And where did he get all of these fucking fish? Aren't they endangered or something? I just have so many questions... And now my coat is ruined."

President Kroger reportedly spent over \$1200 on the endeavor, and hopes to begin a long tradition of presidents participating in student festivities.

At press time, custodial staff were glumly mopping up nearly 300 rotting fish carcasses.



Man, they don't even glow anymore...

by JG

Horoscopes for the Week Before Finals

Aries: I know you want to bring as much glitter to Renn Fayre as you did to Spring/Fall, but don't. Please. Fifty people were infected with Crafting Herpes by that.

Taurus: Everyone can hear you sing in your dorm room, and yes, they're all judging you.

Cancer: You know there's something really problematic about that show you just started watching, but you will never be able to figure out what it is. This will haunt you for the rest of your life, and you will not be able to focus on your finals.

Leo: If you sneak into Ellen Millender's office and retrieve a picture of her cat, you will be blessed with academic success and irresistibility to felines, but you will live a cursed life, for you have stolen from the patron goddess of the Classics department. All glory to Ellen Millender.

Virgin Burn: Join the fire troupe, for once you have tamed the wildest of the elements, you will be truly invincible.

Libra: Next time someone asks your sign, try to convince them that it's actually Lyra. I don't care how. Just do it. Sow confusion and misunderstanding.

Scorpio: You're going to be in Pancho's class next semester. Slack now while you still can.

Saggitapopt: Have you ever noticed how much your star sign looks like a teapot? It also has the center of the galaxy smack in the middle of it. Whip that out next time someone says you're not the center of the universe.

Capricorn: Channel your inner goat. Destroy everything. Give zero Fs. If anyone asks, you can pass it off as stress about your finals.

Aquarius: You really need to lay off the coffee, dude. Your eye is twitching.

Pisces: Weird AI was right: you are the true lord of the dance. Too bad you're too busy to show it off. Go finish that paper.

by AL

Advice Column: Ten easy ways to make it through Finals Week

The biting cold winds of December has made its way to campus, and with it comes the crippling waves of anxiety associated with the approaching finals. After a semester of hard work, the light at the end of the tunnel is so close, calling out to us from the Great Beyond. So whether your prospects of a good grade are as bleak as the bare tree branches, or you've actually been keeping up with your work all semester, the *Pamphlette* is here to lend you some helpful tips for these approaching weeks.

1. Eat a healthy breakfast.
2. Eat a healthy lunch.
3. Eat a healthy dinner. Think of it as a study break. Then sit in commons on your phone for two hours because you earned it today.
4. Eat a healthy 3am snack of Cocoa Puffs in yerba mate. Then get like eight of those Sev mozzarella sticks, and you have yourself a full, balanced meal of starch, dairy, and protein (and yerba mate counts as a plant, right?)
5. Get a good night's sleep. Make sure to sleep at least 90 minutes per day. Take care of your body!
6. Go to your professor's office hours. If you don't want to embarrass yourself in front of your teacher by revealing how little of the material you actually learned, then just stand outside their door and breath in deeply, ideally absorbing some of their knowledge through osmosis.
7. Make sure to get plenty of exercise! Give yourself a study break and take a walk around the library once in awhile. Have you visited the north stacks in the basement before? Or better yet, the bathroom on the second floor? Exploring is an excellent way get your body moving and expand your horizons.
8. Be careful to not isolate yourself from your friends. It's easy to forget about socializing when you are so swamped with work, so carve some time out for your friends! Keep up with their tumblr, twitter, and facebook. Periodically like one of their posts to let them know that you are thinking about them/are still alive. And while you're at it, might as well just scroll through your entire tumblr dash.
9. Instead of using Redbull or other sugary energy drinks to keep you awake, try some healthier options instead. Yerba mate is healthy, which means you can drink as much as you want without consequence. And don't forget that it is possible to buy caffeine pills on the internet, and get it in two days with amazon prime shipping!
10. Finally, try not to stress out too much. In fact, just don't stress out at all. Our existence does not have any inherent meaning, a problem which can't be fixed by academic enlightenment. So really what is the point anyway? Go play some video games or something.

by HZ

Festive Gift Ideas For Your Shitty Family Members

It's the classic December conundrum: you've been so stressed about upcoming finals that you haven't even given a single thought to the "festivities" you'll have to suffer through when you go "home" to your manipulative/bigoted/guilt-tripping/unsupportive "family." And even worse, you are expected to give them gifts, when you can barely even pay for your next meal. Sigh, such injustice. Well, sigh no more, my friends, for I have some easy solutions for you!

For your parents, just bring back that broken chunk of wall from your dorm room. They love sentimental, symbolic shit like that, right? And maybe this will give them a clue as to what "home" really means to you. It's just not the same without the spiders.

For your whiny younger sibling, get a few loaves of Gata bread from Homer's. Either they'll love it and shut up for a while, or they'll rip it to shreds and make some fun decorations on your kitchen counter.

For your boastful older sibling, hold onto some spicy life memorabilia, such as a much-loved bong or a used condom. Show them that you're living it up now that you're an adult too, and make them miss and/or regret their reckless college days.

For your conservative uncle, buy several bottles of Leninade and tell him that you got them for free when you volunteered for the Bernie Sanders campaign. Make sure they're laced with enough vodka to get him really hammered and sickled, and then trick him into changing his vote.

For your boring cousin, collect several issues of *The Pamphlette* and present them as required reading for their enlightenment. We might be able to take your cousin to Nirvana, but we can't bring Kurt Cobain back.

For your aging grandparents, print out the entire script of *Bee Movie* in large print and bond over the ridiculousness of "kids these days."

For your weird friend from middle school, make a quick and dirty craft and pretend it was a present they gave you years ago. When they say they don't remember it, get really angry and you might finally be free from ever speaking to them again. But, you know, probably not.

For your adorable pet, spend a whole week of meals' worth of money on a really fancy toy or a comfy bed. You'll do anything for your fluffy friend -- the only family member you're excited to see.

by ER