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HCC IN SEARCH OF MANIC PIXIE DREAM GIRLS TO REPLACE COUNSELING STAFF



Dr. Appel Aday, 37-year-old emotionally underdeveloped manbaby, presents his plan to hire “Manic Pixie Dream Girls” at a conference on Wednesday.

Leadership changes taking place at the Reed College Health and Counseling Center have led to vacancies in the much-needed medical staff. Interim Interim Director of the HCC, Dr. Appel Aday, announced his solution for the center. “Don’t keep doctors away. Take anyone who has the merest *inkling* of wanting to be a doctor.”

He continues: “And yeah, empathetic white girls with dyed hair and a fascination with the world are not really *doctors*. They’re *manic*. They’re *dreamy-eyed* and *pixie-cut*. They’re *girls*. They’re *students*. But hey! They’re broke students. And what better way to teach them the ways of capitalism than *being the victim of it*?

“It’s mutually beneficial — they pay us with their time, energy, and emotional labor and we’ll pay grant them Federal Work Study! And a *great* resume bullet. Oh, and *exposure*. Nothing’s more valuable than exposure.”

Dr. Aday explained further that the Health and Counseling Center plans to hire three new “therapists”— double the amount they’ve ever had before!

When the HCC gave us permission to publish this article, we agreed to some conditions (we bribed them so they wouldn’t give the scoop to the Quest.) One of the conditions the HCC required was attaching the following application form to our article!

[Note from the editor: please apply to this job they have a gun on my head hey pleas-]

Name: _____ Date: _____

Application for “Therapist” Position

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to work with the HCC? _____
2. What traits do you have that would make you good for the job? _____
3. Wow, that’s special. You’re not like other girls, are you? TRUE FALSE
4. Do you have dyed hair? TRUE FALSE
5. I like that. Normally I’m a lone wolf, sheeple just don’t like me. I’m different, I like Tarantino and I listen to Slaughter Beach, Dog. I’m a weirdo, I do my own thing. That’s why I came to Reed. And now I’m surrounded by people who are as quirky as me and I’m having an identity crisis because so much of my personality has revolved around me being different and now I’m realizing I’m just like everybody else. Does that make sense? _____
6. You have really pretty eyes. I think I could love you. _____



TOP 5 REED BATHROOMS TO GET MURDERED IN

Ah, the start of the semester. The question on many a first-year student’s lips is always the same: should a horror movie take place on campus, what locations would be the most likely for me to face my doom? Not to worry! Even if you’re not the type to be the Last Survivor of some supernatural terror’s reign of destruction, there are still some great places on campus to go out in style in. Here are the top 5!

5. Library LL1: Don’t let the cutesy Dr. Seuss-themed murals fool you. I once went in there to scream my frustrations into the void during an art history class. Instead of finding solace from the bastardosity of the Surrealists, I found a puddle of rust-colored liquid oozing from a pillar holding up the stall doors. Bad.

4. Old Library bathrooms: If you haven’t had the pleasure of visiting these bathrooms, picture this: you enter by descending down a short marble staircase that veers sharply left towards the bottom. And where does this lead? A tiny, poorly lit bathroom with three comically narrow stalls, and only one sink. You squeeze yourself into one of the stalls and sit on the toilet, only to find a tiny hole in its wall. Some helpful artist has labelled this “WORLD’S

SMALLEST GLORY HOLE.”

3. Gym bathrooms: On both side of the sinks is a floor-to-ceiling mirror. This creates an “infinite mirror” effect, perfect for any number of terrifying reflection-based monsters. (Use your imagination, really.) The lighting is also fluorescent, and will probably start flickering ominously next I try to wash my hands. Nothing about that bathroom is encouraging.

2. Eliot 4: The 4th floor of Eliot is highly cursed to begin with (oh lord, why is it hot there even in November?), but the bathroom is genuinely haunted. A quarter of the room is filled with a ladder leading up to a trapdoor. Whether that door opens to a maintenance attic or a secret hideout full of human skulls is up to the imagination.

1. SU bathroom: When I wrote this, everyone I talked to insisted that this unassuming little stall-let be number one. I’ve never been there (for I am pure, and avoid the SU), but I decided to brave it out of pure journalistic integrity. And boy, those people were right. This bathroom is a single, windowless, incredibly stuffy stall that brings solitary confinement to mind. Were you to be stuck in here, your only company would be the mildly – scratch that, extremely, troubling graffiti: Big Tiddy Sonic is a strong contender for psychological horror movie villain of the year.

News the Quest didn’t publish this week

Total sexual assaults have decreased over the last few years.

However, sexual assaults on trans* Reedies are increasing.

Source: *Annual Security and Fire Safety Report 2019*, p. 36

TALKING HEADS

HOW SHOULD HCC COUNSELING WORK IN THE FUTURE?

The HCC's counseling service is in dire straits. Its director has left along with half of its counselors. And while Reed is looking to hire replacements within the next month, the ever-increasing demand for mental health services means that the HCC can no longer afford free one-on-one counseling for every Reedie that needs it. What do you think the HCC should do?



"Give 'em more problem sets. Builds character. As every good academic knows – free time is the root of all depression."

-Darryl Scrotum – physics professor

"Because darkness and light can coexist, and because of an all-expenses paid trip to the Himalayas, I believe that as a community we can provide each other the intentional positivity that we need. It's Friday. Just sayin."

-Mike Brody – VP of Student Services Life



"Wait — did I just let Reed take \$70,000 from me, in order to provide fewer services and larger classes? Fuck, I really need a therapist now."

-Average Reedie – any year, any major.

VIBE CHECK FOR MOTHER EARTH

Last Friday, Reedies took the city by storm, with dozens of students flooding into the Portland Climate Strike. United behind a banner, steady and straight as the average Reedie's sexuality, the students chanted hard-hitting slogans like "Climate action is class war!" and "uwu mistew ceo, pwease don't wuin our pwanet." Other advocates for class war agreed from the Chemistry building, fighting a class war of their own during first chem test of the year.

Why did so many Reedies turn out at the rally? When about a third of them bothered to vote? Perhaps they were roused by words of Reed's own environmental chemist: "Chemistry exams are very difficult to reschedule." Experts speculate that while the rally required academic sacrifice, students were consoled by the Friday night tradition colloquially known as "obliterating oneself with substances." See page B5 for our coverage of Disco Ball.

One has to admire the Reed community's restraint. Despite the raw passion at the event, and the controversy preceding it, Reedies have piped down and gone back to work now. This despite the ample temptation to get involved with more activism, like supporting organizations like the Pacific Climate Warriors or 350PDX. This reporter's proud to say that they haven't heard a word about climate justice since Friday afternoon – at least when outside a 50 foot radius of Greenboard.



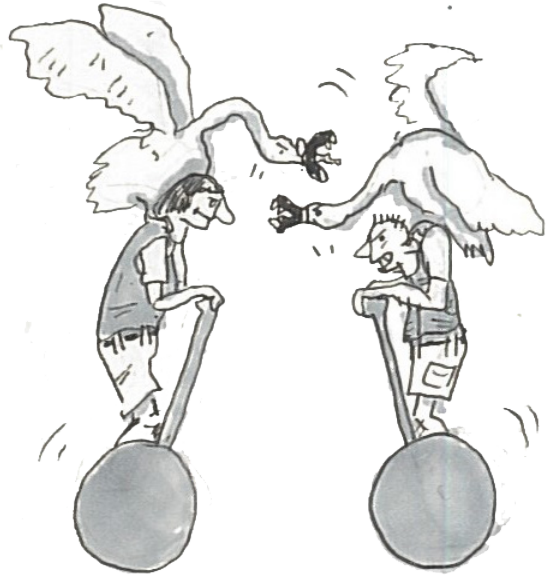
Facilities Team Excited to Unveil Brand New Mound of Dirt!



After over a year of work, the latest addition to Reed's campus is ready for business. Completed just in time for first-year orientation, the massive pile of mixed dirt and concrete scraps located in the field behind the Grove promises to be a versatile communal space that appeals to dirt enthusiasts, concrete scrap enthusiasts, and people looking for a weirdly exposed place to smoke weed.

Ground broke on the structure in spring of 2018, around the same time Reed began work on the brand-new Trillium residence hall. Like Trillium, the dirt pile is expected to receive a LEED Platinum or better rating for energy efficiency, and will feature tasteful minimalist architecture utilizing exposed concrete. And while the dirt pile will lack air conditioning, Residence Life staff have assured students that the structure's temperature will be regulated with passive cooling due to the nature of it being a solid pile of fucking sediment.

The heap of loose debris is valued at roughly two million dollars, only twelve times less expensive than its sibling structure Trillium. In keeping with longstanding Reed construction traditions, the administration has announced that it has no plans to make the dirt pile adhere to more than the bare minimum of ADA compliance.



REASON #3 WHY THE CSOS GOT SEGWAYS: A HIGH-STAKES GAME OF CHICKEN, PLAYED WITH LIVE GEESE (AND NOT IN A SWIMMING POOL)

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What are our editors looking forward to this semester?

Nick: for the void to envelop me in its dark bosom, oh, sweet satanic darknesssssss

Emily: explaining stress culture to my therapist

Rafa: developing a caffeine addiction again

Gian: asserting myself as the top top at reed college, a college of bottoms

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