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CLAHS Adds 5w337 New Major

Sue Ott Rowlands, the dean of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, announced proudly yesterday that the college would be adding a new department.

“Even with this so-called ‘tightening of the belt’ that is straining the budgets of many departments, I believe it is paramount that we continue to expand the education experience here at Virginia Tech.”

The Foreign Languages and Literatures department has been particularly hard hit by budget cuts over the past six months. In an effort to stem this tide, Rowlands has introduced the “1337 5p34k” department.

An anonymous donor who goes only by the pseudonym “1337 h4x0r” supplied a sizeable endowment that will fund several new full-time professors and a host of new courses.



Entry-level classes in the new department include:

- LS 1004: 741k1ng w17h Numb3r5
- LS 1114: An Introduction to Pwnage
- LS 1514: 411 y0ur B453 4r3 B310ng 70 U5!!! LoLz!!!

This serious charge against the merit of the 1337 5p34k department is totally unfounded, however. With incoming student flocking to the new department in record numbers, 1337 5p34k is sure to take hold in the academic community.

Exhausted computer science majors are already fleeing their demanding curricula to start fresh in a context that more accurately suits their styles of learning. This new development does not come without criticism, however.

“This is ridiculous!” raved Terry Papillon, former professor of Greek and Latin and newly appointed Honors Director, “1337 5p34k is merely English with poor grammar and certain letters replaced with numbers! At least all the funny Greek letters have cool names and are difficult to pronounce!”

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A Closer Look at Hillcrest

So, this week I started an experiment to see what Hillcrestaceans would like to see in their community and what they would not like to see ever again. As anticipated, there are a lot of hilarious comments that have been added about things that I never could have expected. So here is my list of some of the funniest things that have been commented on this week:

Hillcrest is like a “piece of gum:” someone drew a piece of gum and stuck it in the comment box. How creative!

One concerned Hillcrestacean asked, “how do you treat anal fissures?” This is a fine question, but as a lowly engineer I can offer no answer to that question. I would recommend WebMD for the answer!

Another asked, “how should we address the up on Facebook. He’s taken a test at the bear problem?” This question is one that Hillcrest has been asking for years, but with the recent disappearance of Bear E. Cool, I think that we might have addressed it ourselves. If you don’t know who Bear E. Cool is, look him up on Facebook. He’s taken a test at the bear problem?”



Math Empo and everything!

And the last, which is probably my favorite: “what are we going to do about Y2K?” And Office lovers, I got the joke I don’t know what we are going to do, but if you figure it out, I would love to know.

There were others, but they are not suitable for printing. Keep those comments coming and I’ll take them seriously!

Kari Adkins wants you to tell her what’s going on in Hillcrest!

Hillcrest Hall: The Survey

So, you know you only have until March 6th to figure out where you want to live next year, right? Luckily for you, I've compiled this personality-based quiz in order to motivate all you incompetent and apathetic individuals (although surely, none of these mythical "lazy" people are in honors anyhow). On the preposterous off-chance that you do fit into any one of those categories, however, here is the exact survey you've been waiting for:

**You've got class in Surge in five minutes. It's time for some Hokie football! What Results:
You're still in your dorm room. What do pumps you up the most about game days?
you do?**

- A) I take my time walking there. Being fashionably late looks good on me.
- B) Luckily I left my bike in the hallway for the last nine weeks for this very occasion! I hop on and ride to class.
- C) I rapidly map out and calculate the best path to take. I may not get to class on time, but I will make sure to get there efficiently.
- D) Geez, are you kidding? I don't go to class.
- E) Is that a problem or something? I can get there with time to spare, fool.
- F) I teleport. Wait...

Oh man, so now you totally have a final in three hours and you haven't even studied yet. What are you doing instead?

- A) Duh, I'm totally cleaning my room. And if my room's already clean, I'm totally cleaning up anyone else's room.
- B) I'm trying to figure out why there's this weird person cleaning my room.
- C) You see, there's this thing called "internet"...
- D) What are you talking about? I've been studying for like the last thirty years.
- E) Getting naked.
- F) Woah, when did the semester start?

Wow, you're obviously an inattentive person. It's now time for a formal dinner in the dining room and your swanky clothes are nowhere to be found. What's the plan of action?

- A) Psh, I can Cinderella these sheets in no time. I'll end up having the snazziest gown of them all.
- B) James Bond has nothing on me. I totally tied up a Personal Touchee and yanked their outfit.
- C) I have some leftovers in my fridge. I bet no one will notice if I dress up *as the food*.
- D) A dinner? I'm totally skipping that.
- E) I'm so fly; no one will notice that I'm dressed down. I strut into the dining room bearing my birthday suit.
- F) Man, I don't need dinner. I already ate that yesterday.

- A) I don't care about the game. I just love the atmosphere of the campus.
- B) Everything about game day is AWESOME. I have a special place in my heart for tailgating, though.
- C) From Enter Sandman to the inevitable Hokie win, I'm totally into the football.
- D) Hokie football? I'm rooting for the other team.
- E) You mean I can legitimately take off my shirt?
- F) SPORTS?!? I think I just threw up a little.

Blast! Blacksburg weather has tricked you again. Before you got to class it was blazing hot outside, but now it's freezing and you're only sporting a t-shirt and shorts. What's the best way to get back to the dorm without dying?

- A) I quickly knit myself a full-body outfit. I've been training for this for years.
- B) What else is there to do? Ready, set, RUN.
- C) I find a bear and skin it with my bare hands. Now I have both insulation and food for weeks.
- D) I call a cab and pay with my parent's credit card. What? This totally counts as an emergency.
- E) I take off all of my clothes. I don't know why.
- F) I brought my DS, loser. I'm not moving until May.

In the likely instance of a zombie attack, where you are boarded in a room only the following resources, which would you prefer as your sole weapon of choice?

- A) Mace, of the pepper spray variety
- B) Mace, of the metallic spiky variety
- C) Peter Kauffmann
- D) My popped collar
- E) BRAINS (Wait, I can't be on Team Zombie?)
- F) My D20

If you picked mostly A's, try the **GIRLS HALL**. If you are male, stow away in one of their showers. They're so gigantic; no one will notice.

If you picked mostly B's, try the **THIRD FLOOR**. I've heard it's one floor above the second floor.

If you picked mostly C's, try the **SECOND-AND-A-HALF FLOOR**. On an unrelated note, that thing you did with that bear was freakin' fantastic.

If you picked mostly D's try **UVA**. Also, try not to be so lame next time.

If you picked mostly E's, try **MAIN CAMPBELL**. All I ask of you is that you leave your clothes on until you get there.

If you picked mostly F's try **WILL HUTCHESON**. Dude, you're not even living here next year. Stop taking this.

If you ran the gamut and didn't have any sort of majority try, **THOSE OTHER UN-NAMED SECOND FLOOR LOCATIONS**. How boring.

Sara Brickman compiled this survey with no bias. Isn't the second-and-a-half floor awesome?

Be next week's guest writer! Submit your work to Kathleen

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