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A TALE OF BIG RED WEEKEND

This weekend, many family and alumni headed to The Hill to “celebrate” Big Red. Ok...let’s celebrate that weird mascot! Good!

Here are some observations from this weekend, specifically how first year students and parents wandered the campus. It’s a very generic make-up, really.

In fact, if I had a dollar for each time I saw the following, I could’ve funded Big Red Weekend.
So picture this:

Not-so-small freshman person meets their family-folk by the Shorney Arch. Mom’s eyes are watering, even though it’s been 34 days.

Then our little freshman-person heads out to IGA to fill their fridge on their parents’ dime, the true reason for this entire weekend (honestly probably a pack of Natty was snuck back in that building).

Our cutesy lil freshman stops at The Pub, for a non-Slayter meal—a true gift.

When our lil freshman arrives back up the hill, they can’t wait to show these visitors their campus that they probably are still learning themselves!

Definitely parked illegally, lil freshman leads their family to (most likely) Shorney.

Freshman person: Okay, as long as my roommate isn’t here, we’re good!! But I never talk to them and things are extremely awkward, so...

Mom’s thoughts: Wow, everything looked prettier on move-in day...

Dad’s thoughts: Overpriced...overpriced...overpriced...

Sibling (younger) thoughts: Wow, I can’t wait to come to college! This is so cool!

The thoughts above are accompanied by what I would refer to as a “formation.” Our little eager freshman is at the front, bursting with joy that their family is here, their fridge is full, and they’re not sleeping on a twin XL bed tonight.

The freshman is followed by the younger sibling, probably holding a hand or literally jumping around or being annoying.

Behind the children is the mother, who is deeply regretting her child’s choice in major, in university, in life, generally.

Last in formation is the father, extremely lackadaisical, dreading the 10 hour drive home.

Like I said, if I had a dollar for every time I saw this go down, I could have funded every dinner, tent, and fun little “festivity” that happened this weekend.

BIG RED WEEKEND BY THE NUMBERS

Numberous campus organizations celebrated significant anniversaries with this year's Big Red Weekend festivities, *The Bullsheet* included (40 years, who would have thought?). While these events did make this year's Big Red feel a little bit more special than usual, that didn't stop the student body from getting up to their usual hijinks this weekend, but now with their family in tow. For example, the number of beer cans tossed just beside the trashcans on East Quad far exceeded usual weekend littering. Similarly, the parking situation across the campus was in meltdown due to the number of SUV-driving parents coming to see their student's dorm room for the first time since move-in. Here are just a few statistics our dedicated *Bullsheet* staff and alumni gathered this Big Red Weekend:

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| 85 | Illegally parked cars in the East Quad loop. | 48 | Younger siblings caused a scene at the Granville Farmer's Market. |
| 569 | Parents demanding their Denisonian give them a tour of the Eisner Center. | 3% | Of Denison Dads passed out at frat parties. |
| 203 | Attendees at President Weinberg's speech. | 100% | Of the audience at the Burpees show only went because they heard Steve Carrell might be there. |
| 0 | Attendees at the <i>Bullsheet</i> 40th Open House. | 21 | Families lost in the tunnels. A sad statistic, but preventable. |
| 63% | Of mothers in attendance purchased White Claw 12-packs for their Denisonians. | 111 | Tacos sold on Beaver Beach, good job lads. |
| 13 | Phone chargers lost in the Granville Inn. | | |
| 98 | Trips to Target paid for by parents. | | |

-Sophia Menconi, Senior Editor

FAST FACTS

DO YOU HAVE YOUR GALA TICKET?

**NIGHT IN
NEW ORLEANS**

Date: October 5, 2019
Time: 9PM - Midnight
Location: Slayter Union

Dress to impress

SNAPCHAT LOGO

Back in August, the popular photo sharing app, Snapchat, updated the design of their app icon. I'm still mad about it. That cute lil ghost logo is now completely surrounded by a bolded line that feels too thick for comfort. While Snapchat's official reasoning behind the logo change is that this new design make the logo more eye-catching and bold, I know the true reason is because someone is holding their graphic designer hostage and this new, ugly design is the only way they can communicate their distress to the public without their captors catching on.

-Sophia Menconi, Senior Editor
& Snapchat Chatter



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