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THE SPIRITS AND SCARIES OF SLAYTER UNION

As we inch closer to Halloween, the creepy, the scary, and the frightening creatures of Denison begin to close in on us. If you happen to pass through Slayter this weekend, keep your eyes peeled and your crosses close to your chest in case you encounter one of these creatures.

The Abominable Chicken Avocado Amoeba is a pipsqueak demon, but powerful at that. This microscopic monster awakens grumpily from its frozen slumber the second that cutlet meets the searing slab. Like a viking emerging from a melting glacier. Ready to feast on whoever feasts on it. This little brutish bacteria will wreak haunting havoc on your insides, forcing you to commit the horror of all horrors: having to send an apology email to your professor for missing their class.

The DUVotes Demons are a horror we've all been subjected to. Their calls can be heard from the depths of South Quad to the bell tower in Swasey: "Are you registered to vote? What's your plan to vote in the upcoming midterm??" Their screams and shrieks are almost serien like, luring unregistered freshmen into their lair (folding table in front of the flagpole) Their intimidation tactics are scarier than the current political climate!

The Mailbox Reminder Monster strikes when you least expect it. This is an after-hours kind of horror. Maybe your Amazon envelope or care package from your mom arrived late in the afternoon, you're eating dinner, and have no time to pick it up before the mailroom closes at 7:30. "No biggie!" you think, "I'll just swing by and grab it tomorrow." The Mailbox Reminder Monster's ears perk up, it does not like this idea. He doesn't care that you have three minutes to make it from Huffman all the way to Slayter, you need to get it now or there will be hell to pay. But you don't know this. The clock strikes 7:31pm. **DING** goes your phone: 'Reminder: A package has arrived for you, pick up as soon as possible' reads an email from the Denison University Slayter Student Mailroom. 7:35pm: **DING** it goes again: 'Reminder: A package has arrived for you, pick up as soon as possible.'

Before you know it, you've lost all sense of self.

All you can think, all that you can be, all that you are is:

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*-Selah Griffin,
Haunted Soul*

SIGNS YOUR ROOMMATE IS A VAMPIRE

Something has always been off about your roommate, you just haven't been able to put your finger on it. That was until you watched the vampire centered Halloween horror classic *Fred 2 Night of the Living Fred*. That's right you're roommate is a va-va-vampire! (Cue scary organ music) But wait, before you drive a stake through their cold undead heart, be smart and double check. Here are four signs your roommate is a vampire:

1. You have never seen them even try to work on their homework during the day.

Have you ever wondered why every time you try to go to bed early to make it to your 8am class it seems your roommate is up on his laptop full brightness loudly typing away until 1am? Well have you considered they're nocturnal? Your roommate thrives under last minute late night pressure and so do vampires. Coincidence?

2. They brush their teeth longer than you.

The first time you saw your roommate brushing their teeth you were shocked by just how much time and care they put into it. You tried to keep brushing as long as they did but they never seemed to stop. You start to worry, am I really unhygienic? No! Nobody brushes their teeth for a full two minutes unless they're scrubbing off evidence. If they floss they're an inhuman monster for sure.

3. They don't try your cooking.

You fancy yourself a pretty good chef cooking many dinners in your dorm's kitchen yet your roommate rejects everything you offer. You then remember these creatures of the night have a disdain for garlic. Just the tiniest bit of garlic could make the undead re-dead so they just can't risk it. Surely that must be why they don't want to try your pumpkin pie.

4. Their name begins with "Count."

The most telltale sign your roommate is a vampire is if they go by Count [insert their name here]. That's just not a thing people put in front of their name in college.

*-Count Carter Seipel,
Definitely Not a Vampire*

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE HATERS

We have read what you said and been told what you say. And you know what? We do not care. We are not going to keep worrying about some silly one sided fight to want to have. Take up knitting or get into collecting vinyls. Enjoy life and we hope you have nothing but happiness. Good luck with your academics.

-Anonymous

GRIFFIN REDECORATES CAMPUS

Who has recently been in the President's Room of Doane Library? If not, don't fret because I will take you there. A naturally lit room with picture perfect windows is adorned with incredible wood paneling. And what else? A garish purpley brownish excuse for maroon envelops the walls. In my humble opinion, the portraits of our prior leaders deserve a more inspiring color. So, I propose Farrow and Ball's Bamboozle. As the name suggests, this red is more than meets the eye. When met with natural light, this color comes alive like a fire truck tearing across campus. With plenty of aubade, thanks to three window laden walls, I believe that Bamboozle is what Denison is lacking.

*-GRIFFIN CONLEY,
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