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# **BREAKING NEWS**

Lindsey George, Breaking the news

Keeping up with current events is crucial in today's changing world. The good news is that you've come to the right place. The Bull-sheet is the go-to read for reliable, trustworthy, exciting news. Here are the most important headlines this week:

### OH BROTHER.

In lieu of the upcoming madness we all know as Halloween, we can look forward to the official reboot of our favorite spooky T.V. show. While it hasn't been formally revealed, inside sources say that a ninth and final season of The Vampire Diaries will be announced on October 31, the perfect day for such an occasion. So be ready, Big Red. The brothers are back.

#### RCA RECORDS HARD PRESSED WITH NEW ALBUM DEADLINE

After stumbling upon old lyrics and music scores years after the infamous artist's death, RCA records have announced the production and release of a brand new album, never heard before, written completely by Elvis Presley. While the star cannot record it himself, RCA records have said that they've found "the very best interpreters to record the songs in his place. [They're] sure it'll sound flawless, like the real thing." Open up your spotify and get ready for the new drop.

#### SNL TO BE SHORTENED, SOURCES SAY

Saturday Night Live will soon be blessed by the contributions of the infamous Martin Short, who announced he will join the staff in early 2025. Known for his comedic work in productions like Father of the Bride and Only Murders in the Building, Short is a beacon of hope for the infamous comedy show.

#### "I'VE HAD 'TUCCI' MUCH"

After proclaiming that he's "tired of this cacare," Stanley Tucci has declared himself a late entry candidate for the presidency. He claims that he would bring a respectable sophistication as well as many, many Italian restaurants to America. Tucci and his running mate, Meryl Streep, are running a strong campaign and are planning on making last-minute stops to all the major college campuses and high profile magazines in NYC to gather supporters. Hope you registered to vote!

## THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE

Charli XCX, known best for her release of "Brat," has grown the repertoire of remixes on her new album, but she's not yet finished. Her newest collab is said to drop in the coming weeks: "Apple (feat. Bob Dylan)." This unlikely match is said to have "hit it off," at a recent Hollywood house party, and Charli's record label says it's the "greatest hit Bob Dylan may ever have." Time will tell.

#### **BUZZY THE BACHELOR???**

In local news, an undisclosed source has slipped that in the spring of 2025, iconic reality T.V. series "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" will be making their way to our very own home on the hill for a one-time college collaboration. The contestants will be Denison students themselves, and students can apply to be featured starting after winter break. Keep your eyes and ears open, Denisonians! True love is on the horizon.

# LIBRARY? MORE LIKE LIE-BRARY!

That's right folks. I've said it once, and I'll say it again. The Denison library (and everything it stands for) is all one big fraud.

See, this all started a couple of days ago. It was an unseasonably warm day for October, and I, having spent much of the day exploring the loftiest heights of procrastination, was dutifully examining every wall on campus for fall festivity posters in the vain hope of quelling my rapidly-mounting uncompleted-homework-related anxieties. As I did so, one in particular caught my eye. "Haunted Library Tours," it proclaimed.

Naturally, I was intrigued. "My goodness" I thought, "Is the library really haunted? I mean, what a colossal liability that would be! Not to mention that the university can hardly house all of its living students. If it had been allowing ghosts to just move themselves into our oh-so-beloved study space all this time, for free no less, well. There would be outrage. Dare I say it, perhaps even a coup."

As such, I took it upon myself to investigate. As we all know, the library closes promptly at midnight, and any trespassers after this point will be (not so kindly) shown the door. However, with only my cunning wit, strong jaws, and 15,000 packs of gum, I managed to hide where no security sweep would find me: the ceiling. Soon enough, I found myself in the library, in the dark, and completely alone.

I'll just tell you all now: there is not a single ghost in that whole damn building. I stayed up all night, waiting excitedly for what I was sure would be the story of the century. But no haunting happened. Nada. Zip. No ghosts, no ghouls, no specters, no phantoms, no nothing. It was only by sheer luck that the night turned out not to be a total waste. About halfway through my vigil, a troupe of mice appeared and performed an, if perhaps not Tony-worthy, extremely skilled production of Hamlet. If this had not transpired, I think I would have been bored to tears.

So there you have it. It's all a lie. The library isn't haunted, not one bit. Perhaps none put the issue more succinctly than one student that I interviewed as I was leaving the library the next morning. Clomping down the stairs, feeling gloomy and looking as though I'd been dragged backwards through a bookshelf, I was surprised to encounter another person\* as I descended. Judging by his extremely dated wardrobe, I can only imagine that he was an understudy for one of the mice. I stopped him on the landing and asked whether he'd heard about this so-called haunting, and whether he knew just how bogus it was. "Oh yes," he said. "That isn't true at all. I've been here 140 years now, and I've never seen a ghost." I thanked him for his response, glad to have found what seemed to be the only honest person in the entire decidedly phony establishment. He tipped his hat to me, and continued up the stairs.

\* While I would love to give him credit for his integrity here, alas I cannot. It was the strangest thing. I realized that I'd forgotten to get his name just a second or so after walking away from him. By all accounts, he could only have been a stair or two further up. And yet, when I turned back to ask him, he was nowhere to be found. It was almost as though he was never there at all.



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