

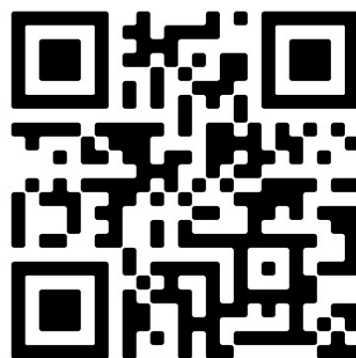
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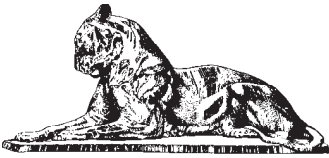


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A message from the editor

At some point in a Princeton student's career, they will stop and reflect. Stare into the colors of the LCA fountain and ponder on their existence, their future, their purpose.

Then they will walk five feet to give in to the monopoly wawa has on this campus and feed into the machine that is capitalism.

Ok, monopoly is a bit harsh...it's more like a duopoly between wawa and the ustore, lest we forget.

This issue is tarot themed because we intend for it to illuminate the different futures in store for the new class of 2027. While most of you will sell out, some of you won't (!) and those that do not will pave the way for future generations of Princeton students who will end up selling out.

Princeton is hard. It doesn't get easier and in fact actually gets harder the longer you are here. The least we can do at Tiger Mag is make you smile to forget about that pset you have due six hours from now.

I do, all jokes aside, want to discuss some serious matters.

I know you are probably scared and afraid. Midterms just happened and you think that's the worst of it and it is not, but I promise you that you will survive and make it through it.

I do have one useful piece of advice for you as you begin your journeys. I encourage you to spend some time on this campus finding the places that truly make you feel welcomed and included.

Sit little tiger and let me tell you a story.

When I first came to this wonderful campus, I knew that I would find the groups that I did in high school. I tried out for debate, I joined a drumming group, and I signed myself up for a whole host of pre-professional groups.

But there was always still something missing.

[tigermag enters scene]

I still remember my first ever tigermag meeting — I, a little tiger like yourself, was completely mesmerized by how funny the older writers were. But the connection was deeper than comedy.

Many of these people were, like me, from a low-income background. Many of these people were, like me, queer. In fact, our last four mastheads have been mostly bisexuals — like slay.

I brag about tigermag not to encourage you to join, but because I want you to write for Tigermag and because I want you to find your own niches!

Be like a squirrel in the trees, destined to knock acorns off the tree branches in the courtyard by Edwards on the heads of Princeton students.

Or you can join a queer organization. Whichever works for you.

With all my heart,
Marko Petrovic

Marko Petrovic

How to Avoid the Princeton Plague

Living on a college campus for the first time, I followed all of the advice I could to avoid getting sick. I drank my 64 oz. of water a day, I tried to sleep at least 7 hours, I ran with the Princeton Running Club, I didn't stay out late, I kept my environment clean, and I got sick IMMEDIATELY. The doctors at McCosh were so perplexed by my condition that I was visited personally by Dr. Anthony Fauci, and diagnosed with the Princeton Plague. It was a disastrous two weeks, but my condition eventually improved. I was led astray by this "health advice" and now that I am on the other side, here is UPDATED advice to fix your life.

1. Exercise

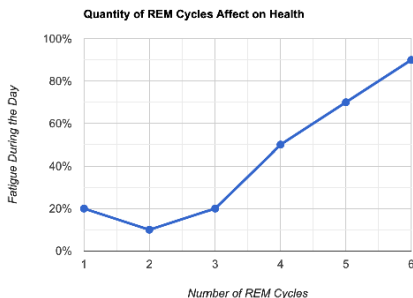
Didn't know where the E-Quad was when you applied? Live in Forbes? Put all of your classes back to back? Live in Forbes? Exercise is built into your daily life here at Princeton, and rushing to and from classes should be your ONLY exercise. For a workout you can try sprinting everywhere you go on campus. The weight of your backpack will build muscles, and everybody will respect you. Or you could invest in a scooter, like a real Princeton athlete. Many people make the mistake of trying to go to Dillon, on top of their hour-long commute to classes, and it is clearly the cause for the Princeton Plague, since I got it after going to Dillon once. It is statistically proven that people who work out get sick in their lifetime. Don't let that happen to you. If you stick to the intense sport of speed walking, and avoid being caught RUNNING, you can survive until cold and flu season is over.

2. Drink Water

It is absolutely essential to drink water. Water carries away germs and improves your immune system (probably). However, water is boring and will not help you stay awake when you have to finish your paper for Writing Sem. or your 300th PSet. Luckily, plenty of drinks around campus are mostly water! Diet Coke, Celsius, Coffee, all drinks that are water. Iced coffee even has the added benefit that the ice turns into more water.



Tequila, aged water. Five Hour Energy, also water. All of these keep you awake and provide enough water to keep your body alive.



Princeton Somatic Research Institute (PSRI) released a study in 2021 analyzing the effect of number of REM cycles on participant fatigue. It is clear from this study that too much sleep is detrimental to one's health.

3. Sleep to Function

Sleeping is crucial to your success, so it's important to get just the right amount. Medical professionals want you to get 8 hours, but medical professionals also make money when you get sick, coincidence, not a chance. Albert Einstein claimed he needed 10 hours of sleep to function, but he knows nothing about the life of a Princeton student. Bill Clinton said he only needed 4 hours of sleep, and he made great use of the rest of his 20 hours a day. In order to stay ahead of Yale, it is important to function with even less sleep than Clinton, and shoot for a consistent 3 hours of sleep each night. After too

many REM cycles, sleep starts hurting your immune system by making you tired during the day. Keep your sleep short, free up your days.

4. Destress

One of the leading causes for illness is stress. It lowers morale, weakens the immune system, and often makes you feel like vomiting. There is only one proven way to eliminate stress in college. Drown your sorrows! Go out Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays to relieve the stress you go through during the week. On Sundays, you can drink alone. Showing up hungover to Friday classes will make your professor think you're cool, leading to immediate grade inflation. Can't worry about your grades when they're PERFECT. Showing up hungover to Monday classes shows a dedication that other students can only dream of. Everybody will think you are so cool, social anxiety SOLVED. Without stress in your life, you can never get sick.

5. Avoid the Alcohol

Hand sanitizer is around 70% alcohol, or more. That is way stronger than any drinkable alcohol. Using hand sanitizer is practically day drinking, which is a big no-no on Princeton Campus, right? Never use hand sanitizer again. If you say yes to hand sanitizer now, what will you say yes to next? Claritin? Both hand sanitizer and Claritin will ruin your immune system and force you



The above graphic is a summary of tips 4 and 5, for Princeton students who can't read.

6. Don't Shower

You actually only ever get sick if you aren't resistant to the germs and bacteria around you, the best way to combat this is to immerse yourself in the bacteria of the campus. Stop showering. If you shower, you get rid of all the germs you collect from Firestone, Fine Hall, Frist, etc. and then you are more susceptible to germs that will get you sick. If you don't shower you become so immune that you deter germs (and people, but they have germs so this is for the best). Aim to develop a second, skin-like, layer of germs. This tactic is especially important if you are a COS major, because you cannot afford to get sick ever, so you need to be resistant to ALL GERMS. Also the showers are disgusting, so that's probably where you got sick anyway.

Fear is important to staying healthy. So above all else, be afraid.

GEORGIA MARTIN '27



Student Tiger & Lawnparties Cancellation

In recent years, as we've returned to normal activities, Princeton students have made it clear that there's still work to be done. Many note the increased presence of construction on campus, recurring wifi outages, and crowding at Late Meal as some of the most pressing issues facing us today.

We hear you.

To address these concerns and others, USG is pleased to name Sean Grady '26 as the official **Princeton Student Tiger**.

Princeton has long lagged behind sister tiger institutions like LSU in lacking a live campus mascot, and with the establishment of the PST we've taken concrete steps to address this issue.

With our considerable resources and budget, there were many campus problems that we could've chosen to address, but ultimately we felt that the Princeton Student Tiger Program was the most pressing.

We are also saddened to announce that USG will be canceling Spring Lawnparties due to budget overruns associated with the Student Tiger selection process. Despite initially securing Pitbull, Jason Derulo, and Rhianna for a triple act, we were forced to void the contract due to construction expenses for Sean's habitat.

For those looking to fill the tiger-shaped hole in their heart, Sean can be found in his enclosure, located in front of Frist Campus Center. He has plenty of food and water, a clean bed of hay, and exercises daily, so be sure to stop by and take photos with him!

...I Know Who You Are

Come, sit at my table and hear your fortune...

You look up. A fortune teller sits in a dark cloak at a table with a crystal ball. Nice costuming. Why not? Five bucks and five minutes. You go over to the table.

I knew you would come... I've been waiting for you...

Damn. That's a deep cloak. You can't see their face at all. The voice is artificially deep, but kinda familiar? Who sounds like that? God, that's gonna bother you all day if you don't figure it out.

I know everything about you... Your favorite color is blue...

Well that was a good guess. Your blue shirt totally didn't influence it. But you're distracted away from making fun of the fortune teller by the perfume they're wearing. Boy is it strong. You've definitely smelled it before.

I know you need to be more prepared for each day... Charge your iPad each night...

Rude. Your iPad died during your last three math classes but the fortune teller doesn't know that. Or do they? Isn't math class where you've smelled that perfume before?

I know you lack resources... Try to not spend all your money at Coffee Club... especially not on those sugary drinks you know are bad for you...

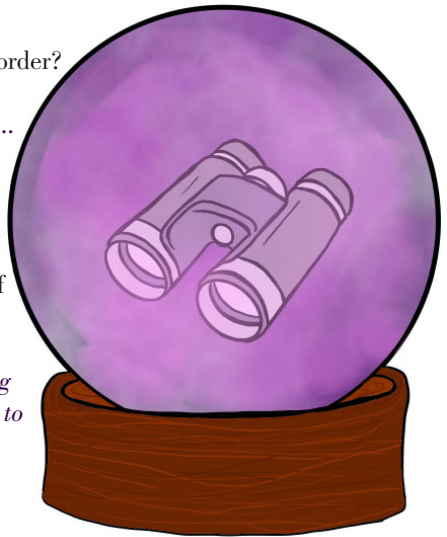
Again, rude. Hey, how do they know your coffee club order?

*And I know sweet treats are not your only bad decision...
I know about the tramp stamp of Dolly Parton....*

Ok, wait a minute. How does ANYBODY know about that?? It was the summer before you started college! And it's on your ass! They only time it sees the light of day is in the shower!

*And I know you waste at least 3 nights a week watching
The Notebook... Try to live your fantasies... Maybe talk to
that cute girl who sits next to you in math class...*

That's it. You delete your browser history after every Notebook viewing. Someone would have to be watching you through the window to know that. Hold on. The cute girl in math class? You mean the one who always carries a pair of binoculars? You leave the table quickly and drop out of MAT201 immediately.



The Most Important Quiz: Find YOUR Career with 100% Accuracy

Directions: Keep track of the points given with each of your answers. To find your results, match your total point value to the ranges specified on the next page. It's not too complicated, but hey if you can't do simple addition, it might tell you something.

Question 1: Be honest, how hot are you?

- a. 10 : It's on the outside that counts [+10 pts]
- b. 7-9 : Because saying 10 is too self conceited [+9 pts]
- c. 4-6 : Sometimes the mirror doesn't crack when I walk by [+8 pts]
- d. 1-3 : I have a great personality, I swear [+7 pts]

Question 2: What do you think is your life purpose?

- a. The art of laying in bed and watching netflix: Doesn't require much effort [+2 pts]
- b. Cheating people in Monopoly and making crazy money [+8 pts]
- c. Becoming the next top influencer: Gotta make myself feel special somehow [+6 pts]
- d. Herding sheep [10 pts]

Question 3: Which of these words best describes you?

- a. Dull [+0 pts]
- b. Uninteresting [+0 pts]
- c. Boring [+0 pts]
- d. Mediocre [+0 pts]

Question 4: Select which of the following you think is most important:

- a. DILFS: I need to pay my tuition somehow [+10 pts]
- b. Power: I have fantasies about stomping on people [+6 pts]
- c. Sex: I have a very serious problem, intertwined with the power issue above [+8 pts]
- d. Just to feel something: anything please [+2 pts]

Question 5: Complete the sentence: In my free time, I like to _____

- a. Lose all my money to crypto [-100 pts]
- b. Drink and regret my choices [-50 pts]
- c. Crochet [+0 pts]
- d. Read obituaries from the 1800s [-25 pts]

Question 6: I feel most alive when

- a. I snort a line of cocaine off someone's d**k in a club in New York [+10 pts]
- b. I submit my homework with 5 seconds remaining [+7 pts]
- c. I'm about to fall asleep: insomniac problemssss [+8 pts]
- d. I'm finally able to release the sh*t I've been holding for the past 4 hours [+9 pts]

Question 7: Which of the following best describes your biggest flaw:

- a. I am on the Honor Committee [-20 pts]
- b. I always forget to flush the toilet [-30 pts]
- c. I pour the milk before the cereal [-25 pts]
- d. Nothing: I am a perfect human being [+0 pts]

Question 8: Last but not least, which following careers sound most appealing to you?

- a. Engineer: I definitely *don't* build bombs for the army [+3 pts]
- b. Politician: I just love the sweet sweet sound of my own voice [+2 pts]
- c. Artist: No money, no problems [+1 pts]
- d. Teacher: My wardrobe is entirely english-teacher cardigans [+5 pts]



Results:

< 50 = Consultant

Congratulations! You are destined to do consulting! We know you'll do great at consulting because you will be consulting those who need consulting. Now go join one of the 1 million consulting firms that exist!

51 - 100 = Politician

Hellooooo Ron DeSantis! We know statistically you are probably not conservative since you go to Princeton, but then again we produced Ted Cruz.

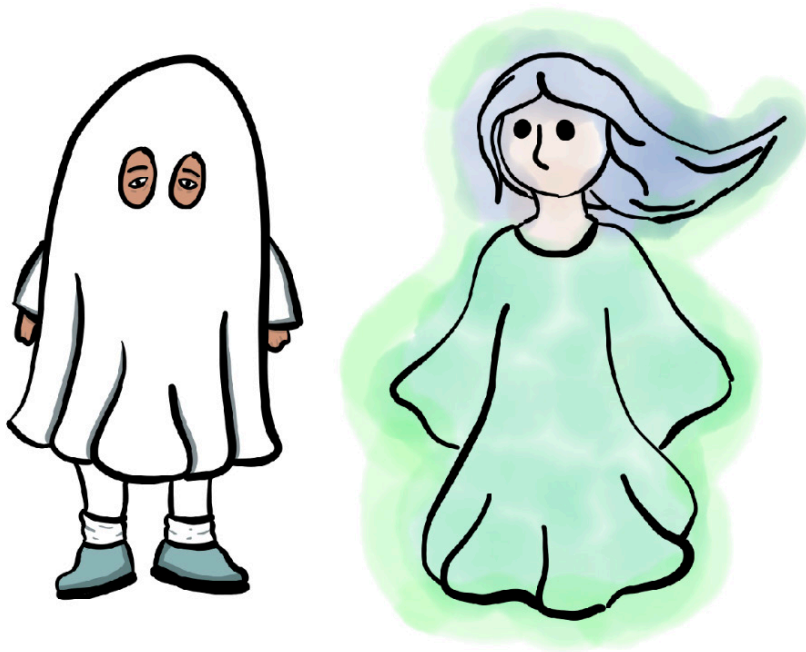
101 - 150 = Data Analyst

I'm sorry, yeah that sucks. You shouldn't have said you invest in crypto.

151 - 200 = High school teacher

Dealing with hormonal kids and barely getting paid for it?! You truly are here for the love of educating our future generations! Keep doing you <3

FRIDA RUIZ '23 & MARKO PETROVIC '24
ILLUSTRATED BY **SYDNEY SPECTOR '24**



"WELL, ONE OF US HAS TO CHANGE"

SYDNEY SPECTOR '24

Getting naked at capmandu tonight? Read these cards to see if you'll end your night in McCosh!

It's a weekend night, the stars are out, and later tonight you'll be going out to the street. Let's read the cards to see where the night will take you.

The Fool.

Your alcohol tolerance might not be as high as you think. Just make sure to drink plenty of watered-down eating club beer to help you sober up later in the night.

The High Priestess.

Have some grace for the evangelical protesters on Prospect at 1AM. Remember that their purpose in coming to a college campus late at night and yelling at drunk students is to serve Jesus.

Justice.

Watch out for the Princeton police, and make sure to chug whatever's in your handle before you get onto the street. Open container violations carry heavy fines!

Temperance.

PSAFE is going to bust your pregame and confiscate all the drinks, so you'll end up learning how going out can be just as fun if you're totally sober. Thanks PSAFE!

The Tower.

This one could go a couple ways. You might end up crammed between sweaty bodies in Tower's dance floor, but you might also be the loser in a game of stack cup.

The Sun.

Oops, looks like you're not going to bed tonight. Expect high doses of caffeine tomorrow.

JAMES ANDERSON '24

Student Tiger Blog #1

Being the Student Tiger is a full-time job.

Sean can't leave his enclosure for contractual reasons, so we'll be keeping you up to date with some interviews with Princeton's one-and-only Student Tiger!

All interviews are done on-the-spot, in the comfort of Sean's enclosure.

Can you introduce yourself?

Hi Princeton! My name's Sean Grady, Class of 2026 majoring in ORFE, and I'm your Student Tiger.

What's it like being Princeton's first Student Tiger?

It's a huge honor to be selected for this role.

I work hard to be as convincing a tiger as possible. Every morning, I make sure to retouch my orange paint and make sure my stripes are just right. It's important to sell that I'm really a tiger, so I also have to practice my roars. Take a look!

Sean proceeds to get down on all fours, arching his back.

RARRRRRRRR!!!! GRRRRRRRRRR...

Editor's Note: Sean remained on all fours for the remainder of the interview.

Anything surprising about the job?

One time, this elderly couple came up to my cag—I mean, habitat, and they were pretty surprised to see me prowling around. I think one had a heart attack? It's not every day you see a valedictorian sunning himself!

How do you balance your academic and extracurricular responsibilities with being a full-time tiger?

It can definitely be a little overwhelming. Sometimes, Professors won't post their lecture recordings, even though they're perfectly good and the work's already done. It really harms my ability to fully engage with the material and to review.

That seems frustrating.

It is. I hope non-tiger students can relate.



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Neuroscience Department Weighs In: What Your Birth Month ACTUALLY Says About You!

Since the dawn of the human race, there has always been one burning issue that no one has ever been able to comprehend: the complexities of human connection. Looking to the greater forces for answers, humanity has historically placed their faith in arbitrary systems of generalizations based on the locations and patterns of stars and planets to assess anyone they meet rather than forming their own opinions. For years, this system has proven effective as a method of categorizing the human unconscious into discernable characteristics to exploit for emotional needs.

Yet, the question still remains if this system is too far of an extrapolation to be considered accurate. And the world wants answers: Will a Gemini and Scorpio marriage ever occur? How does one's rising sign influence their sex drive? What should one do if their cat has a different moon sign? What does "Mercury is in retrograde" ACTUALLY mean? Why won't she call me back? Does the placement of external objects truly affect one's psyche?

Professor Pseudo, professor of Human Neuroscience and related Theory and Computation at the Princeton Neuroscience Institute, seems to disagree. However, he still believes environmental factors play a role.

"While the alignment of other planets are not relevant to the development of a human consciousness on Earth, the slight variations in the sun's gravitational pull from month to month does have a noticeable impact on one's mood. An infant, for example, has an impressionable mind that is most susceptible to these effects, with different traits being hardwired from the moment of birth." Professor Pseudo states. "Therefore, I hold that the season, more specifically the month, of one's birth has an understudied effect on someone's personality traits that we, as scientists, can generalize and project onto people and then measure via surveys and 1-to-5 Likert scales ". Within the study, Professor Pseudo uses this to justify several common occurrences from infancy: "All of our bodies react to tension and stress if you pull hard enough. Now picture the force exerted by the sun. That force is exerted greater on a less massive object, like a baby. And this is why some babies are quiet angels while others go feral and teethe through their cribs at night to start a bank heist."

At the Princeton Neuroscience Institute, Professor Pseudo ran a five-year study to test just that. The methods and results of the study are outlined in the following summary, but you are encouraged to read the full details in the journal publication [here](#).

A randomly selected group of 50,000 Princeton students from birthdays ranging from January 1st to December 31st were chosen to partake in the study. Each participant was paired with a random student to have a basic conversation about current events in a low-stress environment, 4:00 PM on Dean's Date. At the conclusion of the conversation, each student filled out a questionnaire identifying key characteristics about the person that they met. All of the data was collected, and ran through several statistical analyses.

Over 250,000 conversations later, the study finally reached its conclusion. In the future, Professor Pseudo hopes to expand his reach to continue breaking down this mystery. "Hypothetically speaking, if the month we were born in determines how our brains act, then it makes sense that your birth month determines much, much more. If you were born in a different month, you might have felt more of a sense of decency to not wear that ugly shirt, for example."



Applying Professor Pseudo’s research to Princeton’s system can have amazing ramifications on student life. “Picture this:” says Professor Pseudo, “At Princeton, one can have a personalized academic experience tailored to their exact personality to maximize learning. Teachers can assign lecture hall seats to students based on astrologically optimal couplings to potentially double the amount of legacy students. Now that’s investing in the future of this university!”

In response to the study, Princeton has already announced next year’s pre-read schedule, with the hopes of every student receiving the optimal academic experience.

But as I’m sure you’ve been dying to know, here is the definitive list of what being born in each month actually says about you as a person:

January: You were conceived in April.

February: You were conceived in May.

March: You were conceived in June.

April: You were conceived in July.

May: You were conceived in August.

June: You’re undateable since you could be a Gemini.

July: You were conceived in October.

August: Your father should feel embarrassed.

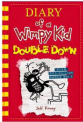
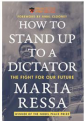
September: You were conceived in December.

October: You were conceived in January.

November: You were probably an accident.

December: You were conceived in March.

Your Birth Month Determines Your Princeton Pre-Read

January 	February 	March 	April 
May 	June 	July 	August 
September 	October 	November 	December 

Which Book Did You Get?

TODD FERRY '26

Whig-Clio Debate & Student Tiger Blog #2

This Thursday, the Whig-Clio Senate will debate the motion “**This House believes that keeping a human being in a tiger cage and exclusively feeding them raw meat is unethical.**”

This is a great opportunity for students settling in to try out debate, so come check us out!

Food will be provided by Chick-fil-A.



Hi Sean, how's your semester going?

To be completely honest, not great. I failed all my midterms, so I'm not doing super hot classes-wise.

What happened?

All of my midterms were in-person, and I can't leave my enclosure, so I got an automatic zero for those exams.

Have you tried emailing your dean and seeing if you can get an accommodation?

I tried, but my dean said that if they granted one they'd have to do that for all the other student tigers. I pointed out that I'm the only student tiger, but he still refused.

How do you fee—

—I'm not really in a good place right now.

...On another note, how are the amenities in your enclosure?

Actually, I meant to ask about that. The food chute has been shut for a few weeks now. I've been able to subsist off some squirrels that fell in, but I'd really prefer some more variety—maybe some vegetables?

You've been living off raw squirrel meat?

Don't knock it till you've tried it. I've actually gotten pretty good at catching the little rascals now that my claws are so long and sharp. I just hide in the bushes and tall grass resting on my haunches, and when a squirrel comes by, I pounce!

I see... Any other updates?

I haven't had to touch up my stripes in a while. At this point, my skin's just sort of permanently orange, which saves me a lot of time in my morning routine. It has become harder to type on my laptop now that my claws are so long and sharp, so I've taken to scratching on the trees around the enclosure.

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Dining Digest: Do You Eat Food? You're Probably Insecure.

Do you eat food? You're probably insecure.

You probably also have digestive issues, but you can use WebMD to self-diagnose that. But let's talk about the former. Let's talk about your insecurities -- because we already know about them. After all, we surveyed 100 students at every dining hall to find these out.

Do you eat at the RoMa dining hall? Insecurities among n = 100 students:

- You think you're the goat, but you're actually tacky. You claim "fancy" and "fine" as your personality traits, but you have to realize that if you played in the Harry Potter movies, you'd be the troll from the first movie.
- You don't understand basic social cues. When people tell you to go away, you don't. That's because you're so sticky -- just like the RoMa tables you eat your food on.
- You fear irrelevance. You were once head patriarch, but now, nobody cares. All your perks were handed down to your unfortunate subordinate children (who you named "NCW" and "Yeh," by the way).
- Speaking of patriarchs, your spirit patriarch is Paris Hilton. You were once very important, but not anymore. The roaring twenty-twenties became your flop era.

Do you eat at the Forbes dining hall? Insecurities among n = 100 students:

- You suffer from FOMO. You're so detached from society that you unknowingly become exclusive: to yourself. You're so exclusive that you ended up annexing yourself (how did you manage that?).
- You fear that you'll disappoint others. That's the only reason why people like you (you're in a different country at this point).
- You choose people-pleasing over common sense. It's fine if people shower you with chocolate stains when you know they won't ever go away.
- Speaking of people-pleasers, your spirit people-pleaser is Gru from Despicable Me. The only reason you're in the limelight is because you tried to impress others when nobody cared.

**Do you eat at the Wucox dining hall?
That's great. I'm happy for you.**

Do you eat at the Yeh / NCW dining hall? Insecurities among n = 100 students:

- You're spoiled. You miss your parents' riches and find Yeh / NCW an immediate substitute for the lavish life you left behind.
- You secretly love warehouses. You come to Yeh / NCW to cosplay as an IKEA shopper, and while that works, you find no self-satisfaction.
- You have claustrophobia. You come to Yeh / NCW for the open concept layout, but you end up sitting in the fishbowl, and you become the equivalent of a zoo animal on exhibit.
- Speaking of animals, your spirit animal is Kourtney Kardashian. You're very privileged and immodest about it. So go climb a rock, or something. Sit down, be humble.

Do you eat at the Whitman / Butler dining hall? Insecurities among n = 100 students:

- You're a hodgepoded mess. You come to Whitman/Butler because you love disconnect and find it acceptable to self-isolate in the pop-up tent.
- You fear that you'll die alone. You emulate the interior design of your founding dining halls to build credibility, but then you associate with a pop-up tent and make your life a situationship.
- You're secretly a stalker. Your life goal is to gaslight Butler kids into the false impression that you're sheltering them.
- Speaking of stalkers, your spirit stalker is John McAfee. You are the antihero and the antivirus, which is an admirable combination.

SIDDHANT PORWAL '27

OPINION: East Pyne is Not Built for Short Students. Here's How We Fix It.



Now that the FitzRandolph Gates have been opened and the Class of 2027 has been thrust into the rigorous academic semester, campus study-spots have been as lively as ever. Among these is the popular East Pyne Hall, with its gorgeous Chancellor Green rotunda and spectacular stained-glass ceiling that attracts people from all different majors and residential colleges to buckle-down in one of the room's study chambers and stare at their computer screens for 8 hours straight! What fun!

However, as a supposed “inclusive” university, I feel that Princeton has not taken steps to ensure that all students can enjoy this quiet space equally. The group in which I am referring to is the Short King and Queen community on campus of those 5’ 3” and under who face several limitations when selecting East Pyne as their study spot. First is the lack of privacy provided by the carrels (study-chambers, cubicle thingies) themselves. Each carrel is partitioned off into four sections, two spots open to the walkway going around the rotunda, and two spots hidden towards the walls. For those not wanting to be disturbed by people walking by, the clear choice would be the back-most seats. However, for the campus’ Short Kings and Queens, their heads are not tall enough to peek over the wooden partition. They are constantly interrupted by students who place their bags down on the desk, assuming that the seat was vacant.

“It’s almost unbearable,” one student (5’3”) remarked, “it happens almost every five minutes—I’ll be doing my coding assignments and all of a sudden someone walks over towards me, loudly exclaiming ‘oh, I’m so sorry’ before walking away. It happens at least 10 times an hour. I try hard to size up the pros and cons, but it is just so hard to get work done in East Pyne.”

Yet no solution has been offered by the university to remedy the issue. Therefore, I shall propose one myself. The issue seems to lie in the chairs. If we replace the chairs, as well as purchase new desks to accommodate them, it should give any student enough of a boost to make their presence known. The ideal setup is depicted in Figure 1.

The problems that Short Kings and Queens face do not end there, however. Several complaints have also been filed against the building for its lack of bathroom accommodations.

One whistleblower (5’ 2.75”), who wishes to be called ‘Millimeter Peter’ in order to protect his identity, speaks to the blatant discrimination of the urinal situation.

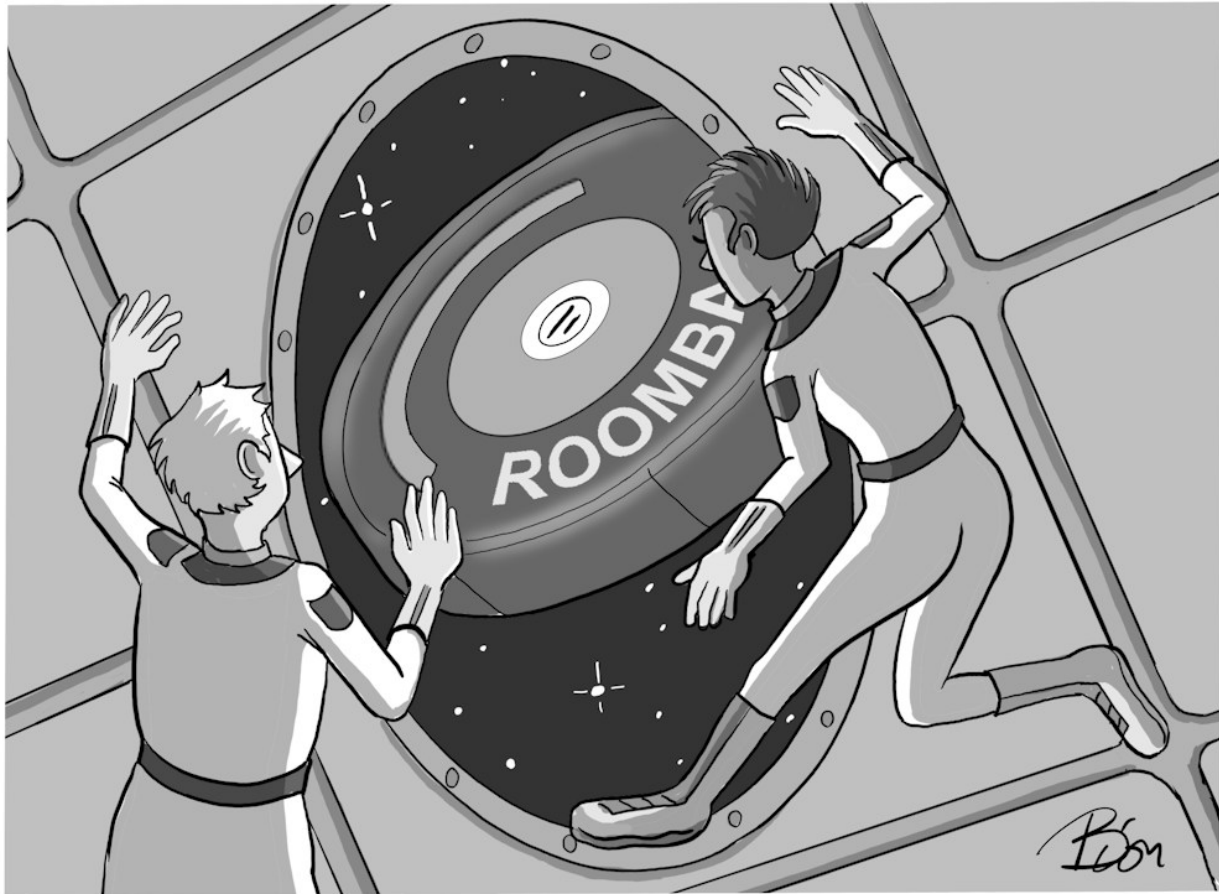
“You go into one bathroom, and the urinal is placed way too high on the wall. Not wanting to pee on the floor, you go upstairs, and the urinal is only a foot off the ground,” Millimeter Peter explains, “Seriously, even a Hobbit couldn’t pee in that without getting himself soaked! I’m not getting on my knees to pee. Why can’t they just install a urinal at a normal height?”

I asked to see inside the women’s bathrooms as well to get a full picture of the issue, but unfortunately East Pyne staff members stopped me before I could.

Neither the staff nor the university has commented on these concerns. A student should not have to be so selective in their study location based on a physical aspect of themselves out of their control. However, the current attempt to remedy the situation does not seem to measure up to the fundamental promise that Princeton makes to all of its students, regardless of height.



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PSAFE Launches New Fleet of Electric Scooters

To enforce the University's new electric scooter ban, PSAFE has purchased a fleet of souped-up electric scooters for its officers to ride on campus. The new program comes after a growing number of violations of the rule, which bans riding scooters between 7:30am and 4pm on weekdays on most of campus.

"Escooter riders were getting bold," said Bryan Montag, the PSAFE chief. "I think students who were scared of a violation realized there was no way we could enforce it, so they started riding openly, even in front of our officers. When we tried to issue a ticket, they would just speed away."

PSAFE's new fleet consists of racing scooters manufactured by YCOM, the same company that supplies the International eSkootr Championship. The new scooters feature twin 7200W motors and can reach speeds over 80mph. PSAFE has also created an off-campus speed training facility for its officers to ensure optimal performance during on-campus chases.

Since the program's launch, there have been six reported high-speed chases in which student riders attempted to evade the scooter-mounted officers. In all six cases, the students were caught and their scooters impounded.

Jessica Viniar '26, who was allowed a phone call to Tigermag while being held in PSAFE jail, said that her chase began at McCosh Hall, where her class had just ended and she had gotten on her scooter. "The PSAFE officer chased me down McCosh Walk, and we both were weaving between pedestrians at high speed," Jessica said. "I took a left down Elm Drive and then veered off in the Cuyler-Wright-Patton area hoping to lose him among all those buildings, but that was where he caught up to me."

The PSAFE officer who chased Jessica, when reached for comment, said, "It was honestly a rush to be zipping down pedestrian walkways at over 60mph. I hope the construction pathways get narrower so that the chases will be even more exciting."

Princeton's Environmental Safety and Risk Management Committee, which authored the scooter ban, declined to comment on PSAFE's new program.



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