Campus Senate Passes Anti-Visitation Act

BY COLONEL SANDERS
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On May 7, 2010, Student Senate President-Elect Hans Gruber signed into law Senate Bill 1070, the Support Our Campus Safety Enforcement and Safe Dormitories Act. It is the strictest anti-visit legislation passed by a student senate at any institution of higher learning in decades. The law will go into effect August 24, 2010, coinciding with the start of First-Year Orientation activities; however, the constitutionality of the act will likely be challenged over the summer.

The bill, proposed by Junior Senator of Themed Housing Niko Gyrodopoulous, will make it a misdemeanor offense for an illegal visitor to be on Kenyon College property or within the Village of Gambier without carrying legal documents allowing proper visitation from Village or College officials. SB 1070 further criminalizes the act of sheltering, tutoring or transporting illegal visitors. While current community and county by-laws already criminalize this behavior, enforcement by Campus Safety will be drastically increased.

Campus Safety officials can now demand to see visitation documents if there is reasonable suspicion that someone is an illegal visitor, if this person has already committed an offense. Campus Safety officials will also be able to demand to see visitation documents if there is probable cause of illegal visitor status of anyone on Kenyon College property of within the Village of Gambier. To prove legal status as a resident or documented visitor, a valid student identification card or a trust fund is required. Any legal resident of Kenyon College or the Village of Gambier receives tax exemption and a $50 Village Market Gift Certificate if they assist in apprehending illegal visitors or reporting under-enforcement by Campus Safety officials of the anti-visit legislation. If a student or faculty member is caught assisting ten or more illegal visitors in entering within the Village of Gambier, or she is charged with felonious illegal visitation assistance and charged $1,000 per illegal visitor.

There has been a strong outcry among the more active student organizations at Kenyon College. The Visitor Pride Parade, scheduled for the morning of May 22, 2010, is expected to draw tens if not a hundred supporters from the local community in support of more lenient visitation laws. The Keys Open Doors Prosop Benefit Concert, scheduled for the following evening, will be headlined by The Clipse featuring Stew Peckham, and the guest list will feature dignitaries from the National Association for the Advancement of Prospective Students and Village Visitors.

"The incident that generated the support necessary for such strict anti-visit legislation to be passed occurred during the all-campus Green/Grey Party last month. Certain Greek students, wishing to remain anonymous, have since been rumored to be at fault for the underground smuggling of illegal visitors onto campus from the Brown Family Environmental Center. "The loads of illegal visitors on campus are all of our pizza and were dancing with all of our hottest girls," said fraternity see Senate, page 2.

So Long, Kenyon Hipsters
Seniors Graduate Without Prospects

BY ANONYMOUS P. HANCOCK
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April is long gone, May is slipping away, and for the class of 2010, graduation draws nearer by the minute. For most, the coming months will be spent getting jobs, making decisions about grad school, dealing with the loss of college, and making their first shaky baby-deer steps into the real world. For the hipsters of this year's outgoing class, however, there are even more breaks with the past to make.

"Of course I'm nervous about graduating," Mike Hapablap '10 told the Collegian as he shaded the weary patches of junior-high peach fuzz that had heretofore served as his beard. "I majored in studio art, for Chrissakes. It's time to either get serious, or learn how to enjoy really good soft-sweet ice cream cones."

Yes, for the Kenyon seniors who have spent the last four years in pajama pants at Horn Galaxy concerts, it's time to throw out their cans of PBR, wash their hair and trade in the face-eating stoner shades for a pair of more reasonably sized sunglasses. Jobs remain scarce for new college grads, and in order to compete hipsters need to clean up their collective act.

"I read the newspaper for the first time in three and a half years yesterday," said Hapablap. "Did you know that there was some sort of economic recession going on? Jobs in fields that used to be super lucrative, like Sponging Off Of My Parents For A Few Years or Talking Up My Crappy Band, have all but dried up. I'm thinking about going to law school like my dad wanted me to in the first place."

While some are economically motivated, others are taking the opportunity to reinvent themselves in different ways.

"Djing at WKCO was a great way to pass three hours a week," said Susie Mavies '10, "but have
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College Approves Crack House, Opium Den as Themed Housing

BY JEREMY BURNSIDE
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In a move that outside observers will undoubtedly characterize as "blatantly irresponsible," Housing and Residential Life has expanded themed housing to two new student organizations for the coming fall semester. The groups around a feeling that certain students' needs were going unmet.

"I have two loves: smoking crack and attend­ing sports games," said Barnaby Kokiri '13. Fittingly, Kokiri is a founding member of the new "Crack House," which will be located in the basement of Mother Residence Hall. The group's mission statement confirms its commitment to "community involvement, sporting event attendance and smokin' the rock."

For a long time, it felt like crack addicts on campus didn't have a place to go," said Stephanie Impa '11. "Now we have a delirium corner to call our own."

The group grew out of student disappointment with the KAC Heads, who, as it turns out, are not actually crackheads. "It was a shocker," Kokiri said, "but apparently some people can enjoy athletic contests without inhaling a Schedule II narcotic."

To avoid the inevitable social stigma of being huge sports fans on a campus that remains largely indifferent to athletics, the members of Crack House have crafted an impressive series of community outreach programs. "One thing we're going to have is a rummage sale," Kokiri said. "I don't know what other
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Ps I U's Re-form at Mount Vernon Nazarene

After the Psi Upsilon fraternity was placed on a five-year suspension at Kenyon College, Knox County probably thought it had seen the end of the Psi Us. The members of the fraternity, however, were not so resigned to their fate, and as of Aug. 31, 2010, the Psi Us will be starting anew at Mount Vernon Nazarene University, according to Dean of Students Hank Toumin.

"I can't believe no one's thought of this before," said Psi U Zachary Kowalski '12, who, has thus far, known his fraternity only as an organization on probation. "Yeah, I'm pretty sure to be living right in Mount Vernon. Everything's right there."

According to the press release sent out by the MVNU President's Office, the MVNU community is apprehensive about welcoming the Psi Us into the fold of their Christian university's lifestyle. "We're just so gosh darn confused," said Dr. Daniel Martin, president of MVNU. "But we could always do with some more proponents of community service here, so we're not turning them away.

Toumin, when asked his opinion of the relocation, merely shrugged.

-Colonel Bar

Exposed: Collegiate Is Brainchild of Schubel and Baumann

Leskowsky's "Nacho Cheese Theory" Wins Nobel Prize

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By Pew Steckham and Domno Mahler
Guest Writers

Junior Bernard Reed traveled to Copenhagen, Denmark for his semester abroad. In the most bike-friendly city in the world, Reed had spent little to no time exploring. Reed’s professor, Dr. Jonas, took his “History of Christian Anderson” seminar to Copenhagen’s Medieval City to see the high gothic Marble Church. Susan Rosenberg ‘11 of Hamilton College was so overcome by the sun shining through the historical frescoes and crockets that she exclaimed “What a work of beauty! There is no where else on God’s green earth I would rather be right here, right now, at this very moment!”

At this very moment, Bernard was at home making a compilation album of photographs that he titled “Funny Faces.” It was of his friends making funny faces.

The next evening, Reed’s host family shared an extravagant meal of savory frikadellers, a hearty melobor and fresh jorshumhruster from the Norwegian Sea. Flemming laughed as Sidsel accused her husband of overcooking the meats, “there’s something rotten in the state of Denmark and it’s your wienerbrod!” As the whole crew laughter at the two shared an invigorating discussion about the unemployment rate that Flemming noted was “boiling at an unusually standard 7.3 percent.”

Reed excused himself before the cinnamon torten was even removed from the oven to comment on a friend’s newly posted photo. Reed also de-tagged three pictures.

Bernard’s last week in Denmark, the 600 students enrolled in his study abroad program were invited to visit the Amlenburg Palace where Queen Margrethe II unexpectedly greeted them at the door. Meanwhile, Reed changed his region listing on Facebook to a making funny faces video he had made in high school. As Margrethe knighted Bobby O’Mally of Pennsylvania, a boy who thought he would never amount to anything, Reed uploaded a video of his friends from home (Northampton, Mass.) hanging out. Even Jonas, who had been to the Palace hundreds of times, had tears in his eyes. Reed, whose eyes have been permanently damaged by constantly staring at a computer screen, informed a friend that “you can’t like your own wall-post.”

The 599 students left Amlenburg brimming with joy. Allison Smith ‘11 of University of Michigan, said barely audible “This will be a day I remember for my entire life. Even if I am diagnosed with dementia, I will never forget this very day. Ever!” As the sun set on the Queen’s home, Reed responded to a friend’s wall post saying, “overall, my experience here has been the tits.”

News Briefs

According to a study done independently by sociology major Horace Blakely ‘10, the debate over British National Party Chairman Nick Griffin (“Yet Another Pithy Opinion About Nick Griffin,” April 29, 2010) can finally cease. Blakely has, claims discovered the origin of the Kenyon College student body’s inability to come to a consensus about Griffin’s narrowly-avoided visit to campus: fraternities are at fault.

“No Kenyon student is a stranger to [all-student email] wars,” Blakely said, “but this once was different, and totally worse. I was getting up at five in the morning just to check my allen folder. It made me feel bad about interrupting with haiku about Gund Commoms at 2:00 a.m. I think we all were under its spell.”

Blakely’s study has, by questioning all the major players in the alt-wa, discovered the driving force behind the angrier and most influential of the emails. “Basically, everyone I talked to was in a room with a memory of a fraternity at the time of pressing ‘send,’” he said. “The dudero’s goal was to feed these angry independents beer, make them even angrier and convince them to mention the Holocaust for a sixth time in as many sentences. Doesn’t it all make a lot more sense now?”

American Studies Majors Work

After returning from the department’s annual two-week trip to Paris over Spring Break, the senior American studies majors were understandably exhausted. Two full weeks of museum-going and fine dining can wear a person out—especially when immersed in an unfamiliar environment. As France was to these American students who chose to devote their college careers to studying America.

Toutain Expresses Strong Opinion

In a development shocking to members of the Greek community and College and community editors alike, Dean of Students Hank Toutain registered a strong opinion last Saturday, May 1. He explained in an impromptu press conference on Random Lawn that his rage could not be contained until the beginning of the regular workweek two days later. “I am appalled at the behavior of some students and I intend to take immediate action,” he said at the beginning of the 10-minute conference, his voice picking up volume as he spoke. The target of Toutain’s ire was unclear, but those present at the press conference speculated that it had something to do with Greek activities.

“I hope we don’t start doing surprise check-ins,” said Chi Alpha member Herman Watters. “We have really appreciated his trust in Greeks this year, but he’s starting to exhibit characteristics of a certain former dean of students.”

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people will bring, but I’m selling my mother’s engagement ring, my car and a bunch of other valuable family heirlooms. It will be a great opportunity for the Kenyon community to buy my stuff so that I can buy other stuff.”

The other new theme house looks to fill a more therapeutic role here on campus. “Let’s face it,” Christian Gorlon ‘12 said. “College is stressful, and the only way to overcome that stress is through medical-grade sedatives.” As the founding member of the new school sanctioned “Opium Den” located in one of those houses behind the KAC, Goron sees her role as different from that of her crack-smoking brethren. The goal is to offer a respite from the turbulence of college. “We provide a safe space,” Goron said. “Sure, we’re too far away from the majority of campus to have an impact on anyone’s life, and admittedly we have no plans to advertise the events that we haven’t planned, but hey, we’re here!”

While the members of Crack House seem to invent a new monitory-raising scheme by the day, the residents of the Opium Den are far more relaxed. “We don’t need to plan anything,” Goron explained. “Events happen all the time. This is an event right now, I’m talking to you!”

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member Antonio Spaghetti. Since SB 1070 was passed, an amendment was made to somewhat temper the outcry within the community, removing the original bills requirement that “wanted” posters of past illegal visitors be posted on the walls of Police Hall. The Knox County Visitors Center ambassador to Kenyon College has continually urged President S. Georgia Nugent to veto the bill, but Nugent endorsed the

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you heard some of this music? I’ve spent more time and effort pretending that Animal Collective is listenable than I did on my comps.”

Archie sold all of her LPs last week to get the money for a U2-branded iPod Classic and a copy of Weezer’s Red Album. “It’s just so much easier this way,” she said.

Hipsters, whether making changes for personal or professional reasons, it’s best to stay positive. If you’re pragmatic about the things you’re leaving behind. Your fluffy shirt was starting to get holes in it anyway, you hurt yourself skateboarding and then you hate more often than you impressed anyone and no, your band was never going to be huge in certain parts of Japan. If you can remember all of these simple facts, you’ll do just fine in post-collegiate life.

“I’m not sure what I’m going to do after graduation,” said Brent Cranston ‘10, “but I know that my sister is going to be thrilled when I give her jeans back to her.”

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Knox County Senators held a hearing on Her bill, which would forbid the presence of illegal visitors on Kenyon’s campus, but Nugent urged the bill not to be passed. In the end, Senator Don Deport a a Propste Student!”
Dear Editor,

I would like to make my own personal problems your problem. My social experience here at Kenyon has been less than satisfying. I am a girl in middle school, my relationships with the opposite sex go either immediately sexual or are dorky. My social anxiety and my overall lack of confidence has not left me since continuing past adolescence, and neither has my haunting sexual past of middle school years. I was somewhat of a fluffer, yet I would often throw my spitballs at me in Home Ec, I would bat my eyelashes, and before 4th period we'd be doing the dirty on the portables near the football field. And even today it was the same: he'd say he had to go to P.E. class to dress out for the physical fitness test that day and run away even before I could pull my Abercrombie skirt down, I'd brush myself off from the experience and I'd rub my Lip Smackers in front of my magnetic mirror in my locker and continue on through my day.

However, when you find out in your adult life the consequences are more severe. This is called the Tiger Woods effect. Look, your phone's password, those golf clubs in the vicinity of your car, and most importantly, wrap it up, may even be twice. People seem to have fallen victim to the "Kenyon Keanua" phenomenon because there is no such thing as an STD at Kenyon and none of the girls who are ever pregnant, thus, condoms are optional...no, 20% of the population has some sort of STD and that number rises through the ages of 23 & 26. So, just be advised, while you hook up with the hot secretary, your boss is also probably hooking up with the hot secre-tary, because she did not read this article and learn that it's not okay to have sex and be in your office, and you never know what he or how freakishly fertile she may be. And, once people find out, just like she looks better than that redhead secretary from your college, in the real world.

So, this is the truth behind the theory that you can skip your way to the top in any profession. Sex goes a long way, no one is trying to deny that this is how the world works, but there are some top that just don't fly once you're off the Hill.

5. Day-drinking/ Drinking Every-day- Sendoff and the days leading up kicked my ass. I forgot how hard day-drinking can be. Not only was it one million degrees the Friday before Sendoff, but I was so drunk I couldn't apply sunscreen in a uniform or timely enough manner. By Friday night, I was a lobster. The sun baked the life out of you and my body seems to have forgotten how to deal with it. There are no beautiful days where you can hang out in the quad and drink from 2pm-6pm in the real world. Between the hours of 2 and 6 pm you will actually be in your office, if you choose, you can drink from 6pm-12am at the bar, and even with my little income, if I have to choose between spending money to drink during the day, or spending money to drink at night, choose the nighttime always.

To make matters worse, drinking everyday is out of the question too. Everyone knows in college you can attribute drinking everyday to being in college. But the second you are a college graduate, drinking everyday is associated with being an alco-holic. Yes, we can justify a glass of wine a night to that old wise tale that it is good for heart health. But anything more than that makes you look like a loser, and your friends, coworkers and family to organize a full-fledged A&E style intervention. Don't get me wrong, raging on the weekends is still totally acceptable; even one night of happy hours try to be sexy and confident in that. But walking that fine line of tastefully enjoying alcohol, and having your hip kept out of your pores and waiting into the shared office of Earth at 6am. People will stare, I promise.

4 & #3. Being a Slut/Womanizing- I've already written extensively enough on the nature of the hook-ups at Kenyon, to no need to relive them and get more duds's panties in a bunch. But it should be noted, that being slut and/or womanizing is completely different outside of Gambier.

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6. XOXO, Gossip Girl- Gossiping- I bet when birds fly over Kenyon's campus they are greeted with a constant barking sound, the sound of people runn-ing their mouths and gossiping. It just never ends at Kenyon, everyone knows everyone else's business and there's nothing more terrifying than the random exchange of facts between the ages of 23 & 26. So, just be advised, while you hook up with the hot secretary, your boss is also probably hooking up with the hot secre-tary, because she did not read this article and learn that it's not okay to have sex and be in your office, and you never know what he or how freakishly fertile she may be. And, once people find out, just like she looks better than that redhead secretary from your college, in the real world.

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7. Businessman - Businessman- If you're planning on being a businessman, know that during your entire social life at Kenyon, you will not be able to be the person you are today.

The only thing to do is just keep your mouth shut and abandon that senching desire to know about everyone else's life and to weigh in...kept telling yourself: no one.

1. Thinking you're awesome- Everyone at Kenyon thinks they're spe-cial. From the moment they get their dog tagged driver's license, everyone thinks that they can do anything. Most of Kenyon has done everything possible to make sure all the students feel confident and good about themselves...and while that will get you great kudos over at Crozier and the counseling center, the inflated sense of self-worth most students have will not go over well when you answer to someone else.

This just in, having an ego is 9000 Kenyon slowdown. Everyone at Kenyon and are incredibly successful and happy in life and that is all well and good to just unfailingly, but naturally, once you start developing an ego and endeavours an aura of awesome-ness, they will just immediately know what you're up to. And at Kenyon, you can do anything. Everyone at Kenyon will immediately know what you're up to. And at Kenyon, you can do anything.

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Kenyon Men Can't Get Enough of High-Waisted Jorts

BY ENSLAVED ANIMAL
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High-waisted "jorts" (an abbreviation of "jean shorts"), the college version of "Mom Jeans" of Saturday Night Live fame, have become the number-one trend on Kenyon's campus this spring. When the sun is shining and students are relaxing on South Quad, the majority of Kenyon's male population can inevitably be found checking out their female counterparts sporting high-waisted jorts.

"I love the ragged edges and the washed-out denim, but it's the slight hint of a fupa that really gets me going," said Jim Hardy '12.

"Jorts are a great way to rock the Canadian tuxedo in the summer without getting too hot — and they're uber-feminine," said Adrian Perlots '10.

"Here's the way to do it right," said Melissa Lowan '11. "You start off the week with real 'Mom Jeans.' The next day you cut them up to jorts. Then every day leading up to the weekend, you cut them one inch shorter, until the pockets are hanging out the bottom. But you have to make sure to keep them up around your waist, and tuck in your shirt so the high waist is visible. That really gets the guys excited for the weekend."

Besides their obvious aesthetic appeal, another explanation for jorts' popularity at Kenyon is their eco-friendliness. As a fashion statement, jorts are about as environmentally sound as you can get. If you grow out of your old jeans — or if they go a few decades out of style — you can just snip off the bottom three quarters, pull up those lowriders to hug your true waistline and join the ranks of the high fashionistas of Kenyon College.

Farmer-Chic: Hipsters Continue to Monopolize Style Profiles

BY ITAIN'T NO THANG
News Editor

What has been restricted to the time of the rooster crowing and between bales of hay before has made it into mainstream fashion! Farmer chic is the newest trend hitting Kenyon, one buzzy pair of overalls at a time. Wide-brimmed straw hats sometimes paired with flannel litter the student population, leaving visitors wondering: what kind of school is this?

While fashion gurus may attribute the spread of this revolutionary leap in the world of fashion to overalls hitting the catwalks for the first time in the biggest shows in northern Finland a few months ago, local farmers insist that it's the Gambier students' interest in the surrounding culture that's brought the trend to Kenyon. Professor of Anthropology Steve Ruggs at Kenyon supports the latter. "This isn't a new phenomenon," he said. "It's a standard assimilation model. The students, largely newcomers to the area, are clearly observing their surroundings and adapting to the culture of the agriculturalities that are all around the Hill."

Even publicly recognized school organizations support the farmer chic movement. Social Board has embraced this fashion evolution on campus; they handed out free straw hats and bandannas to the annual outdoor celebration, Summer Sendoff.

A confused, impartial freshman was quoted as saying, "Wait, I don't know if I want to wear this farmer hat. It's not even sunny today!"

Farmers scoffed at photographs taken on Sendoff, stating that if students really were into farming as it appears they are, they would have run right down the hill and to the nearest farm to help sow seeds for the rainy afternoon ahead to get a jump on the spring growing season. "We grow the beer they're drinking," said a group of farmers down near the BFEC. "If they're going to try and be a part of us, they would have helped us get our seeds scattered that day. A true farmer never parties."

"Assimilators mindlessly abandon all they have known to blend with the locals, which has started in their garb, but may spread to interests in waking up at dawn to help milk the cows and leave class to help with the harvest," added Ruggs.

Many people aren't on board with the spike in fashion sense on campus, however.

One frat bro said, "I lived my whole life on a farm, I was ready to leave it all behind to pursue a frat-tastic college experience. I ditched all my overalls to buy a Ralph Lauren pink polo to start college. I got Sperry's for a graduation present. It was the happiest day of my life, man. I was all in a cocoon and now I'm, like, a butterfly. No homo. Now that people are starting to wear overalls again, I feel like my new transformation was all for nothing..." Our interviewee trailed off in the middle of the sentence and popped his collar somberly as he walked away, cracking open a beer and choking it down with tears.

One Goodwill worker complained, "We don't have nearly the amount of customers perusing our aisles as we did several weeks ago. We just got cleared out of all our overalls and that was it. No more Kenyon students shop here anymore."

Hipsters defend the choice, saying it's "comfortable", "unique" and "organic".

Farmers counter these claims, saying the farmer style is "traditional" and "unoriginal" for the students to be wearing, but agree that overalls are comfortable.