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Joke of the week is back by popular demand!

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OGM 2015: Voting Opens!

Exercise your democratic rights! Voting is now open for a range of positions, including First Year Sports and Arts representatives. All Bruce residents are eligible to vote – candidate statements are available on Bruce Hall Ressies and Dragonlair. If you have any inquiries please speak with the returning officer (Liam Norris).



PUBLIC LECTURE

A Dangerous New Class: Tackling Insecurity and Inequality

Wed 4 March 2015, 6pm, Sir Ronald Wilson Building
Presented by Guy Standing, Professor of Development Studies, University of London

Globalisation, the neo-liberal economic model that has underpinned it, and an ongoing technological revolution have generated a global class structure superimposed on national class structures. Growing rapidly in most countries, including Australia, this structure includes the mass class of the precariat.

In this seminar Professor Standing will reflect on the breakdown of the 20th century income distribution system and also consider what a Precariat Charter for the dangerous class would look like in today.

For those interested in economics, development studies or class politics, be sure to give this one a look.

The 5 Things You'll Feel During Lectures

- 1. Motivation:** You've told yourself since the start of the term that you're going to attend all your lectures – look at you making good on that promise! I mean, really, it's only an hour and a half - how bad can it be? (Disclaimer: Your mileage may vary with this one depending on year level, studiousness and level of cynicism towards learning).
- 2. Boredom:** It didn't take long – the fatal allure of checking your phone (even if you just checked it and it had no notifications) is just too strong. You wonder if the time dilation from *Interstellar* functions within lecture theatres. Your eyes begin to drift shut before snapping open again. Don't worry – it's not your fault that Ron Levy's voice was genetically engineered to put people to sleep.
- 3. Panic:** What are the odds that in the one-hour lecture, the 5 minutes that you dozed off held the most crucial content. It's probably a conspiracy to punish you. Either way, now you have to sift through the lecture recording to find that one bit you missed (and, if we're going to be honest, all the other bits too). Dang.
- 4. Hope:** Could it possibly be that the lecture is drawing to a close? The clock ticks closer to the hour, the lecture continues to waffle on, and you sit in your chair, eyeing the door with the same hunger as a Packard resident looking into the dining hall.
- 5. Relief:** Nice job – you got through the lecture. Your notes may not be great, but hey, at least you get a break now. On the way back to Bruce you run into a friend who asks you if you're coming to class. Wait, what? You check your timetable: "Coombs T". You check your watch: 12.02. Well, there's always next Semester to make all your classes.

SPORT

Training Times

Volleyball

Men's: Monday 7.30am

Women's: Tuesday 7.30am

Softball

Monday 4.00pm

Wednesday 4.00pm

Sunday 10.00am

Hockey

Combined: Tuesday 3.00pm

Combined: Saturday 10.00am

Match Times

Volleyball

Tournament begins Thursday – see Dragonlair for details

Hockey

Men's: Friday 12.00pm v Griffin

Women's: Friday 4.00pm v Griffin

ARTS

Don't miss the **Big Night Out Band Auditions** being held Wednesday, 4th March!



CANBERRA

Canberra ANZAC
Centenary Tribute –
Sunday 8th March

www.events.act.gov.au/tribute



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TRIVIA

1. 'Wheels on fire' is the first line to the theme song of which comedy show?
2. How many popes have been called Pius?
3. What nationality was the mathematician Euclid?
4. What do you call a baby wombat?
5. What is a latke?
6. What spirit is added to ginger beer to make a Moscow Mule?
7. Sugar Loaf Mountain dominates which city?
8. Which country was previously known as Italian North Africa?
9. 'Snowdonia' is a region in which country?
10. What does an anemometer measure?

1. Absolutely Fabulous, 2. 12, 3. Greek, 4. A Joey, 5. Potato pancakes, 6. Vodka, 7. Rio de Janeiro, 8. Ubya, 9. Wales, 10. Wind speed

JOKE(S) OF THE WEEK!

(Two-liner edition)

Parallel lines have so much in common. It's a shame they'll never meet.

A physicist sees a young man about to jump off the Empire State Building. He yells, "Don't do it, you have so much potential!"

What did the pirate say after turning 80? "Aye matey."