

Horoscopes

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AQUARIUS

You are expecting everyone to drop everything when you appear. Your communication level is low and difficult. One word of advice-friends are getting mad. Just don't expect any favors from them in the near future.

PISCES

Party, party, party is all you seem to do, but the funny thing is that it suits you. Adults will try to calm your wild streak, but just brush them aside and go ahead with your life. Just be careful in the process because close friends have had close calls.

ARIES

The love of the century is looking unsure because of past relationships. These shouldn't influence your decisions. It's not like all the others. Also, don't take your insecurities out on your friends. They support you in anything you do.

TAURUS

You are worried about your future, but it is worse. There is no need to worry about this now. Everything has a way of working themselves out. You and your friends are working very hard, and you need to take a break.

GEMINI

You are having pressure from a certain special man and from school. Do not worry- just worry about yourself and what you are doing. Friends are getting bad signals from you. A certain one needs to hear some advice from you. Give it to her.

CANCER

A new love has been taking up lots of your time. You think that the relationship is going too smooth to be real. Your friends want you to relax about it. Your parents are afraid that this could lead to permanent future plans. Who knows what will happen, who do I look like...an astrologer.

LEO

Too many men and all of them are no good!! I'm serious. You need to relinquish all these pests and find some normal ones. You almost had one, but you were influenced by other forces. Keep trying, but trying too hard with the "hard" stuff can cause problems. It has happened before.

VIRGO

You should take a break from the pain, alias your boyfriend. A possible romance, for example that Bowman Grey student from the library, could call you for a date. It is time to break away from the norm and go crazy.

LIBRA

You are doing odd jobs in order to improve your financial account. Mommy and daddy are not going to give it to you, so a closet sale is not even going to help matters. I suggest moving up in the financial ladder, for example take a job at a high class restaurant, The Refectory.

SCORPIO

There are some heavy definite plans in your future. Once you are involved with these, there is no turning back!! So now is the time to play and have a good time. Your friends may not understand your reasoning, but of course no one really understands your motives anyway. Have a Happy Birthday!!

SAGITTARIUS

Fall break is over now, and it is time to start working. Before you know it, it will be Thanksgiving and then exams. Start preparing yourself early, because something unexpected may preoccupy your life for a while.

CAPRICORN

You have been running around like a crazy woman, and just when you sit down to think, the room starts to spin (drinking too much?). Get a grip! Start to concentrate on one thing at a time, before that bomb goes off in your head. If things get too hectic, take a Goody's.

A Day With The Dinosaurs

by Michele Brennan

Life as a biology major is not always as academically strenuous as the department would lead you to believe. One of the primary joys of being a senior is the opportunity (requirement) to enroll in Biology 311: Evolution. Just the title of the class is enough to make any educated person cringe, but at Salem it proves to be an interesting course.

The highlight of the semester revolves around the class trip to Washington D.C. to visit the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. October 9-11 marked the 23rd year that Dr. Jim Edwards has

made sure we had enough to do. He gave us the grand tour of the exhibits in the morning and left us the entire afternoon to answer 38 questions on the museum and its inhabitants. Most of the questions were rather straightforward, like, "Where are the dinosaurs named 'Edward' and 'Albert' located?" and, "How long is *Diplodocus longus*?" Others, however, were slightly complicated: "Explain the evolution of the horse. Why did it change in size so much?" and, "In what exhibit is the polished section of the grapevine branch located?" The 38th question gave us our chance for revenge: "Write one new question for next year's class." I

spent a good 30 minutes running around the dinosaur exhibit looking for something extremely obscure!

All in all, the trip was quite a success; we learned more that day than we'll ever be able to absorb from a single textbook. And when you are reading Charles Darwin's *On the Origin of Species* all semester, it's nice to have some visualizations to relate to, just in case the reading gets a little abstract or philosophical!

I especially enjoyed all the dinosaurs and the chance to accumulate some dinosaur gift items from the "dino-store."

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THE FAR SIDE

