FROM THE EDITOR

Midterms are over! For the most part, anyway. Unfortunately, fall break is, too. Mine was fantastic-- I kept my

homework to a minimum, hung out with my boyfriend and several other friends, visited several coffee shops, played Call of Duty 3 and Super Mario 64, roasted gigantic marshmallows, watched Thor, Captain America and Transformers 3, made jewelry... overall. I was a burn, and I loved it.

I'm interested in hearing what you did for break, though. Did you do something epic? Something fun? Did you simply hang out at home? Write and let us know! Have any cool pictures? Send those in, too!

We're more than halfway through the semester. Half of my classes only meet once a week, so I'm realizing just how few sessions we have left for those classes.

In other news: after the toilet paper dispenser excitement recently, there's still been a bit of confusion as to what's going on. Charlie Lance, the dean of students, emailed me a comment on the situation soon after it happened: "I learned last night about the toilet dispenser installation work done by our facilities staff. There



is no question that we failed to insure an appropriate and orderly preparation and execution of this project. Residence Life Staff and students should have been advised of the plan, given the timeframe, and established protocol to insure everyone's privacy was protected and all were treated with respect. We will first solve the problem of restocking the dispensers without continued violation of your personal space, and we will establish a process to make sure this inappropriate invasion of student privacy does not happen again." Howerton now has a system established, and Anderson girls will be able to stock their own as before... just make sure the keys are replaced. It's may not be your ideal situation, but the privacy issue is being addressed and your RDs were just as surprised as you were (their dispensers were replaced, too!), so please recognize that... and maybe even thank them for their concern and flexibility with the situation.

Sincerely, Imari Scarbrough, Editor



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