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## SGA Lauanders Money For Derby



NERD LAMONT '20  
OPINION EDITOR

The Student Government Association (SGA) has permanently shifted their meeting location from the Smith House to the Main Quad, a move signifying the growing consciousness of the Trinity student government to make themselves seem more "relatable" to the student body and hopefully garner more interest in the "scintillating" and "meaningful" work that they are doing to help the school.

One of the main topics of discussion at this first Quad meeting was how best to launder funds from the now defunct "Trinity for Bernie" group to the SGA's Soap Box Derby account, thus hopefully enhancing the experience of riding shoddily made boxes of wood down a pothole-infested road.

With the failure of the Sanders campaign, it is quite obvious that dedicated student leaders were not going to be able to execute the massive student mobilization campaign that had been meticulously planned at Trinity. One unnamed organizer said that the leftover money would definitely be better spent on the Derby instead of campaigning for Joe Biden "Most of my friends are still deciding between Trump and Biden in the general election. At least we won't feel pressured to vote for a woman this time."

According to sources in the local carpentry business, in order for a soap box to avoid the kind of damage that would likely be inflicted from the numerous pot holes and cobblestone walkways on Vernon Street, competitors would need sturdy wood, thus incurring more cost to put on this once in a century event. A test run of the Derby reportedly resulted in three spinal fractures and numerous hospitalizations.

When asked about this, one source close to the SGA administration said "We can't let the cure become worse than the disease. If we don't have a spirited alumni base moving forward then hundreds of current students might not get jobs down the line. By jeopardizing the lives and safety of a few students now, we will create unbounded school spirit that will help everyone in the long run."

Questions have been raised by students about the safety of this event: "I think this is really the kind of event that could turn Trinity around, but I am just worried about the severe injuries." One alumnus seemed less worried about the potential dangers; "We used to jump off of the Jarvis roof in my day. I really do believe that physical injury hardens school spirit. Go Bantams!"

The move to the new meeting location, meanwhile, was swift and unexpected, and came in the form of school-wide carrier pigeon letters delivered to each student's window just fifteen minutes before the meeting on Mar. 8. Several students expressed satisfaction with this new method of message delivery, but they did request to receive the messages sooner. According to sources close to the situation, the pigeons were a donation via a "Go Fund Me" campaign in the "Alumni For a Better Trinity College" (AFABTC) Facebook group.

Members of the AFABTC page were given three short surveys aimed at gauging their interest in providing donations to a potential fund, a reassurance that the SGA will be as careful as possible in forming its agenda. The results of all three surveys were not disclosed by SGA officials despite *Tripod* demands.

## Trinity to Close Campus for 4/20

JIZZ FOSTER '22  
MANAGING DICK

The recent outbreak of COVID-19 throughout the United States, especially in the tri-state area, has forced schools, bars, restaurants, and other non-essential businesses to close their doors for the month of April. Though this news is devastating, Trinity College officials view this as time that can be spent better preparing for the month's most important holiday. No, not Easter. Apr. 20, better known as 4/20, is now not just a singular day, but a month-long celebration thanks to the fine folks in Barnyard. For those who are unaware, Apr. 20 is widely known as the holy day of obligation for marijuana enthusiasts to toke proudly. From Apr. 1 until May 1 rolls around, it's 4/20 every day.

The administration has cleared out campus to the best of their ability in order to gather resources for the ultimate quad-sesh. Dean of Students Joe DiChristina was overheard saying that he "can't wait to fucking blaze it," to which Brian Heavren, Director of Campus Safety, responded with enthusiasm as he publicly declared the month "campo-raid-free." In prolonging the official date for housing selection to Apr. 20, Director of Residential Life Susan Salisbury is similarly endorsing the cannabis celebration with

a blatant encouragement to pick your future living mates while stoned to the bone. Chartwells has suspended service at all but one location in order to focus on baking in the Cave and rolling "tier-3" blunts in the 'stro. The Tripod has received unconfirmed reports that an incredibly elaborate dab rig is being engineered in the MECC at the behest of none other than College President Joanne Berger-Sweeney. The President refused to answer our calls, but a mighty smokestack was seen emanating from her home yesterday evening.

Although the coronavirus specifically targets the respiratory system, the part of the body most affected by smoking, a lone swab of COVID-19 stated that the virus, too, would be taking the holiday off, believing that everyone deserves to rip the bong "as a treat." Though the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) advises that individuals refrain from sharing their spliffs, bongs, and grav's, Dr. Robert Redfield, the organization's director, agrees that Americans have earned their right to get high amid the panic of corona. The *Tripod* anticipates a response from President Joanne Berger-Sweeney in the coming days. We at the *Tripod*, meanwhile, remain morally opposed to the consumption of marijuana: shame on the administration.

### Greek Life

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To see why Greek life is so upset, please scroll down to the back page and check out AD's revival of *West Side Story*.

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## Fake News

# Who Cares About the Quad?

THE BANTAM '20  
CONTRIBUTING POULTRY

Trinity students and alums, old and new, seem to have a special love for the barren wilderness that is Trinity's quadrangle. The Admissions Office often presents the dubious claim that it is the largest unobstructed college quad in the nation. Those claims aside, the "fondness" for the quad is stupefying to this scrawny Bantam. How can you worship what is now a barren shell, bereft of foliage save a few aged trees that will probably be gone when the administration comes through with another team of axe bearers? If there are no more elms (which seems likely the case at this point), how dare you continue to hum that irritating anthem as you stumble intoxicated down the Long Walk. Your arrogance astounds this

humble, Sabelpoot Bantam (it's a breed, go look it up).

Thus, with all the strength I can muster I cluck the following: "President Berger-Sweeney, tear down this quad." Of course, you cannot literally tear it down, but after the most recent pruning season—an overzealous one to say the least—it would seem that the most apt solution to the heinous look of the Quad would be its replacement with a crater. Yes, a glorious crater, about 100 meters deep at its center, that says to the world: we've made it. This is what we're about. This crater says it all. It says come to Trinity and you'll never get out; you'll fall into the hole and stay a fifth year. It says come and stay awhile after you get a B in Econ 101 and have to repeat a semester to stick with the major. It says come and wander into me, instead of the Hall

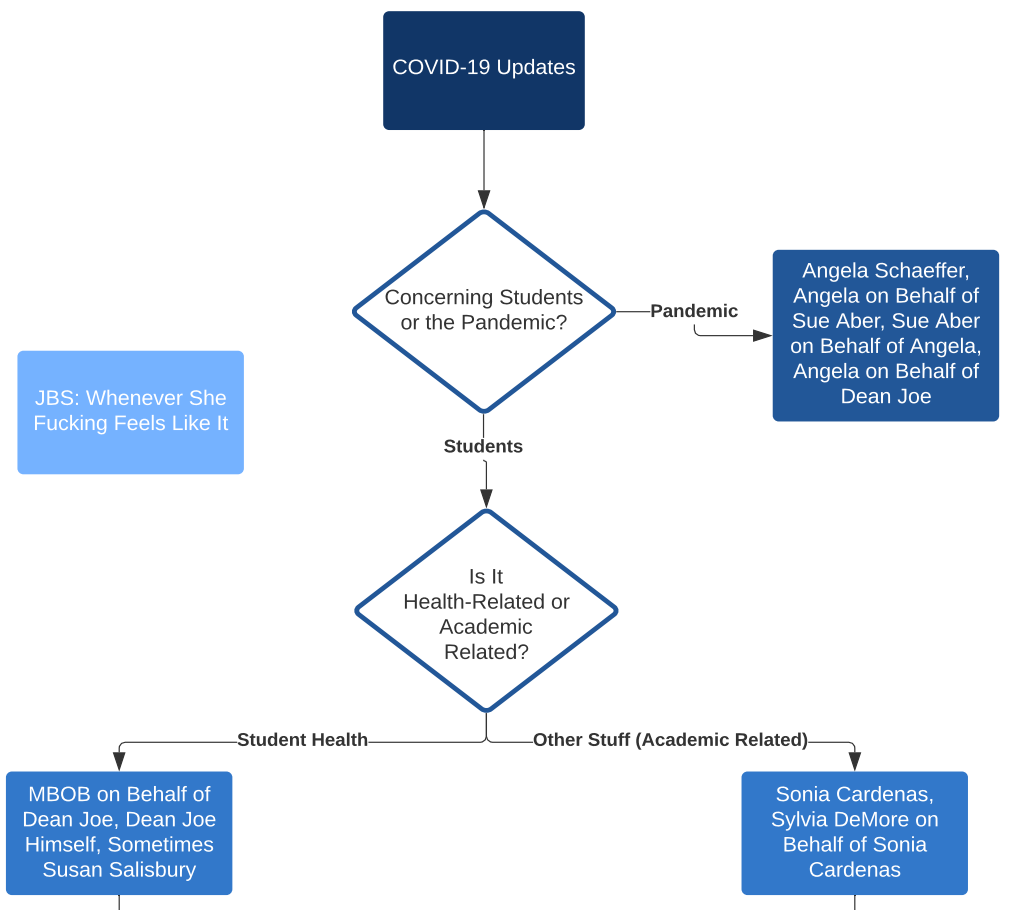
Basement, after a night of inebriation. It says no matter how high I aim; I'll end right back up at the bottom of this giant pit.

I know, I know, this is a disturbing proposition to you. You want to reach for the stars. You have spent your time at Trinity believing in the superiority of this Quad. But was it ever really superior? Was its wet, uneven terrain, scraggly trees, and dying lawn ever worth it? Or was it more of a depository for your empty Natural Light cans after an evening soiree? I don't know what foul act brought Dutch Elm Disease to this campus, but I do know this: a crater is more representative than a Quad right now. A crater epitomizes Trinity at its stereotypical best: the low points of Econ and the last rung as you drunkenly amble on Vernon on a Saturday night.

Long live the Coop.

### Diagram of Emails from the Administration

Bernie Bro '21 | April 1, 2020



JBS: Whenever She Fucking Feels Like It

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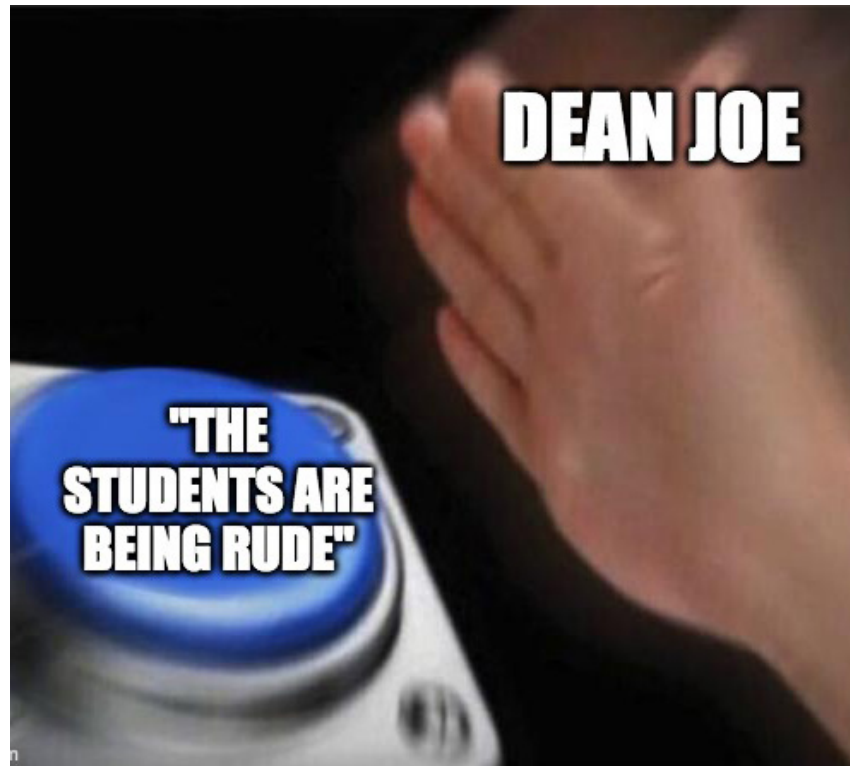
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We don't want your input.



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Day from the *Tripod*

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