

# The Georgetown Heckler

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2007 New Student Guide  
Georgetown University  
Washington, D.C.



***THIS IS A PARODY***

# Message from the President

## Dear New Student:

I am delighted to welcome you to Georgetown University as you embark on one of the most formative adventures of your life.

In 1975, I too was a first year student at Georgetown, filled with predictable anxiety and excitement. Like my classmates, I had to adjust to life on a university campus and develop the self-discipline to manage new academic demands. Daily, I faced decisions about classes and activities, about making friends and using my time effectively. The challenges seemed enormous. But never more enormous than my cock.

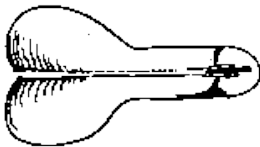
Free love was the rule in the 1970s. Strangers grew into friends. Friends grew into orgy partners. Teachers and professors evolved into orgy partners too, at that. The campus became a familiar fuck-fest. I learned to snort drugs I hadn't before and found new genders to explore. I'd come to Georgetown expecting to learn about the world. The unexpected dividend was learning how to smoke a bowl and suck a cock.

I wish the same for you. My advice is to get involved, academically, socially, spiritually, sexually, and in service to the larger community. During this period of discovery and opportunity, don't just attend college, but embarrass your family. Give all that you can to the next four years. Try not only the drugs that offer you a great high, but also those that are unfamiliar, mysterious, and appealing.

Make the most of this opportunity to live and learn and fuck with students of many faiths, cultures, breast sizes, and social backgrounds because they too are part of your education. Go to a disco. Protest the Vietnam War. Try to assassinate Gerald Ford. Yet pace yourself, taking time to reflect on your experiences.

And at all times, remember that you now belong to a caring community of faculty, staff, alumni and fellow students who are eager and ready to make fun of their university's geeky, funny-looking president.

Sincerely,



John J. DeGioia



To: Class of 2011  
From: James J. O'Donnell, Professor of Classics and Provost  
Subject: Welcome to the life of the mind at Georgetown

Hey bitches, it's Dr. O'Donnell. In time, you'll notice that everyone here finds me creepy and boring. They ignore me, and you will too. But for now, you'll get pissed off because you'll have to read a stupid book in the last free summer of your life.

You may ask me soon, "What up do' man, what da Provost do?" Hah! I don't give a fuck about anyone, much less a freshman, so I'm not telling *you*.

Ok, so here I go. Each year, we select a washed-up, one-hit-wonder writer to bring to campus to make you want to kill yourself. We ask you to read a really long, boring book (the only book the author wrote that the critics didn't hate), write a short paper on it, and join in the "discussion" of the book with the writer when you arrive. We hope that you are both angered and chagrined by the experience and that it stands in your memory as the worst experience that marks your Georgetown years.

You're going to read the damn thing and actually try hard on the paper because you want to show Georgetown that you are good enough to go here. Stupid froshy bitches.

Then, on **Saturday, September 15, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.**, you will be "required" to "attend" the annual workshop on this book. It's "mandatory." There will be a lecture by the old drunken author, followed by a question-and-answer period. You will also have the "opportunity" to meet in small groups with a faculty member or dean who will lead your "discussion." Mostly he or she will be really excited and seemingly hopped up and the rest of the kids in your group will be quiet and on the verge of suicide. This will be one afternoon in your Georgetown life, but I can assure you will regret it for a lifetime. You won't have to go through with it if you so choose, but you will feel obligated to.

**READ THE FUCKING BOOK. I AM THE MOST POWERFUL ADMINISTRATOR AT THIS UNIVERSITY.**



## New Student Orientation

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**W**elcome to Georgetown University! As the coordinators of New Student Orientation (NSO), we have been working **half-assedly** to create an orientation program that will enable you to awkwardly stare at your fellow classmates, become confused about University traditions, waitlist for classes, sit for hours waiting for a cart to get settled into your residence hall, learn about campus shit, find uninformed answers to your questions, and, most importantly, be even more **anxious** about this nerve-racking experience! We look forward to scowling at you and your family in late August, and we encourage you to consult our website or contact us via e-mail or phone if you want out-of-date information in the mean time.

The NSO team consists of a bunch of lazy people that just want to get on campus and **get drunk** as soon as possible. Over the summer, you will be assigned an OA, who will be a resource for you before you arrive, that is, if we ever get around to telling you who he or she is. OAs are trained to lead your group around in circles and to flirt with those freshmen they want to **hook up** with. You will likely be ignored by your OA before, during, and after you arrive on the Hilltop.

### IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE

In the coming months we will be mailing a

series of important packets of information. You will likely not receive some of these packets or some of the documents that are supposed to be in them. If you do receive them, you will be all the more **confused** and on edge. Once you receive your NetID and Georgetown e-mail account, be sure to check it frequently. The academic deans, registrar, and NSO staff will send important **threats** periodically throughout the summer. It's probably best that you don't read Provost O'Donnell's e-mails, however. What a sketchball.

### NEW STUDENT REGISTER

At NSO, you will receive a complimentary copy of the *New Student Register*. Sponsored by the GU Alumni Association, this publication features a list of your fellow classmates, complete with photos, hometowns, and special interests, so it's perfect for all your **stalking** needs! Also, if you break an exit sign, people on that floor will use the *Register* to try to identify you. So if you're planning on doing that, which you should be, remember it's a Georgetown tradition to make *them* get charged for it, not *you*, so don't join the *Register*.

### YOUR FAMILY AND NSO

We **hate** your fucking parents. They're old, annoying, and need the get the hell off campus as soon as possible so we can **hook up with you**.



## Transfer Orientation Information

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We don't care for transfer students at Georgetown. It's best that you just pretend you've been here all along and know what's going on. Hey, at least you're not still at that shitty state school or tiny liberal arts college or **GW**. You can make friends here. Get it? *Make* friends. Snowmen. Heh. Just kidding, Dan.

Hey, isn't there supposed to be some sort of orientation for foreign kids too? Maybe. Whatever. Go to the keg and **refill the pitcher**, freshman.



## Special Programs

A variety of special programs offered at Georgetown, both before New Student Orientation and throughout your first year, provide opportunities for discovery and adventure. Whether you explore the outdoors, volunteer on community service projects, enhance your leadership skills, or broaden your scholarly horizons, you will most likely discover that you'll probably have to be a **rich kid** to go to these pre-orientation things. Seriously, is tuition not enough? If it's not, there's nothing to flaunt your family's wealth like going to fucking *Fiji* to snorkel under the guise of "learning." No shit, it'll be a blast, but for those of us who can't take off from work and get our daddies to pay for it, we're a little miffed.

### PRE-ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

#### First Year Orientation to Community Involvement (FOCI)

Have you ever wanted to join a cult? Do you want to make people around you feel left out? Do you want to witness the lower classes in their natural environment for the first time?

#### Georgetown Outdoor Pre-Orientation Programs (GO-POP)

Did you know that cartographers have now mapped out places that aren't New Jersey? Yep, really! Would you like to show your contempt for these places while breathing

their low-smog air, hooking up with other attractive people, and witnessing non-industrial landscapes?

### Leadership & Beyond

Are you in the SFS? Do you have an **enormous ego**? Do you want to meet every other person in your class that everyone at Georgetown is going to hate?

### FIRST YEAR PROGRAMS

#### NSO Prelude Program

Do you want to fall asleep?

#### Emerging Leaders Program

*See Leadership & Beyond*

#### Pluralism in Action

Do you want to feel depressed as you hear about the worst moments of your fellow Hoyas' lives (which they exploited and exaggerated for their admissions essay)?

### ESCAPE

Want to put off working on that term paper?

### LIVING & LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Have no friends? Weird? Creepy? Anti-social? Smelly? **Foreign?** SFS? Prohibitionist? Thespian? Lesbian? Have no friends?



## Learning on the Hilltop

### CONVOCAATION

This is an event of important traditions. Pay close attention to the reading of the university charter and watch for the guy with the Georgetown mace, which was used in the early 1800s to **bludgeon Protestant students**. Also, DeGioia will do some stupid speech and make you stand up if you have certain stickers on your program.

### THE HONOR SYSTEM

For some reason, defenestration is specifically banned. Fuck you, Honor Council. How are freshmen supposed to entertain themselves when there aren't any parties with **open kegs** on the Village A Rooftops? Throwing things out windows is as important to the college experience as eating in a cafeteria. If we have to buy a meal plan, we should also have to defenestrate fruit, cakes, and hardboiled eggs at **passing tour groups**.

### ACADEMIC ADVISING

Did you know that everything you need to know about courses and degree planning is available on something called *the Georgetown website*? No? Well, I guess we still need to keep academic advisors in employ, **just for you**. Here's an easy guide to academic advising: if you have a question not answered by the website, the answer is always **no**. And if they mess something up,

it's the Registrar's problem, and the Registrar *really wants to help you*, but is not your dean. If you do want to piss off a dean by raising issues or by scheduling classes they don't want you to, make sure it's the College's Dr. Hubert J. Cloke, or as he calls himself, HJC (seriously). **Clokey** is a very intelligent, crazy old man who will make you cry and who is deeply bitter for having been passed over for promotion for decades. The College's other associate dean is like 14 years old.

### ADVANCED CREDIT

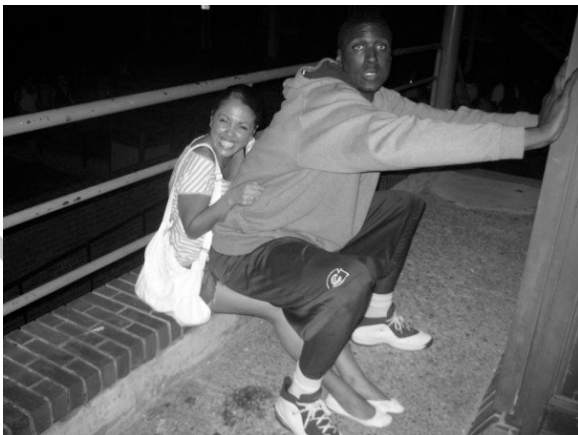
Shut up, freshman. No one wants to see you brag and/or whine about AP credit on Facebook's Georgetown Class of 2011 group the whole summer.

### REGISTRATION

Georgetown has **a lot** of foreign students, so of course you will need lots of shots to protect yourself. If you are foreign, you will need even more shots. Foreigners'll even have to get some panda immunizations at the National Zoo too, just to be safe.

### LIBRARIES

Lauinger is pretty sweet, I'm not gonna lie. Especially floor 5. I've seen people make a fire and roast s'mores up there. I've seen people freebase cocaine. Just don't talk on your cell phone. People will **sigh** loudly.



## Living on the Hilltop

### OFFICE OF HOUSING SERVICES

Oh, Housing. Housing, Housing, Housing. Everyone hates you. Especially freshmen. Want to know where you're living next year? "We haven't done it yet," says Housing. "Ask Mr. Owl." The world may never know. In reality, though, Housing has known where you're living for months. They've known since you were accepted to Georgetown. They will have a nice, neat list right after CHARMS that will they **horde** for weeks and weeks until they get inside your head. "You will be notified of your assignment on July 31," Housing will say, trying to keep a straight face. In fact, they will continue to horde that list for another two or three weeks. Last summer, freshmen hacked their website when Housing broke this promise and for a few hours, people could see their housing info. This year, however, tuition has been increased so Housing can beef up their security. The only pleasure Housing gets out of their job is watching freshmen squirm as they try to guess what size sheets they need to get and their anguish as they get horrible spots in the housing lottery in the spring. They are secretive and manipulative. They will stop at nothing to **crush your soul**. If you think for *one second* that you are not going to get stuck in Darnall, you are going to get stuck in Darnall. If you think for one second that they are going to be competent this year,

they will make the fire alarms go off in your dorm every other night at 4 AM. Freshmen, the lines have been drawn. Other elements of the Georgetown bureaucracy may try to be as **uncaring and incompetent**, but they cannot come close to Housing. Housing is your mortal enemy.

### SAFETY AND SECURITY

DPS will put up with a lot of drunken antics, just don't smash a bottle on their vehicle. Rich **pricks** will yell at them when they end a party, but cut DPS some slack.

### ATHLETICS

Basketball is life. Football is a joke.

### CAMPUS MINISTRY

Get your Catholic on. Protestant worship is now legal, too. And **Jews can do stuff**.

### DINING SERVICES

The staff at Leo's are awesome. Whether it's Ripai, Altagracia, or the crazy Asian hairnet man, you're in for a good time.

### CABLE AND MAIL SERVICES

Steal cable. Mail will reach you about two years after it reaches campus.

### TRANSPORTATION

You will almost always wait the maximum amount of time for a GUTS bus to arrive.

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. *When does NSO begin?***

**A.** How we answer this question is vital to our understanding of our place in the world. A Georgetown tradition is to take The Problem of God, THEO-001, which explores this and other questions.

**Q. *Is convocation for transfer students and first year students?***

**A.** Convocation is for administrators to play dress up and feel important and for appeasing the restless soul of John Carroll.

**Q. *What is the dress code for the weekend?***

**A.** Dress is **douchey** all weekend.

**Q. *I'm a United States citizen, but I've always lived abroad. May I attend International Pre-Orientation (IPO)?***

**A.** Wait, wait, wait. Are you saying you feel like a *foreigner*? If you have one drop of American blood in your body, you must be brimming with love for this country and will immediately recognize it as your true home as you first step foot on its sacred soil. IPO is for identifying potential **terrorists**, not for identifying patriots. Welcome home.

**Q. *I'm an international student, but I want to attend another pre-orientation program. Can I?***

**A.** Do you mean you want to *blow up* another pre-orientation program? NO, TERRORIST!

**Q. *Are transfer students together with first year students during orientation?***

**A.** We try to keep transfers away from you as much as possible. Freshmen are the **chosen few**, but transfers had to suffer a year at GW before getting into Georgetown on the second try. We welcome them, but

we welcome them with **measured caution**. They have been tainted.

**Q. *What are the laundry facilities like?***

**A.** Hopefully you get a room in Village C West. Then you'd get the chance to drag your laundry all the way to one of the underground floors of Village C East! If your family is wealthy, of course, *there are people to do these things for you*.

**Q. *What is the smoking policy in Residence Halls?***

**A.** Some people will smoke pot in their rooms, but generally it's done elsewhere, like **DeGioia's office**. If you are addicted to cigarettes, there are great places outside of residence halls for shooting mean glances at passerby and littering the ground with your cigarette butts.

**Q. *Can I bring a car to campus?***

**A.** Most students find it best to make sure everyone sees their Range Rover at the beginning of the year and then dispose of it.

**Q. *Where do I get my mail?***

**A.** From your mailbox, dumbass.

**Q. *How do I set up my computer?***

**A.** Plug in the power cord and attach the Ethernet cable.

**Q. *How do I get my personal phone line?***

**A.** Just kidding! Nobody has ever asked this question. However, you will get charged **\$38** per semester for theoretically being able to get one.

**Q. *Georgetown seems incredibly jingoistic, sexist, racist, unethical, mean, and incompetent. Is it really like this?***

**A.** Figure it out for yourself, freshman! But we will say that we genuinely love this place.