UVA CAREER CENTER ANNOUNCES FAILURE RESUME WORKSHOPS

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—UVA’s Career Center announced today its series of Failure Resume Workshops to help students hoist their personal letdowns towards the attainment of professional clout.

The “failure resume”—an Instagram story-friendly list of one’s rejections and disappointments—has long been a prized tool of LinkedIn demons and career animorphs to pose as fallible beings. But lest us regular humans believe we are good enough, the Career Center is here to remind us to Relentlessly Optimize. If your failure resume isn’t up to snuff—you’re fucking dead, kiddo.

“In today’s economy, it’s important that your successes and your failures are marketable experiences,” says Gretta Job, newly minted director of the Career Center and recent graduate of the Austrian Institute for Late Stage Capitalism. “These workshops will help students secure rejections from the world’s most selective institutions.”

“My roommate has already been rejected from JeffSoc, Guides, and the Comm School,” laments Fhail Ure, a first-year struggling to spin her latest rejection into something positive. “I mean, who the fuck gets rejected from The Washington Society?”

Second-year Pubick Polisè, a representative from the Peer Advising Program for Securing Money & Early-Age Retirement (PAPSMEAR, for short), is optimistic about the workshops’ potential. “Many students don’t even realize how impressive their failures really are,” she said while extending a casual invitation to connect on LinkedIn.

“When I applied to Batten, they spat at my feet. Like they literally sent an email that just said ‘hawkkk-ptoo, shithead.’ But so many others received computer ransomware, packages of stinging insects, or worse—no rejection email at all. I’m just so honored to have been noticed by such a prestigious institution!”

Interested students can sign up for the sessions online, or by visiting Garrett Hall when the glimmer of the full moon reflects off of the Deloitte Lounge juuuust right.
**WHICH RECIPE ARE YOU?**

1. I prefer:
   a. Pepto Bismal
   b. Your mom’s beef stew
   c. Pink Whitney
   d. Wet cement

2. What’s your favorite color?
   a. Yellow, like piss
   b. Brown, like teddy bear shavings
   c. Clear, like tequila
   d. Grey, like wet cement

3. Are you a cocktail purist?
   a. Yes, there has to be wet cement in my Sidewalk Slammer.
   Otherwise it’s just called sparkling Five-Hour Energy
   b. More or less; I like a garnished twist of BOV member hairs in my Old Fashioned’s
   c. I definitely think that International Delight’s Elf-Inspired Caramel Waffle Cookie Creamer must be served in a tiny thimble borrowed from a delicate wispy woman
   d. No, I’m not even a Christian!

4. What is your favorite salt?
   a. The kind from my FOMO-related tears
   b. The kind they put over the wet cement on the road before it snows
   c. McCormick’s Italian Seasoning Blend
   d. Himalayan sea salt on the rim

5. Hottest culinary take?
   a. Tuna water and mezcal
   b. Pineapples on pizza
   c. On a hot day, grill a burger on the wet cement of the sidewalk to sear it
   d. Cook eggs on the dashboard of a 2005 Honda Odyssey to leave them sunny-side-up

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**A’S: THE 100TH BANANA**
- Two 99 banana shots
- The biggest banana you can find
- A spoonful of peanut butter
- Combine all at once in your mouth à la haircut and pray

**B’S: THE “HOT BROTHER”**
- Two oz Fireball
- One Chai Latte (not from Starbucks)
- DASH of apple juice if you wanna get fancy
- Hot Chili Oil

**C’S: THE “DADDY”**
- Any lemon vodka (however much you want)
- Bold rock IPA
- Lemon juice
- Two and a half urine samples from UVA health

**D’S: LIL NELL’S DOG**
- 1 part mustard
- Hot dog (boiled)
- Bun (wet)
- 22 parts more mustard

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**Well met, traveler.** You must be new here. Venture forth into this cavernous lecture hall, be it Wilson, McLeod, Warner, or Gilmer. You hardly know ‘er. In a big lecture hall like this, during the first full in-person Spring semester in a while, it’s kill or be killed. Either you’re the one completing the quest, or you’re the one asking for it to be completed. You need to find your niche, and fast, before the lecture begins and the boss fight commences.

*Choose your path to figure out if you’re an NPC or not...*
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—
A topographical survey performed by the Students Worrying About Grounds (SWAG) Collective unearthed a shocking discovery: nearly five hundred square feet of our precious Grounds is completely free of construction. Students of this University are well aware of the initiative, headed by President James Ryan, to enact as many active construction sites as physically possible over Grounds. SWAG’s discovery has rocked the community.

First-year student Klew Lass described to us their dismay at SWAG’s announcement. “The construction everywhere is what made me choose UVA in the first place,” they report. “I feel like I don’t even know this place.” In contrast, fourth-year conspiracist Ed Ging crawled out from under a rock to deliver his testimonial. “Students these days don’t know how good they have it. Back in my time, we had to actually enter Alderman Library. Can you imagine?”

While President Ryan denies the existence of this “Area 500” on Grounds, we got in touch with Dade Alus, chair of SWAG, who insists that no mistakes were made. Ryan offered no response to this claim, beyond reminding us “big things coming!” More on this story as it continues to break ground.
SCIENTISTS DISCOVER THAT SIGN GUY WAS BROUGHT TO LIFE BY THE HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL SPILLS UVA ALERTS US TO EVERY FEW WEEKS

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—
Since Sign Guy’s mysterious disappearance, the Charlottesville police department has been hot on his trail, trying to determine who, or what, put an end to their hero’s legacy.
“In a time when everyone loves hating on the police, Sign Guy was the one guy we could count on to have our backs,” Police Chief Don Üt said while brushing away a tear. “I mean sure, he was blatantly racist, supported a system that perpetuated inequality, and enjoyed creating controversy, but that just goes to show how much we had in common.”

Tragically, just when the police department believed they had located Sign Guy, all they came across was a bubbling green puddle. Without the chance to exert unnecessary force, the police were clearly out of their comfort zone, and called in UVA’s top scientists.

After running numerous tests on the puddle, Dr. Sy Ense came forward and announced that Sign Guy was not so much a guy, but rather an accumulation of construction debris brought to life by hazardous materials spilled along McCormick Road. After spreading his toxicity on the corner for months, all that remained of him was a puddle.

“Students are alerted to a hazardous chemical spill on McCormick Road every other week, and the fire alarm goes off in the chemistry building at least once a month,” Dr. Ense told The Yellow Journal. “I assume most students ignore those notifications, but over the past decade, incompetent chemistry majors have done enough chemical damage to create a new life form.”

However, the revelation was not a surprise to Dr. Ense. “This explains a lot of Sign Guy’s behavior. He was literally hazardous garbage spewing toxic waste. I don’t know how we didn’t see it sooner.”

After the discovery of Sign Guy’s remains, students received an alert informing them of a hazardous materials incident and asking them to avoid the area. No further information or details were ever provided, and no students gave the alert a second thought.

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The Yellow Journal’s Latest Issue Celebrated for the Conversational Meta-Commentary of Its Narratives

When2Skeet: Tinder Unveils Hookup Scheduling Feature For the Busiest of Breeders

Help! Rachel Smith Spit in My Coffee (And I Liked It?)

Wow! My Female Professor Gave My Entire Lecture Omicron By Breaking Through the Plexi-Glass Ceiling

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If you chose A: As your existentialism worsens, you decide to go to the library to study up on Sartre, and you remain there until LDOC approaches. When the clock strikes midnight on May 3rd, you immediately evaporate into thin air, as is the life of an NPC. Sartre would have approved.

If you chose B: Your Irish blood has made you hungry for some lucky charms, and you decide to grab a bite to eat. Where are you going for lunch?
A: Bodo’s, but the one on Preston, and you walk there. Sometimes you get a bacon egg and cheese, and other times cream cheese and lox, but today you order everything on the menu just because you can. You reach for your ticket and it’s #69. Life is good.
B: West Range meal exchange. Grilled cheese, fries, pink lemonade. You can’t change your order at this point or you’ll die.
20 Punishments
To Replace the Single Sanction

- Talk to a french “person”
- Watch Morbius, the cinematic experience of the century
- Talk like a pirate for an entire week in your ENWAAARGH
- Show someone a YouTube video you like and slowly realize it’s not that funny
- Become an Elevate ambassador
- Use the word “besmirch” in a small group discussion setting
- Watch this dance that me and my sister put together and you can’t be mean
- Rebrand as a Superwholockian in the year 2022
- Go streaking while Dean Solomon is walking his dog Dante
- Slowly push a boulder up a hill only for it to tumble down to the bottom just as your about to reach the summit for all eternity
- Ask your roommate whose first name is a noun to pay rent
- Change your ringtone to “bing bong!”
- Stick your hand in every hole in the walls of the bullabahoo house and see if something bites back
- Tell people you have a small dick, just for fun
- Do the mannequin challenge with your other fellow defendants

FORGIVE ME...
I’M JUST A LITTLE BIT
AWKO TACO

If you chose A: After eating 162 bagels, you feel charged up to do some studying. Where do you study on Grounds?
A. You can’t really move from your one spot, or your legs start glitching out. People also run through you a lot and punch you for fun.
B. Exclusively at the Clem 4 heated toilet, where you perch atop it, squatting backwards, like a thirsted-over anime boy. Protect your territory by any means necessary. That or Ibia I guess?

If you chose B: You sit down to take a bite of your crispy grilled cheese, only to find a BLT sitting in its place. This isn’t possible. You try to take a bite, but your body physically cannot consume anything except grilled cheese, fries, and pink lemonade due to your programming. You were an NPC all along, and you internally combust.

Turn the page to crack open some books.

Fucking Blue
Investigation Reveals Dasha Shneyder Was Your Orientation Roommate
First Year Thrown Out Of O’Hill for Enjoying Men’s Curling
Oh, You’re a UGuide? Why Don’t U Guide These Balls Into Your Mouth
OPINION: If That Ugly Paint Stayed on Ancient Roman Statues, We Would Never Have Idealized Western Civilization
“They Just Came, So They Won’t Come for Another Ten Minutes”: Investigating Buses’ Refractory Period
Sorority Incurs Wrath of God in Group Garfield Costume
Science Friday: How to Tell How Old a Leaf Is By Putting Lots of Leaves in Your Mouth!
Curious! You Preach Tolerance Yet Shit Yourself After a Single Yoplait
“It’s Dialectical!” UVA Leftists Speak Out About Challenge of Remaining ‘Relatable’ While Also Incorporating Schopenhauer, Kant, and Engels Quotes Into Their Daily Speech to Prove Intellectual Superiority
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Fourth Year Pasha McGuigan Dragging that Ass All Over Grounds
SECOND-YEAR ROOMMATE BACK FROM SEMESTER ABROAD IN HELL

Second-year roommates can be your best friends or your worst enemies. Bright-eyed first-years give way to exhausted second-years who regret signing a lease with their very first college friends. Luckily, you managed to get away from the nightmare that was your second-year roommate, but they haven’t stopped making peoples’ lives miserable. In fact, they’re learning from the very best. We sat down with your second-year roommate who just returned from a semester abroad in the only place that would accept them: Hell.

“It was just so great to immerse myself in Hell culture after reading the classics—Dante, Milton. Nothing compares to getting a feel for the place. It’s a really vibrant world down there.” Your roommate hardly touched their coffee, and you could tell they were already thinking about bringing the full cup home and just leaving it on the kitchen counter to sit for a few days.

Without being asked, your second-year roommate started talking about the language barrier and how they finally got the chance to learn a new language. “So, yeah, everyone in Hell speaks Biblical Latin, which I’ve really been meaning to take, so it was great to be immersed. Sometimes now I’ll slip a little Latin into my day to day. A few days ago I was at a basketball game and I caught myself chanting ‘victoria aut mortis’! So embarrassing.”

We wanted to know if all the rumors about the “big guy downstairs” were true, so we asked if Beelzebub is real and, if so, what he’s all about.

“It’s actually pronounced ‘Beelthebub.’” Your second-year roommate made such a thick, wet “th” sound that their shot of espresso became an Americano. “Don’t worry, it’s a pretty common mistake. And, yes, I did get to meet him. Just between you and me, I actually sold my soul to him! To be honest I haven’t really noticed much of a difference.”

Wiping the spittle out of our eyes, we asked about their living situation in the Inferno. Just the basics: which Circle did they stay in, what were the popular forms of torture there, etc. “I took a placement test when I got there and placed into the 9th Circle, which is like, the highest number you can get. I felt so at home! It was a bit more chilly than you’d think, but I usually leave the front door open at night, so I’m used to sleeping in the cold. And my host-demon was such an icon. Maybe you’ve heard of him. Do you know Brutus?”

Your second-year roommate explained how hard it was to leave Hell, and told us about the gift they left behind for their host-demon. “As a little thank you gift for Brutus I hid a few loose sandwiches and milk cartons in the corners of the fridge, which I like to do when I move out anyway. I hope they like them! Gosh, Beelzy would just chew him out day after day, but I knew they were friends under all of it.”

If you chose A: As you study your supply and demand graphs, you feel something cold rush through you, and you look down to see a student pulling his fist out of your chest. More and more students begin to take part until you are nothing more than a wavering mirage of pixels.

If you chose B: You open your notebook only to find that you have no more blank sheets of paper. You take this moment to ask a favor of the student next to you.

What do you say?
A. The notebook paper is no longer your main concern. You instead ask him to fetch a rare herb that will save your mother’s life. The ingredient can only be found in the basement of President Ryan’s home, guarded by a high-tech security system.
B. You ask if you can borrow a piece of paper.
OPINION: TO SAVE THE CORNER, WE MUST COMMERCIALIZE

The act of spending money is what organisms desire at a most primal level. It is the pinnacle of material rapture, driving the economy forward and pushing the ideal UVA student to new heights.

This summer, three daring undergraduates from the Comm School’s Exploratory Program in White Collar Crime are poised to revolutionize the heart and soul of consumption at UVA: the Corner. Once home to tired local establishments like the nearly 69-year-old College Inn, the Corner shall now and forevermore host the fresh flavors of Chipotle and its ilk. Viva la revolución!

Some students worry that the Corner will lose its homebrewed charm if it is Fully Corporatized. However these same students will breathe a collective sigh of relief once snooty Grit is subsumed by the third Starbucks in a thousand-foot radius.

Fans of the coffee shop may miss running into everyone they have ever met while pretending to do their reading. But trust that EllieBucks’ corporate-friendly open floor plan will increase their productivity tenfold by erasing any source of joy beyond academic achievement.

Jenny Trification, who co-authored the Corner Revitalization Plan, spoke out in support of EllieBucks. “To really capture the competitive and creative spirit of the University,” she said, “We need businesses without room for ‘fun’ or ‘creative expression.’” This intrepid reporter would have to agree.
FIRST YEAR WHO WILLINGLY USES ROLLING BACKPACK ACCIDENTALLY BECOMES TOP RANKED PLEDGE FOR HIS FRATERNITY

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—Raul E. Packer, first-year, rushed with low expectations. “I really only did it to make friends,” he reportedly said, his lenses transitioning to shades in the sunlight. “I’ve heard scary stories about hazing, but I’m willing to do whatever it takes.”

Packer, 19, is a new pledge for Beta this Spring. He’s just like The Batman, in the sense that he has permanent dark circles under his eyes and a soundtrack follows him wherever he goes. Packer’s soundtrack, however, isn’t Nirvana: it’s the brrrrump-brrrrump of his rolling backpack lurking just behind him. When asked why he prefers this luggage, he simply shrugged his shoulders. “I like having good posture,” he said, stifling a Discord ping emerging from his pocket.

Yet, to his fraternity brothers, Packer’s tale is a triumphant one—the story of an underdog overcoming insurmountable odds. Beta brothers cannot deny that they are awestruck by his incredible commitment to hazing rituals.

“We weren’t expecting the kids to commit this hard,” Beta recruitment chair Richard P. Ennis admitted. “That Packer kid uses a rolling backpack twenty-four effing seven, my guy. No normal guy would do that and still show his face for Wing Wednesday.” Packer is now the top-ranked pledge in his class, with no sign of slowing down.

While he’s not technically supposed to know his ranking, Packer smells something fishy. “Guys are dapping me up constantly,” he frets. “Once, two guys tried to dap me up at once, and I lost my grip on my backpack’s handle!” The rolling backpack in question is now stained with powdered, neon Kappa Delta dandruff, which probably won’t rinse out until the beginning of the new millenia.

As for the rest of Packer’s pledge class? You might find them weeding the frat house’s front yard, assembling jigsaw puzzles blindfolded, or perhaps picking up Pav Subway to rack up a few brother favors. But you certainly won’t see them with Packer, who has pulled so far ahead that even the rhythmic clicking of his wheels is no longer audible. Stay gold, Ponyboy.

If you chose A: A battle commences between you and the student. You know the truth about hazing, and your vigilante desire for justice leads you to victory with an uppercut to his jaw. You are both a hero and a villain to the UVA community, and your gray morality makes you the perfect main character for your big lecture.

If you chose B: The student says nothing and neither do you. You can only speak when prompted and you are limited to a set amount of phrases. No wonder your discussions have been such a nightmare! It’s not easy to piggyback as an NPC.

Want to write for UVA’s only (and oldest) satirical publication? APPLY!

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Write and sign the honor code:
On my honor as a student, I have neither given nor received a gentle kiss atop my head.

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Docapella: Why Freestyle Rapping Over Your Patient’s Heart Monitor Is Just as Effective as CPR

My Eyes! Oh God My Eyes: A Guy Just Sucked on His Fingers in the Dining Hall

Opinion: Being Hit by a Car on a Full Stomach Is Worse Than on an Empty One