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Last Wednesday, the Representative Assembly voted to force Mr. Vincent Bean's resignation as Dean of Students. Because of Mr. Bean's employment with L.L. Bean, this move was met with surprise and confusion by many students, faculty, and administration.

According to Mr. Vincent, a member of the RA, the vote was taken due to an overwhelming demand from the Bates College Student Government (BCSG). The RA passed a resolution asking the BCSG to form a 5-person investigative committee to look into Mr. Bean's behavior.

The RA was outraged about the administration's failure to act on the matter. Mr. Bean was found to be lacking in the areas of professionalism, communication, and respect towards students. The RA believes that Mr. Bean's continued employment at Bates College would be detrimental to the community.

The RA resolution called for Mr. Bean's resignation and for a new dean to be appointed immediately. The Representative Assembly voiced their frustration with the administration and student body, and the need for additional digital studies.

Op-ed: The truth about Vinny

PACKER CENTER EMPLOYEES

As you may have heard by now, Packer Center Manager Gregory Vin-\ny has decided to put his job at Bates College. And just as we, his fellow employees, have strongly and unitedly opposed his action, we must tell you that we are not going to let him hold back.

Gregory Vinny has been a valuable and loyal member of our team. This is not the decision that he has made, and we are in shock and disbelief. We have loved working with him, and we believe that he is a great person.

We are deeply concerned about the fact that Vinny is leaving. Unfortunately, we are not aware of the reasons behind his decision. We hope that he will be able to find success in his new venture.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Gregory Vinny for his years of dedication and hard work. He has been a valuable member of our team and we will miss him dearly.

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Last season, we witnessed a breathtaking moment in the NBA. No one left LeBron James' Decline (2015) to take his talents back to Cleveland. On August 5, the San Antonio Spurs announced the hiring of Becky Hammon as its new assistant coach, the first woman of the genus WNBA to be hired in all of sports. The hiring of Becky Hammon is a major step forward in the discussion of gender equality in the NBA and has given the cold, calculating cynicism of House of Cards.  

It is written. While the post-Cold War and 9/11 eras gave us the idealistic and patriotic public servants of the post-Iraq Obama age, the post-Iraq Obama age by the peculiar and prolific novelist takes in the context of the common good over self-interest. This series, like much of our political system, is written. While the post-Iraq Obama age and the post-Cold War era were often the most hopeful about its future, this series takes in the context of the common good over self-interest. This series, like much of our political system, is written.

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House of Cards is a product of our time  

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For those still not convinced regarding the gravity of Chris Paul's comments, consider this: Despite the fact that Paul's words were well-received by the audience, it is highly unlikely that the NBA will ever fine Chris Paul $25,000 for comments that are not there. As such, Paul is not necessarily fair to rush to conclusions about what Chris Paul's sentiments are okay. Regardless of intent, Paul's words can't kick them under the carpet.

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Paul, since he’s set to make nearly $21 million this year if working, but perhaps more importantly, Paul’s outburst brands the NBA as a place that is not just geared toward male dominance, but is also more likely to be perceived negatively by those who are not interested in the league. By rewarding Paul with a $5 million fine, the NBA is sending a clear message that they do not take gender inequality seriously, despite the fact that it is a major issue in the sport.

Adam Silver has yet to capitalize on the potential for change that was presented to him with the fine. The NBA has been criticized for its lack of female representation, and the fine could have been used as an opportunity to address this issue. Instead, the NBA has chosen to punish Paul for his comments, rather than use the situation as an opportunity to promote gender equality in sports. The NBA needs to step up and take a more active role in promoting gender equality in all aspects of the sport, from the workplace to the court.

I feel obligated as a male to underscore the severity of Paul’s comments and to argue for women’s place in the NBA. Women have no form of representation to dispute Paul’s claims (and more importantly, to become more directly involved with the organization) since there are no women in the NBA to begin with. How can change be expected when no one is there to call for it? Only those in power (old white men) have the ability to affect the league’s future. But why would they suggest change if things seem to be working? The blunt answer is, they wouldn’t. Change does not come unless there is public pressure demanding it. It’s important that we demand greater gender equality in the NBA, and in sports in general.
Coming soon: New policies for trans and gender neutral students

Bates has recently adopted more open policies and plans to implement changes by the end of 2015-2016.

**Brooklyn Daily Eagle
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A large issue that was discussed at the meeting was how to open channels for students to voice their concerns, and how to involve students in the decision-making process. The group is working on an official gender change policy, which will be addressed in the course of the next year. "Our goal is to identify who is out of students, and to allow them to identify as non-binary on our campus," said Lexie Mucci, Program Coordinator of the Office of Inclusion and Equity (OIE). The group is working on a policy that will allow students to create a potential for their gender expression. The goal is to have an official gender change policy that will be addressed in the next academic year.

**Office of Student Affairs sees significant changes

Dean McIntosh plans to provide students with a "one-on-one" experience.

Dean McIntosh elaborated, "It's all about the students. We want to involve students in the decision-making process. We want to be able to identify who is out of students, and to allow them to identify as non-binary on our campus."

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be involved in organizational and parental issues." Spence said. "A certain set of decisions are my responsibility to make, and I have to take the final say in these decisions."

A large title was then discussed at the meeting and how to open channels for students to give their feedback. Students came up with suggestions such as bi-weekly class chats and publishing an organizational chart to show students the various responsibilities of members of various committees.

"It seems like long emails aren't par-
Deans Tannenbaum and Gurney depart Bates

Tannenbaum reflects on his time at Bates

Bates hires new Vice President for Finance and Administration and Treasurer

RANK HEDIGER
MANAGING EDITOR

The New York Times

Tannenbaum highly values the relationships she has with her colleagues in the administration and student government, along with the broader community. “I am looking around. This is not the time for me to breathe new energy onto campus. Swift will be a huge asset. It’s why I’m here; it’s why I’m here; it’s why I’m here,” Tannenbaum said. "I love the relationships I’ve developed and the memories we’ve shared, and I’m looking forward to seeing what the future holds."
It's not too late to read this

Matthew Szlachetka '02: Listen or be square

During his senior year at Bates, Szlachetka began to participate in the study of musicology. "That's when the real meat starts," he says. "That's when you start to do the work and you start to understand what music actually is." Szlachetka decided to pursue musicology as his major at Bates because he was interested in the way music can be both a form of expression and a way of communication. He was also interested in the way music can be used to create a sense of community and a sense of identity.

Szlachetka's love of music started at a young age, when he began to play the guitar. He started out by playing simple songs and then moved on to more complex pieces. "I started with just a few chords," he says. "Then I started to learn how to read music and how to play music in a more precise way." Szlachetka went on to study musicology at Bates, where he was able to learn about the history of music and the different ways that music can be used to express emotions and ideas.

For Szlachetka, musicology is a way of understanding the world. "Music is a way of connecting with other people," he says. "It's a way of understanding other cultures and other ways of thinking." Szlachetka believes that musicology is an important field of study because it can help us to understand the world in a new way. "It's a way of looking at the world from a different perspective," he says. "It's a way of understanding the world from a different point of view."
How to Get Away with Murder: Cliffhanger crimes committed

**STAFF WRITER
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It's not just the snow keeping us cold...
The absurdity of adaptation: Why 50 Shades of Grey should never have been made

MARY ANNE BOSMAN
Managing Editor

Last week's Oscar ceremony highlighted the absurdity of adaptation: Why 50 Shades of Grey

As J. K. Simmons accepted his award for Best Actor for his role in Whiplash, I couldn't help but wonder: is this the era of adaptation? The trend of turning beloved books and movies into Hollywood blockbusters has recently been referred to with the phrase "the adaptation gap." But is it worth the effort? I think not.

While books of powerful authors and acclaimed filmmakers have been turned into screenplays, the adaptation gap often fails to deliver. The filmmakers are often criticized for their lack of creativity and for ignoring the source material.

One of the biggest challenges in adapting literature to the big screen is the translation of complex themes and ideas. The source material often contains nuances and subtleties that are difficult to capture on film.

In the case of 50 Shades of Grey, the source material was a book written by E.L. James. The book was a best-seller and has been turned into a movie, but the adaptation is widely criticized for its lack of depth and understanding of the source material.

The source material contained themes of power dynamics, consent, and sexual探索, none of which are adequately expressed in the film.

The absurdity of adaptation: Why 50 Shades of Grey should never have been made, I'm not sure if I can call it as easy to accept that I presented something to the screen and the actual presentation of the book falls on the musical specificity of the film industry felt mildly disappointed. In his review "No Pain No Gain" for the Village Voice, Fantano's description of "ecstatic silence on this album, to the point where any semblance to predictability is that much more necessary to create it and unite so many sounds into coherent and sucks us in every year. The existence of these extremes is the product of our own intricate desires and the fact that nothing has been lost is something to cherish.

The Oscars were certainly filled with various speeches. None more so than the one delivered by Patricia Arquette on stage together this year was exciting. While most people sometimes get hired because for her portrayal of a single mom in the film, I think others, will have be proud to call this humble, successful, and talented individual an actress. It is a disservice to the source material that the world should allow art to exist at all ends of the spectrum. Our society allows art to exist at all ends of the spectrum, but do not allow it to shine.

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As the spring season begins in earnest, we preview each team and attempt to forecast their future.

**Spring sports stock**

**WILL CLEAVES**

Junior classmates Conor Reenjka, who hit .522 and .423 respectively when they went 4-2 behind junior pitcher Evan Czopek and senior Nate Pajka, who hit .322 and .433 respectively, this season, the team has a nice blend of seasoned veterans and freshmen. Along with Pajka are fellow seniors Blaker Wolfe and Rockwell Jackson, who have the experience to lead a NESCAC team. From those, the 'Cats have depth up the middle with sophomores Brandon Moran and Luke Pajka, plus senior Adam Schwartz and Ben Rosen, who are back to lead the NESCACurma season.

**Women's Lacrosse**

**Emma Getsinger '15**

As the senior captain, Getsinger has the key in the midfield. The attack and can get open and shoot the ball. She should be important in the close games when trying to go in the box between the 'Cats. The 'Cats won last year against the Crusaders to lead the season.

**Men's Lacrosse**

**Jack Strain '15**

Strain stands as a big third of an offensive package. He has the ability to drive to the cage, and the ability to shoot and get a few more points. And boy does he know that to do it.

**Men's Tennis**

**Seymour Rosen**

Rosen may be key in determining the Bates men's fortunes in the fall, should he send Bates as the number one singles player next season.

**Women's Tennis**

**Men's Tennis**
Men take 5th, women 2nd in NESCAC Swimming and Diving Championships
An impressive total of 12 Bobcats qualified for the NCAA Championships

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On February 15, the Bates women's swim team took to the pool at Wesleyan for the NESCAC Swimming and Diving Championships. The Bobcats finished in second place, marking their highest finish in the tournament history. Coming off a fourth place finish in 2016, the women only climbed a single spot up the ladder, but all 25 members of the team scored points for Bates. That was good for 1,915.5, while Middlebury rounded out the standings in fifth place with 1,751 points. Bates put on a show in the 4x400m relay, as the top two 800m relay teams scored, with 2,065.5 and 1,579 points respectively. The Cats certainly improved from last year's showing (when they finished 6th), breaking 19 new records. Senior Matt Gagner posted one of those records, finishing fourth in the 400 medley relay with a time of 1:51.01. The men will also be joining the ladies, women qualified at NCAAs with four members of their team to follow up captain Sarah Briggs, and seniors Brian Dasinger and Theodore Pender.

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The men's team is led by three returnees, three freshmen, and four sophomores. The women's team is led by two returnees, two freshmen, and five sophomores. The men's team has its work cut out for it, as they face some of the top teams in the nation, including Williams, Middlebury, and Wellesley.

The men's team has played well, coming in at fifth in the NESCAC showings, the Bobcats struggled over the first three meets of the season. But in the last two, the men have won every event they've entered and now sit at second place. The women's team has played all season, "a very positive force," according to coach Kathy Martin, "and it's really sad to see the seniors leave, but we're also excited and happy for a better group of guys to play with."

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Ahmed Abdel Khalek crowned national squash champion

Ahmed Abdel Khalek capped an undefeated season by winning the first individual national championship in Bates history.

This past weekend, the top three squash players from each college participated in the CSA team nationals. Abdel Khalek, who has won the last four consecutive singles titles at the NESCAC championships, was seeded first in the tournament.

Abdel Khalek, who was ranked 18th before the competition, started the weekend by dropping a surprising 4-2 upset in the quarterfinals to fourth seed Joe Hatata from Williams College.

Patience was the key to Abdel Khalek's victory. He was able to hold off the younger player, who had defeated Abdal Khalek earlier this season at the national squash championships.

With his win, Abdel Khalek advanced to the semifinal round, where he faced off against second-seeded Sam Kang from Princeton University.

Abdel Khalek was able to secure the win with a strong 4-2 victory. The match was a testament to his determination and focus.

In the final, Abdel Khalek faced off against third-seeded Richard Stansel from Middlebury College. The match was a battle of two titans, with Stansel having won their previous encounter.

Abdel Khalek proved to be the better player, however, winning 4-2 to claim the national championship. This was a historic moment for Bates, as it was the first time a Bates student had won a national championship in squash.

Abdel Khalek's championship is a true testament to his hard work and dedication. It is a moment that will be remembered for years to come, as Bates now has a national champion in squash.