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### THE CAPTAIN'S SCRIBE

Happy Every Day Is Apparently Black Friday! Anyone else wondering how it's already the week before Thanksgiving? And could somebody please tell the mosquitoes to quit it? Anyway, if you're on campus now, we hope you enjoy any last in-person fall class meetings—and safe travels to wherever you plan to spend the holiday season. If you're working or studying remotely, keep enjoying those comfy pants that some of us wish counted as business casual. Finally, the Captain's Sweet Surprise is now getting [national attention \(scroll to the end\)](#),\* so never underestimate the importance of dessert!

Keep on breathing, Pirates! Just not too close to other people.

\* Did you know you have [free access to \*The Chronicle of Higher Ed\*](#)?

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THE CREW

Summer CELSAs



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This summer, five students interned as community-engaged learning student associates (CELSAs) at the Georgetown Project, an organization that supports children and families, or Faith in Action Georgetown, a

nonprofit that provides rides and other support to seniors so that they can age in their own homes. Brooke Shattuck '20 reports on the experiences of her fellow CELSAs: Sarah Johnson '20, Megan Melo '21, Mariana Quetzeri '21, and Grace Sexton '22.

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## PIRATE PRIDE



### **It's a Sandwich!?**

Watching this soccer player from Brownsville impersonate (imfelinate?) a cat and think about whether a hotdog qualifies as a sandwich might be the most delightful thing I've seen all week.

Check out this Paideia moment for yourself in the latest installment of *Two Minutes with*.

[Watch now](#)

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## TAILWINDS

### **With Energy to Spare**

Speaking of Paideia, Mike May '20 is currently spending his days researching the geophysics of sea ice as an engineering Ph.D. student



at Dartmouth. But just last spring, he was touting the joys of the Lab for Innovative Ventures and Entrepreneurship (LIVE). "I was a physics major who attended a panel on finance and economics," he says. "Now I know how to

create and market a business and engineer a product behind that business. The things you can do at a liberal-arts school are limitless."

[Read the story](#)

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## THE HORNBLOWER



### "You Put Your Whole Self in"

You know how I mentioned last week that SU has a beautiful new live oak in front of the library?

Well, *it has a name*, my friends.

Ella Massaquoi '23 gives us the lowdown on this tricky tree. (Also,

just tangentially, the history of the song from which our ornery oak takes its moniker gets weird, friends. It's a tale that involves ice cream, magic, Catholicism, and copyright infringement.)

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## THE CATCH



via GIPHY

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## MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

To our anonymous but beloved respondent last week who decompresses with Disney movies, hello! Thank you for reaching out; you genuinely made my day. For me, it's *Lilo and Stitch*. Hope you have a fantastic week!

The disco pop is on constant spin in this cabin; what songs are getting you through this semester, my dance-floor darlings? Give it up here.



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