

The Graduate School Myth by Daniel Goodwin

Myth (mith), n. an unproved collective belief that is accepted uncritically and is used to justify a social institution.

Also a nice segue into today's theme which is the myth of graduate school. I'm sure there are many myths, but I only have time here to puncture one.

But the most prevalent myth floating around out there is that graduate school is difficult. Like, really grueling.

a graduate student is actually easier than being an undergraduate.

Before you stop reading this and rush off to apply to graduate school, I have to throw in a small caveat.

First, the workload is a lot lighter. In the average graduate course (Arts), you come to each class, do a little reading beforehand, talk about it, and then hand in a paper at the end of the semester.

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are appreciated and trustworthy, and to prove to Beaver that they can trust these same employees as much as we do.

Thank you for your time Michael Ryan

STU über alles und du bist ein dumkopf

Dear Editor

I've seen some completely idiotic things lately but I think last week's editorial "St. Thomas is like six fingers..." just about tops it all.



The Graduate School myth

That's it. Everybody usually gets A's anyway because your professors assume you must be smart if you're in graduate school.

when you expend hours and hours of your life which you'll never get back dutifully connecting the dots on those little assignments that each count for 2.5% of your grade.

The second reason why graduate

school is easier is because you get to study what you want. Sure, you have to do a little prescribed reading here and there (but then it wouldn't be school if someone didn't tell you what to read) but your papers can be on whatever you want.

Believe me, it's a lot more fun deciding what you want to study and how you want to study it.

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would be a grand way for them to force STU students to pay for SUB expansion without yet another referendum attempt.

Seriously appalled by your editorial Sally Cogswell

If STU doesn't want SUB Expansion we don't want them

Dear Editor

If STU wants to waive the SUB expansion fee, fine. If they want to continue to use the SUB facilities, tell them to get their own SUB.

Jonathan Penney

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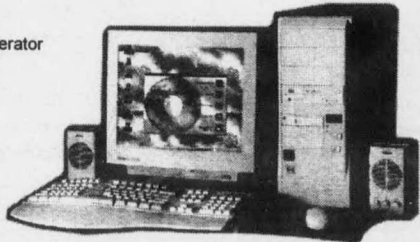
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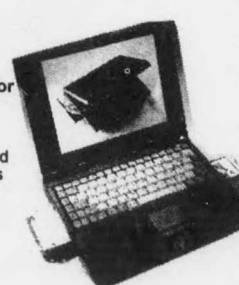


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