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### BAGGINS BUSTED: WEST CAMPUS NAZGULS BREAK UP BILBO'S RAGER

By Lissa 'Masterfull' Proudfoot  
There and FreeP Again Staff

Wednesday night, Nazguls broke up a party in West Campus after allegedly receiving various noise complaints, university officials said.

Bilbo Baggins, the student accused of holding the party in his dorm room, said that he felt the incident was handled inappropriately.

"I needed a holiday," Baggins, a sophomore in School of Hobbit Administration, said. "We weren't being overly loud! With the exception of those fireworks, I suppose."

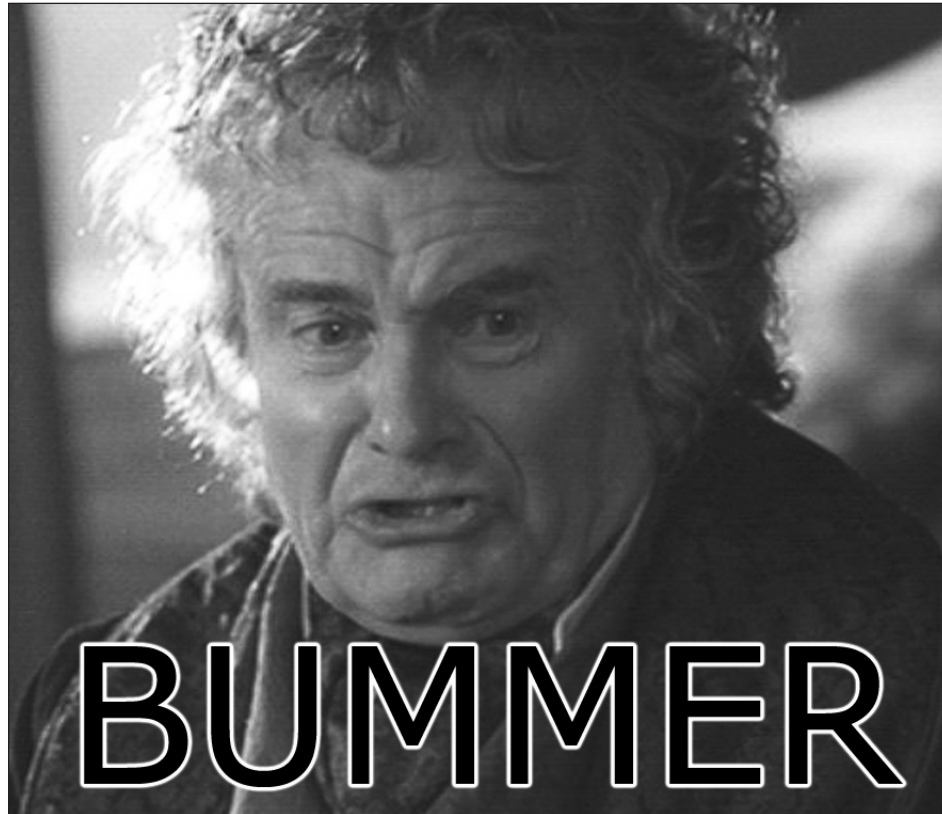
Baggins added that it was his birthday and that he had turned 111, therefore well above legal drinking age.

According to the incident report, nine Nazguls broke down the door of the dormitory in the middle of the night, at which point many of those in the room fled the premises.

"I don't know why he thought he could have so many people in his dormitory room without anyone finding out," said one administrator who preferred to remain anonymous.

According to the official, there were countless individuals in the room, including an older, unkempt man whose presence the official expressed some concern over.

"We're still investigating the situa-



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Bilbo Baggins sheds a pretty tear at the loss of his rocking rager.

tion," the administrator said.

Baggins, who lives in the room along with Everard Proudfoot, was taken into custody while his room was searched.

The report states that the the Nazguls confiscated a large quantity of ale from

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### BOMBADIL THREATENS JACKSON WITH LEGAL ACTION, SONGS

By Blaennyn Turambar  
There and FreeP Again Staff

Director, producer and Middle Earth aficionado Peter Jackson is under fire after a recent public statement made by one Tom Bombadil, claiming he was wrongfully omitted from Jackson's "Lord of the Rings" film trilogy.

Bombadil, a self-proclaimed "man of the woods," demanded that Jackson rectify the omission, and said he is not afraid to take legal action against the director if nothing is done to restore the importance of his character in the eyes of "Lord of the Rings" fanatics.

"Hey dol! Merry dol! Ring a dong dillo! Ring a dong! Hop along! Fal lal the willow! Tom Bom, jolly Tom, Tom Bombadillo,"

Bombadil said.

Leaving his home of The Old Forest for the first time in known history, Bombadil ventured to the elven city of Rivendell to hold council with Elrond Half-Elven to publicize his grievances with Jackson.

"Old Tom Bombadil is a merry fellow," Bombadil said. "But old Tom isn't afraid to slap that bearded Kiwi fatty with a class action lawsuit."

Jackson said that he was surprised by Bombadil's statement, but that he remained firm in his decision to leave Bombadil's character out of the film.

"How would a hippy who walks around the woods all day singing songs have added to the three epics I created," Jackson said. "That kind of stuff doesn't win Oscars."

Bombadil, who once saved Frodo the

Ringbearer from the depths of the Barrow-downs, remain in Rivendell while they contemplate taking legal action against Jackson.

"Hi-ho, merry-ho," Bombadil said. "Old Tom isn't going anywhere until that Hollywood fat cat admits he was wrong."

The woodsman said he submitted a list of demands to Jackson that, if completed, he would consider as reparation for Jackson's omission of his character from the trilogy.

Included on the list were 100 bottles of elven wine, a new long stem pipe, a copy of Rush's greatest hits and a pound of Old Toby, the finest pipe weed of the Shire.

Jackson called Bombadil's list of demands "ludicrous," "half baked" and "borderline demented."

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### 3.5 million GP pipe-weed bust called largest in Shire history

By Musin, King of Durin's Folk  
There and FreeP Again Staff

In what has been described as the biggest single seizure of pipe-weed in the history of the Shire, Gondorian officials confiscated 53 pounds of Old Toby in Buckland county on the third Trewsday of Astron.

As many as 14,000 Old Toby plants were housed in a massive underground complex owned by Meriadoc Brandybuck and his college roommate Peregrin Took. The two were seen being taken away in chains by Gondorian guards.

While in captivity, Brandybuck and Took claimed they had received the plants from a giant talking tree who initially called them "little orcs," but then became their friend. He told them he was going to give the hobbits the "dopest dope they ever smoked."

And it was.

"That shit was crazy, man. I was seeing elephants and fuckin' giant eyeballs surrounded by fire and shit. And then I rode a goddamn eagle. It was awesome," Took said to the guards as they took him away.

The total haul for the Gondorians was worth more than 3.5 million gold pieces. According to the Gondorian Drug Enforcement Office, this was the largest homegrown pipe-weed farm ever found.

The GDEO has been strictly enforcing the seizures of pipe-weed since it was outlawed last year.

Many of Brandybuck and Took's neighbors were relieved to have the pipe-weed farm gone.

"I knew there were some funny business going on over there. I always saw those fuckin' hippies wanderin' back and forth through my fields, stealin' mah potatoes and what not," said Old Farmer Maggot, as surly a bastard as there ever was one.

"I also always saw the smoke rising clear from that hobbit hole over there. I knew somebody had to be getting' pretty crunk up in there."

### ILLICIT BEHAVIOR SEEN ATOP CAS, BOROMIR CLAIMS 'YOGA WORKOUT'



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"Dude! She totally polished my Horn of Gondor," Boromir gloated to buds at Alpha Valar Epsilon.

By Sudo Primstone, Prince of the Halfings  
Daily Free Press Staff

After several Boston University students reported a tall, white male having sex with a blonde female on top of the College of Arts and Sciences on Wednesday at 5 p.m., the male suspect has been identified as Boromir, the High Warden of Warren Towers.

Boromir had been hired by Dean of Students Kenneth Elrond in Fall 2011 to protect freshmen from potential hazards. Despite his commendation of Boromir last fall, Elrond denounced Boromir's actions.

"You gave away your life's grace," Elrond stated in a public letter addressed to Boromir. "I cannot protect you anymore." Women's Resource Center president Eowyn, Lady of Rohan, similarly condemned the public display of intercourse, which came just weeks after one of Boromir's brothers posted a scroll beckoning their brethren to publish coital achievements.

Boromir scoffed at such criticism and claimed Orcs had forged the scroll to in-

still fear in the BU community.

"It is a strange fate that we should suffer so much fear and doubt over so small a thing," Boromir said in an interview.

"Such a little thing," he added with tears in his eyes.

Boromir insisted that his actions were merely a passionate expression of love.

"None of us should wander alone," he said.

Boromir said he first fell in love with the unidentified "BU biddy" when she blew his Horn of Gondor atop CAS.

"I heard her voice inside my head," he said.

Students in CAS were startled by the horn's blasts, which BU Emergency Management uses along with text messages, emails and voicemail alerts to notify students and faculty during a crisis, invasion or time-sensitive situation on campus.

BU spokesman Colin Wormtongue condemned the action as "unbecoming of a BU gentleman" and said that disciplin-

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## POLL: MORE MIDDLE EARTHIANs ACCEPT GAY MARRIAGE

By Musin, King of Durin's Folk  
Daily Free Press Staff

In a poll released by the Gondor Times earlier this month, more than 73 percent of the citizens of Middle Earth now say they support legalizing gay, lesbian and inter-species marriage.

The poll has signaled a change of heart in the communities of man, hobbit, elf and dwarf. No one really bothered to ask what the elves thought because they all look like ladies anyway.

Many of those interviewed by There and FreeP Again said they were not at all surprised by the amount of LGBTQiS support showed in the poll.

"I've always thought that everyone, no matter their race should be able to marry the one they love. Who am I to say that an elf can't marry that fine-ass dwarf woman of his dreams...or is that a guy dwarf. I can't tell, they all have beards. Oi! MUSHROOMS!" said hobbit maiden Clura Puddifoot of West-march.

Despite popular support for gay marriage, many congregations of the Church of Eru Ilúvatar have come out strongly against the practice.

"Eru dictates that marriage can only exist between an elf and a she-elf, or a man and a she-man. Anything else is a sin," an Ilúvatar spokesperson of the Rivendell congregation said as a young elf alter boy vigorously polished his staff.

In light of the poll and in a move



GLEWYNN QUEEN OF THE NOLDOR / THERE AND FREEP AGAIN LADY  
"Fram:" Sam and Frodo came out to their families this month and plan to wed soon. FINALLY!

that delighted some yet shocked no one, Frodo Baggins and Samwise Gamgee of the Shire finally declared that for years they have been gay partners, and plan to wed on the second Highday of Wedmath.

The pair's relationship has been scrutinized greatly over the years, with rumors swirling constantly about their apparent involvement.

"I mean, him and that Sam char-

acter did go on an 'adventure' with a bunch of dudes for like more than a year. Total sausage fest, if you ask me," Dribbo Grubb of Bywater, one of Baggins' neighbors, said.

In the past, Baggins had steadfastly denied that he was ever involved in a homosexual relationship.

"I'm trying to think of the best way to describe the feeling I get

when I hear that particular rumor. I am a certain way. I am relatively clean cut - I like to keep my hairy feet well groomed. And I do like to shop for things for my hobbit hole. If I had to break it down stereotypically, that would be a gay hobbit habit. Well for me it's not. It's a straight hobbit habit," Baggins said.

Baggins continued to deny his sexual preferences even in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary. A hobbit who appeared to be Baggins but only identified himself as "Mr. Underhill," was spotted hanging around The Prancing Pony gay bar in the red-light district of Bree at about 3 a.m. on the fourth Sterday of Forelithé this year.

Grubb and several of Baggins' other neighbors have also said that they witnessed many suspicious looking hobbits loitering around his house, waiting to get into Baggins' spacious hobbit hole, sometimes all at the same time, but other times alone or with small animals.

However, it appears that with the acceptance of his peers, Baggins has finally decided that it was time for him to come out of the pantry. In a press conference, he and his longtime lover Gamgee revealed their relationship to their families and to members of the press.

"Please, we'd just like everybody to respect our privacy. We're overjoyed that we've made so many people happy and we feel the support of all of you, but now we're gonna go make some hot Hobbit love."

## EOWYN TO TAKE CHARGE OF WRC

By Raela Jackley of the Bree  
There and FreeP Again Staff

Vowing to promote cross dressing, the handling of swords and the abolishment of unrequited love, Eowyn Lady of Rohan was elected as president of the Women's Resource Center, on Wednesday.

"The Age of Man is over," Eowyn said during an interview from her office in the deepest valleys of Helms Dyke. "And I am no man."

Known throughout Middle Earth as an able ruler and a trained warrior who abhors domestic responsibilities, Eowyn aims to continue this legacy throughout her presidency.

Eowyn said she plans on holding archery and fencing classes for members of the WRC who want to be able to fight for their rights without the need of men to defend them.

"We can't trust Arago—I mean men to handle their swords themselves," Eowyn said. "I want to teach women how to possess their own swords and handle them without men's help."

The Rohan correspondent of WRC, Veweth Witch, said that she is proud that Eowyn beat out Legolas for the WRC presidential position.

"She really has much more charisma than that blond elven chick," Witch said in a carrier eagle.

As president of WRC, Eowyn's first order of business is to instruct a strict kill all evil misogynistic bastards or you are kicked out of the WRC rule. It applies to all past and future members.

"And then once we're done killing the evils that men impose on us we can just go right ahead and marry the first handsome man that isn't too afraid of our unshaven legs to talk to us," Eowyn said during her inaugural speech.

"Then we will be prepared to live out a quiet and hopelessly lonely life in the Shire while bearing scours of children," she said.

However, Eowyn's critics be-

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## SARUMAN OF MANY COLORS VIOLATES ORC RIGHTS

By Elruwien Cúthalion  
There and FreeP Again Staff

In light of Saruman's threats of war, inhabitants of Middle Earth have been told avoid orcs at all costs. However, an expatriate of Saruman's army of orcs, who wish to remained unnamed, has revealed details of the conflict many orcs face.

While orcs have faced ages of servitude, the insider said they have constantly been transformed and forced to deal with an increasingly hideous physiognomy.

These creatures, originally elves, were captured by Dark Lord Morgoth in the first age

and made to fight each other for survival (those who lost were fed to the Great Spiders). Those who survived began training for Morgoth's army, but their mistreatment did not stop there.

"They started putting spells on our ancestors, and they turned into monsters," the expatriate said. "Sometimes a young orc would turn back, so Saruman made the spells stronger."

In recent years, Saruman has worked on crossbreeding orcs and goblins to increase the strength of the army. Some pure orcs fought the new breeds and proved their strength. Others, like the expatriate, fled Gondor.

"I've been traveling from

kingdom to kingdom looking for a place to stay," he said. "Those who didn't turn me away, called me names like 'ugly' and 'boogeyman.' I can take a lot of physical pain; I'm used to that. But I can only take the name-calling for so long."

Orcs are often described as "ugly" and "filthy" in Middle Earth. Elves especially take offense to any connections made between them and orcs. When asked about their views of orcs, the Elrond of Arda claimed they have "no relevant association with those abominable creatures."

The insider, however, disagrees. While orcs attack and

feast on elves, they have accustomed themselves to the practice after centuries of forced cannibalism.

"If you put enough seasoning, they taste like orc," he said. "They are not so different from us. They only like to paint us as different creatures because of our transformations and because of the things the Dark Lords made us do."

For now, the expatriate will continue to travel throughout Middle Earth, in hopes of finding a welcoming home. He claims, however, that he is not alone. Other orcs face the same tribulations—even within Saruman's grip.

## FAT AND BACK AGAIN: JACKSON ON LIVING LARGE, THEN NOT

By Huclya Serinde and Blaemyn Turambar  
Daily Free Press Staff

At a stop in Boston as part of a press tour for his upcoming film interpretation of J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit," director Peter Jackson said that he had been wondering lately if any of his many fans had noticed his significant weight loss.

"I was fat once," Jackson said at the press conference on Wednesday.

Jackson said he had achieved a nearly 70 pound drop in his weight from a previous high of 567 pounds.

According to TMZ.com, Jackson's weight dropped substantially during the filming of his adaption of the Tolkien epic, "The Lord of the Rings."

When asked about his decline in weight during the filming of his trilogy, Jackson attributed his slimmer appearance to magic.

"When we were on set, I was able to harness the power of wizards like

Gandalf and Saruman, and eventually I tapped into the magic of the Dark Lord, Sauron," Jackson said.

Defying every law of nature, Jackson was able to lose nearly a hundred pounds while filming the Tolkien classic, but his weight loss didn't stop there.

"I was able to use the dieting techniques I picked up during 'Lord of the Rings' and bring them with me to the set of 'King Kong,'" Jackson said. "The power of the Dark Lord has no bounds."

While filming his remake of the 1933 classic, Jackson lost another 55 pounds, dropping his weight to an all time low of 250 pounds.

Jackson's trainer, Sauron, said that he recommended the Mordor Diet to Jackson before the filming of "The Lord of the Rings."

"I told Peter that the best way to lose weight was to embrace the power of Mordor," Sauron said. "Only by

embracing the power of Minas Morgul will you have a killer body ready for beach season."

Jackson's weight loss didn't stop on the set of "King Kong." After winning an Academy Award for Best Picture for "The Return of the King," Jackson went on to lose another staggering 110 pounds.

"At this point I'm worried," Jackson said. "I'm under 150 pounds. I need to get some help before I physically deteriorate."

When Jackson showed up the set of "The Hobbit," he was the image of a walking skeleton. Some of the actors in the film voiced their concern over Jackson's appearance, after seeing him on set. Actor Andy Serkis, playing Gollum in the film, said he is fearful of the possible risks to Jackson's health as a result of his weight loss.

"How did he lose all that weight?" Serkis said. "He looks like a waif. A ringwraith or something."



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Peter Jackson shares a heartbreaking "fat to riches" story to the press Wednesday.

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## Redeeming Saruman

Saruman, once leader of the badass wizard council Istari, has developed a bad rap. Although he's portrayed as a traitor who is seduced by the sexy power of Sauron, which didn't work out so well for him in the end (trees are damned dangerous), the S Man had some redeemable moments.

We now choose to highlight them in a reminder to the world that not everyone is perfect.

First and foremost, Saruman was played by Christopher Lee in the film version of LOTR. This automatically boosts S up a couple notches.

We all remember Count Dooku from "Star Wars" and Francisco Scaramanga, the James Bond villain with three nipples. If we combined Saruman with these two characters, the result would be a Jedi golden gun-wielding wizard with three nipples, or in other words, the reincarnation of Jesus Christ.

Secondly, Saruman obviously has the power to manipulate genetics, as exemplified by his Uruk-Hai army.

He would have dedicated his skill to curing cancer if there were any hospitals

in Middle Earth. But Isengard looks like a pretty fucked up place, so Big S was only doing what he could with what he had. If you had to live in a giant black dildo with herpes on it, would you be dedicating your mastery of genetics to curing diseases? Yeah probably, but Saurman didn't have time for that, he had that asshole Worm-tongue on his case all the time.

And don't get us started with that Sauron. What a dick.

There wasn't a whole lot Saruman could even do once the Dark Lord had his fiery grip on him. Sauron was the enabler, Saruman the addict.

If anything, the S Man needs to go to rehab after the way he coveted that stone eye ball – even Pippin almost totally screwed over the entire world for that thing. Nasty stuff.

So at the end of the day, you can't entirely blame Saruman for trying to take over the world.

If we had an awesome robe like that, we'd probably want to kick some wizard ass, too.

## — SAURO?NBANG

If you're not as dumb as dwarves, you've probably realized our April Fools theme is "The Lord of the Rings." So we here at the old, old, old There and FreeP Again thought about what would happen if Sauron came to BU.

- Dean Elmore would promote Sauron's presence at BU by telling incoming freshmen and their families that he brings more diversity to campus.
- CFA kids would ask if they could shadow him to learn how to be "dark" with their art.
- The Dark Lord would try to invade CAS, then just get lost on the fifth floor.
- The men's hockey team would fight him bravely for two periods but then puss out, go home in the third and let Sauron take over BU's campus.
- COM kids would stalk him in hopes of earning money for their Tweets, stories, photos and films about him.
- CGS would think he's Santa Claus and ask for presents. He'd turn them into Orcs.
- The Daily Free Press would stand by and watch Sauron raise hell, then report on it. That's how we roll.

## The Golum Column

### I'm Back, Mother F@#\$ers

I am the hobbit version of Bobby Brown. After receiving an exorbitant amount of media attention following the release of "The Lord of the Rings," my reputation as a raw fish eating, bony ring addict was solidified. My ex-wife and children refuse to associate themselves with me. So, in an effort to redeem my reputation, I will update the human population on my post-Baggins life. Since



**GOLLUM/  
SMEAGOL**

I'm pretty sure that elves and dwarves can't read. (Yeah you, Gimli.) What most people don't know about me is that I have a superhuman outer layer of skin that I developed in those musty Middle Earth

caves. Although Peter Jackson would have liked to have you believe that I perished amidst the fires of Mount Doom, I actually got out of there and sprung onto one of Gandalf's eagles. 'Cause I'm tricksty like that. And since we were only five minutes from New Jersey (remember all that smog? Or was it that dickweed Smaug?) I had the beast drop me off in front of the "Jersey Shore" house. I'd caught an episode on my portable TV in the Mines of Moria and wanted to check out the deal with all those diamond earrings. If I couldn't have the One Ring, I wanted the One Earring.

I had trouble fitting in immediately. I liked my fair skin tone and even though I've always been careful to moisturize, none of the Jersey hobbits seemed to find me attractive. And since I was in withdrawal, every earring I saw simultaneously threw me into a fit of sexual ecstasy and asexual misery. But my behavior was regarded as normal. I was soon accepted into the Jersey branch of Hells Angels, where I was bestowed with the One Earring carved in the shape of Hulk Hogan.

At that point I hit rock bottom and started tripping acid. One time, I imagined Gandalf and I were playing croquet with a few tutu-wearing Uruk-Hai. The Smeagol part of me was buried beneath sex, drugs and rock and roll. I removed the Saruman poster from the wall of my bedroom, which

incidentally was the bathroom of the local Waffle House, and replaced it with images of Samuel L. Jackson and Sonny Corleone. I had women every night – one, two, sometimes two and a half if I was hungry. But above all else, I valued the One Earring that dangled every day and night from my slimy earlobe.

But one day on the Seaside beach, minding my own business with a 40 of exquisite Keystone Light, I saw with my beady eyes the unmistakable outline of Kirstie Alley. I waved her over and asked if she would join me in a raw fish feast, to which she responded, "Of course. I'll eat anything." We laughed, we cried and faster than you can say "My business is with Isengard tonight, with rock and stone" I was a bona fide scientologist.

I performed a ceremony with Kirstie in which I tossed the One Earring into the ocean. I immediately coughed up the hairball that had been in my throat for, like, ever and remembered my name that I had forgotten so many years ago. Turns out my name was never Smeagol. It was Barry White. For the first time in my life, I gave a woman an orgasm simply by speaking. That woman was Kirstie. And damn, was it precious.

With Kirstie's support, I landed a position at Lady Foot Locker and participated in a drug rehabilitation program on the side. The psychiatrists weren't able to entirely cure me of my addictive personality and transferred my Ring(s) obsession to Four Loko. Now I'm constantly energized and drunk, i.e. a real catch to the Jersey ladies. Also, I have no idea what my children's names are. I hope one of them is named Samantha Jones.

Being a hobbit in modern America is hard sometimes. But I've come far and have no regrets. I moved out of Popeyes and into a one-bedroom apartment with Danielle Staub of "The Real Housewives of New Jersey." I acquired a vacation home in Afghanistan. And hey, I'm not dumb enough to break a concrete bridge with my staff before hopping off first.

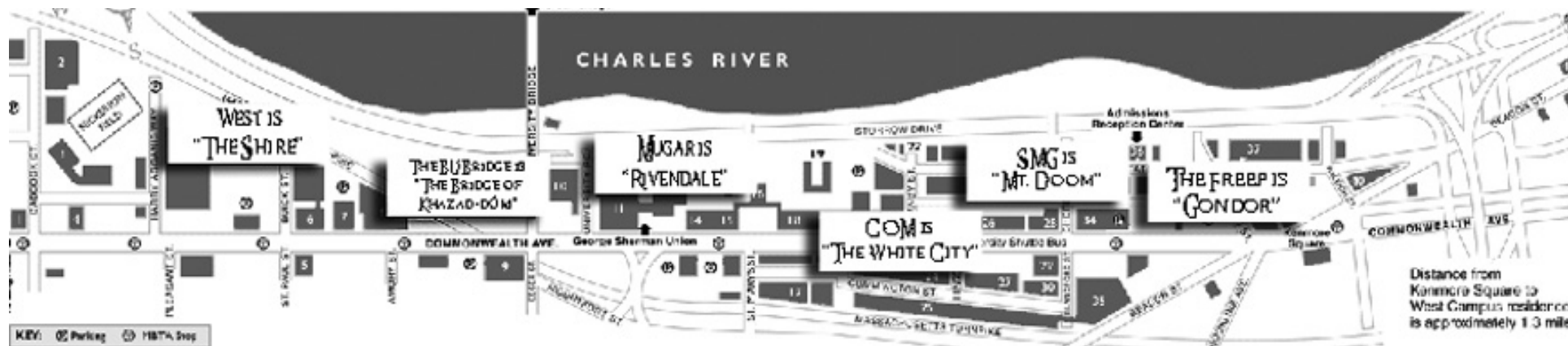
So deuces, bitches.

*Smeagol (formerly known as Gollum) is kind-of a hobbit from the Shire but got hold of the ring for a while and went through some tough shit. He can be reached at precious@kissmyasssamwise.com.*

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# IF GOLLUM WERE YOUR GUIDE...



## Aragorn, Arwen newest members of lonely hearts club



Huelya Serinde  
Hobbit Writer

In a move that shocked millions of adoring hobbits, dwarves, elves and ents, longtime high-profile couple Aragorn son of Arathorn and Arwen Evenstar of Rivendell announced they are ending their relationship yesterday after more than 100 years of marriage.

Sources close to the ex-couple said the extreme age difference between the two was a major factor in the split, as Arwen is about 2,700 years older than Aragorn. Although the couple cited "irreconcilable differences" as the reason for the divorce, close friends of Arwen indicated that infidelity on the part of Aragorn was a factor in the decision to separate.

"Aragorn's been stepping out on Arwen for a while now," said Legolas, a mutual friend of the couple. "I love the guy, but everyone knows it. He's never really been a one-elf guy."

Aragorn reportedly told close friends that he is "just not that into elves anymore," and has apparently traded his wife in for someone much younger. He was recently spotted at a popular pub in the Shire with a young blonde woman who remains unidentified. Aragorn declined to comment on the issue.

"I knew that ranger was trouble from the minute

he stepped into Rivendell," said Galadriel, Arwen's grandmother, in an interview. "But I chose to respect Arwen's wishes. Well look how that turned out. Maybe next time she'll listen to me from the beginning."

Arwen announced that she will be returning to her home in Rivendell and moving back in with her father Elrond while the divorce is finalized.

"This is obviously a very difficult situation for all of us," Arwen said in her statement. "I only ask that our privacy is respected during this trying time."

Many of the couple's adoring fans have expressed concern for the well-being of the the pair's children, son Eldarion and at least two unnamed daughters. However, Galadriel announced that she will be helping Arwen to care for the children while a custody agreement is worked out.

The couple is also in the process of dividing up their belongings among them. Early reports indicate that under the conditions of the prenuptial agreement, Arwen will most likely be keeping the mansion, while Aragorn will be allowed to keep the couple's horse.

When asked to comment on the split, Gandalf, a mutual friend of the two, said, "Does this mean that Arwen's up for grabs now?"

## Nazgul confiscate 'Precious'

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the room as well as several other "illegal substances and items."

"They took something...precious...to me," Baggins said, visibly upset. "They had no right to do that. It's mine! They want it for themselves!"

According to Baggins, the Nazgul had taken a ring from the room when they searched it.

When questioned about the

decision to search the room, the leader of the Nazgul said that it was their job.

"Do not come between the Nazgul and his prey," he said. "This is what we were directed to do."

The others involved in the search refused to comment on the situation.

However, Baggins still staunchly claims that he was

treated unfairly in the situation.

"I have had that ring for... a very, very long time. It is a part of me now," he said. "I don't understand how they can say it was illegal for me to have."

When questioned about the ring that was confiscated, the leader of the Nazgul denied knowledge of any such item, reiterating that they were "just serving their master."

## Jackson: 'Tom lost his mind about 1500 years ago in the Second Age'

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"Tom lost his mind about 1500 years ago in the Second Age," Jackson said. "I will not take part in fueling his deluded forest drug binges."

Jackson added that Bombadil was a "wino" and a "bum."

When asked about the dis-

pute, wizard Gandalf the White said that while he admired Jackson's films, he has been a friend to Bombadil for near 3 millennia.

"Peter made us all look good with his movies," Gandalf said. "But I'll never forget...or remember the times I spent with Tom in the Old Forest. Those were some hazy times, man."

## Wormtongue on Eowyn: 'She is so fair, yet so cold and so alone'

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lieve she is unprepared for the position.

"She is so fair, yet so cold and so alone," said Grima Wormtongue. "We need a staff, a warm and firm wizard's staff to rule."

Eowyn also lost the support of the Nazguls after a nasty policy disagreement.

"You fool," said the Witch King of Nazgul. "No one man can kill me—oh shit..."

The Witch King could not respond to further comment.

"There are certain times when we need a strong premenstrual syndrome driven force to scare the shit out of all of the men in Middle Earth," Eowyn said. "It is that time (of the month) to start our revolution."

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# Mr. John exiled to Conn.

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the week prior.

After the explosion from the Ring being cast into the heart of Mount Doom and the utter

destruction of Sauron, Mr. John was exiled to the wasteland of Bridgeport, Conn., where he is expected to sign an amateur try-out contract with the Bridgeport Sound Tigers of the AHL.

# Boromir: 'The ladies love Nutella'

BOROMIR: From Page 1

ary actions are still being determined.

Boromir said he took particular offense at Wormstongue's statement and that he considered himself quite the gentleman.

"I would not go forth like a thief into the night," Boromir said. After leaving CAS, Boromir treated his partner to dinner at Crispy Crepes Cafe in South Campus.

"The ladies love Nutella," Boromir said.

# Chambers lauds Holland's victory, but emphasizes need to 'tap at that stone'

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game.

"Is the cancer thing great? Sure it is, and I'm proud of John for that. But I'll tell you what was more impressive - the defense he played against those elves," Chambers said. "Being master archers, those guys are lethal from deep, but John dug deep and really played 10 minutes of BU basketball, helped his team get the win."

The battle and the pick-up game were an interesting experience for Wolff to study and re-evaluate a player who he recruited to BU and coached for two seasons.

Even though he was being held captive and tied to a tree

about 20 yards away from the court, Wolff was able to catch the action and was dismayed by what he saw.

"I don't get this whole emphasis on defense and rebounding. If you ask me, John's game looked all off from how I remembered it," Wolff said. "He certainly didn't play how I taught him to. At no point did I see him aimlessly dribble and kill time near mid-court only to force up a contested fallaway 3-pointer with five seconds left on the shot clock."

"I mean, how do you expect to win when you don't use a proven strategy like that? Wait until the ACC women's teams get a load of that. They won't know what hit them."

Blindsided as Holland may



have been by the surprising responses to his legendary achievement against the orcs, Chambers insists that if Holland can maintain focus and determination going forward, he'll do fine as he prepares for his post-BU career.

"The important thing for John's going to be not to get too caught up in all this distraction," Chambers said. "Sure, you can defeat evil forces and keep his buddies on their path to save humanity, but that shouldn't be too important. What should be more important than saving mankind is just continuing to tap at that stone, focus on one game at a time and keep a good attitude and the rest of it - Sauron's army, Gollum and all that - will take care of itself."

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“Who does he think I am, Sherrod Smith?”

- John Holland on coach Patrick Chambers' praise of his four rebounds in a pick-up game against dwarfs and elves

# War

Durocher announces plan to recruit Eowyn after vanquishing of Nazgul King, p. 7



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## Muse fails to guard Mt. Doom from hobbits

By Samwise Gamgee  
Daily Free Press Staff

Boston College senior goalie John Muse had played some of the greatest hockey between the pipes this side of Gondor in his four years playing among collegiate men. Mr. John had led the Eagles to two NCAA championships in that span and three Beanpint (no typo) titles. On the individual level, he had been named to two NCAA All-Tournament teams.

But he was at his finest in net during the 2010-11 season. His 2.13 goals-against average and .926 save percentage were both career highs. Soon after the regular season concluded, Mr. John was named as both the Hockey East First-Team goalie and a runner-up for the conference's Player of the Year Award and even took home the Walter Brown Award for the best American-born player playing in New England.

It was those accolades that led the Dark Lord Sauron to name Mr. John the guarder of Mount Doom. The former BC netminder, who was not drafted by an NHL team and was therefore free to sign with whomever he so desired, was to strap on his pads for the first time as a professional on Wednesday.

His main charge was to stop men, Elves, dwarfs, Hobbits or any other individuals from Middle Earth from passing and potentially casting the One True Ring.

"We're just so proud of Johnny," said BC coach Jerry York upon hearing of Mr. John's signing. "He just tries so hard, arrrgh, and I couldn't think of a better person to keep good-doers from stopping Sauron's inevitable take-over over Middle Earth."

"MUUUUUUUUUUUUSE," yelled Sauron in a press conference, echoing Eagles' fans cheers from his days at Conte Forum.

However, that was to be the beginning of the end of Mr. John's success.

After inking his contract and officially taking sides with Saruman and the rest of the orcs, Mr. John - who had been 8-0-0 in NCAA tournament games coming in - allowed seven goals in just two periods of BC's 8-4 loss to Colorado College in the first round of this year's tourney.

Soon after taking his post in front of Mount Doom, Mr. John was confronted by two Hobbits (this writer included) and a creature known by both Smeagol and Gollum. The smoke from the volcano behind him clouded the guard's vision, causing him to lose sight of the trio in front of him. As such, he dropped into the butterfly too early and all three were able to deke the former BC star and scamper past him. Mr. John never saw them, just like he had been unable to see the puck in

# Holland destroys Orc army

Chambers far more impressed by four rebounds in dwarf pick-up game afterward



Senior forward John Holland singlehandedly slayed 250 orcs, then put up 31 points in 10 minutes in a pickup game against a team of dwarfs and elves.

By Friagrín Smallburrow  
Daily Free Press Staff

In his four years playing for the Boston University men's basketball team, senior forward John Holland dazzled, amazed and rewrote the program's record books in the process. He scored over 2,000 career points,

is the all-time leader in minutes played at BU and to fittingly cap off his career, he won the 2011 America East Player of the Year and helped lead his team to the NCAA Tournament by all but putting them on his back.

Yet while transplanted into Middle Earth, the Bronx, N.Y., native seemingly outdid himself

when he took out an army of 250 Orcs led by former BU head coach Dennis Wolff single-handedly while leading a group of unidentified hobbits to Mordor to destroy the Ring and preserve humanity.

While guiding the hobbits along a passage that opened into a grassy meadow, Holland saw a group of the ferocious beasts charging down the hillside right toward him and his convoy. The hobbits quickly ran away and hid in a nearby bush as Holland fended off and took out the attacking Orcs one by one as they barreled toward him with tempers flaring and teeth snarling.

But after about 10 minutes of unadulterated carnage and bloodshed, Holland emerged victorious and stood tall over the bodies of several hundred Orcs. Wolff was not among the casualties, but was held as a captive.

Even after such a heroic feat, Holland and the hobbits managed to find time and energy to meet up with a group of wandering elves and dwarves for a quick game of pick-up basketball.

"It was incredible, man, I couldn't believe it," Holland said. "There were moments where I felt overwhelmed, but I kept at it and managed to come out on top."

While many would be completely awed by such an act of courage, BU coach Pat Chambers, upon hearing the news

found other -- albeit more modest -- accomplishments to praise.

"I'll tell you what, what John Holland did out there today was amazing," Chambers said. "Killing 250 blood-thirsty Orcs -- who does that? But I'll tell you what, and I think John would say the same thing, I was more proud of those four rebounds he pulled down in that pick-up game."

When informed of what his former coach said and asked if he was more proud of his rebounds, Holland did not echo his coach's sentiment.

"What?! Are you serious?! At least if you're not going to give me props for taking out an army of mutants, at least talk a little more about my 31 points in 10 minutes," Holland said. "Four rebounds? Who does he think I am, Sherrod Smith? I averaged more than that the entire season."

Even before taking out Wolff's army of orcs, Holland utilized resting breaks from the walk to Mordor in order to work on a cure for cancer, which he ultimately invented a few days ago. Holland, whose parents are doctors, said he developed a casual interest in medicine once he got to BU and would work on it sometimes after practices.

But even news of such a medical breakthrough was not enough for Chambers, who used the opportunity to laud another facet of Holland's play in the pick-up

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## Durocher hopes to recruit shieldmaiden Eowyn

By Isithrarith the Tall  
Daily Free Press Staff

After Eowyn's impressive performance at the Battle of Pelennor Fields, in which she destroyed the King of the Nazgul singlehandedly after the rest of the Riders of Rohan were unable to do so, Boston University women's hockey coach Brian Durocher said that he is looking into recruiting the shieldmaiden to play for the team next year.

"What's she's done in the past, as a member of a great program like the Riders of Rohan on the global stage, is real impressive," Durocher said.

"She's a great kid and although I don't know if she's ever played hockey before, I think she'd bring the same competition level to the rink that we've seen her bring on the battlefield."

Durocher has done some impressive recruiting in the past, bringing in Canadian Olympians Marie-Philip Poulin and Catherine Ward, both of whom had outstanding years this past season. The adjustment between living in Montreal and Boston is one thing, but the Terriers have never had a player from Middle Earth before.

Eowyn said in a statement on



Eowyn tries out a new mouthguard in preparation for the transition from fighting Ringwraiths to Division 1 college hockey.

Wednesday that she is considering leaving Middle Earth because there are far more opportunities for women available outside of Rohan and Gondor.

Although she has won fame and renown throughout the land after her defeat of the King of the Nazgul, she said that she would

love to have the chance to go into battle without having to disguise herself as a man.

"I don't know if I'd really need all those pads, but it would be interesting to learn to fight on the ice instead of on the field," Eowyn said, adding that she has also received scholarship offers to

play for various schools' lacrosse and field hockey teams but, after watching a video of the Pittsburgh Penguins-New York Islanders game on Feb. 11 that included 15 major penalties for fighting, decided ice hockey was for her.

Durocher said he's concerned that Eowyn may choose to enroll at Boston College instead, as the rolling hills of the suburban campus may remind her of her home in Rohan.

But he said he believes the chance to play for a program that reached the national championship for the first time this season could help attract her to BU.

"We've made some great strides as a team this year, and I can see Eowyn as part of our plan going forward," Durocher said.

"We're losing some leaders in Holly Lorms, Jillian Kirchner and Lauren Cherewyk this year to graduation, but I think she's a young lady who'd be able to step right into a leadership role."

"Her skill with the sword should translate pretty naturally to handling the puck, and I would really love to see Eowyn playing the wing on that top power-play unit alongside Marie-Philip next season."

### The Bottom Line

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#### First Sterday of Astron

John Holland Basketball Clinic @ Rivendell, All Day

#### First Sunday of Astron

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