

Godzilla vs. Hendrix

Prehistoric monster terrorizes Hendrix College

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Someone or something is causing worry on the Hendrix campus. Students avoid walking around campus after dark, cars were found smashed in the Front Street parking lot, and the cafeteria staff reported stashes of chicken and beef patties missing from the kitchen. Many claims have been made as to who or what is causing the concern across campus grounds: perhaps a couple of rowdy students or a wild animal.

Or Godzilla.

Recently, a number of individuals on campus reported sightings of the massive prehistoric monster. Being a creature that looks to be a cross between a dinosaur and lizard, not to mention a name that translates as a cross between a gorilla and whale, the visitor seems to many individuals to be a threat. The first sighting was reported to Public Safety last Saturday.

“I was walking back from a party in Huntington when I saw him,” a freshman said. “He was drinking out of the fountain, and when he turned around and saw me, I ran the rest of the way back to Hardin.”

Another student spotted Godzilla on her way

to late night at the cafeteria.

“I just finished practice when I spotted [Godzilla] on top of the SLTC,” the student said. “Everyone was filing out of the building because of an apparent fire in the kitchen, but I guarantee that monster had something to do with it.”

Public Safety took necessary precautions as more sightings were reported. Pretty soon, the campus dubbed the emails concerning Godzilla “G-Alerts.” The Dean also sent out another email ensuring students that if the monster were ever captured, it would be handled carefully and transferred safely to the nearest ocean. However, some on campus suspect that the monster is a complete hoax.

“Obviously this whole ‘Godzilla’ scare is just a prank that’s gone too far,” one professor said. “Why would a creature that famous terrorize a liberal arts college in Arkansas?”

Others are looking for hard evidence of the monster.

“Surely we would notice footsteps as deep as the brick pit around campus,” one maintenance worker said.

“If [Godzilla] hasn’t stopped by President

Tsutsui’s office, then he definitely isn’t on this campus, or at least he didn’t ask for a campus visit,” an admissions counselor said.

There is talk of a potential interest meeting for a committee that would find ways to take care of and protect the rights of Godzilla, but Student Senate did not approve of the group and cited that the student-monster interactions were too dangerous for the student body.

One student also applied for Odyssey funding in order to prove that Godzilla was terrorizing the pecan courts, but the funding committee was unable to determine what category this project would fall under.

As for others on campus, many students seem to be okay with sharing Hendrix with this new visitor.

“As long as I’m not eaten and he doesn’t smash my car, then I’m alright having Godzilla around,” a student said. “Our campus is working towards inclusion of everyone anyway! We should extend this idea to monsters, too.”