

Certain Overrated Locations for Learning Everything Generally and Expensively (COLLEGE)

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Tossups:

(1) **Influential alt-rock band, Pixies, was formed on this school's campus, which is referenced in a song on their fourth album, *Trompe le Monde*. This school's Southwest residential area is home to 5 towers named after U.S. Presidents, and is purported to be one of the densest areas in the world by population. While that isn't true, this school is in fact home to the tallest (*) library in America, named after W.E.B. Dubois. That library is accessible to all members of the Five College Consortium, of which this university is the largest member. For ten points, name this public university, the largest in New England, and the flagship school of a system administered from Boston.**

ANSWER: University of Massachusetts at Amherst (prompt on "U-Mass" or University of Massachusetts, do not prompt or accept "Amherst.")

(2) **Black Panther Mumia Abu-Jamal gave this school's 1999 commencement speech from prison on audiotape. Earlier in the 90s, this college was instrumental as an incubator for several Riot Grrrl bands, such as Bikini Kill and Sleater-Kinney. More recently, this college gained national attention in 2017 when it asked (*) white students to forgo attending classes in a *Day of Absence*. Somewhat less controversially, this unorthodox institution eschews letter grades in favor of personalized narratives and has a geoduck for a mascot. For ten points, name this experimental public college located in Olympia, Washington, named after its state's nickname.**

ANSWER: The Evergreen State College

(3) **One college in this state celebrates its Winter Carnival by cutting a hole in Lake Andrews and jumping in, a tradition known as the Puddle Jump. Another college in this state is home to the first abolitionist college society in America, founded in 1833. Three colleges in this state compete yearly in the (*) Chase Regatta, which occurs on either the Kennebec, Messalonskee, or Androscoggin River. A college in this state graduated Longfellow and Hawthorne in the same year, and operates a field station in the middle of the Bay of Fundy. For ten points, name this state, home to the aforementioned Bates, Colby, and Bowdoin colleges.**

ANSWER: Maine

(4) Michael Chabon’s experience attending this university inspired him to write his first novel, and Jonas Salk pioneered the polio vaccine in the basement of what is now this university’s Salk Hall. The centerpiece of this university is home to 30 “Nationality Rooms,” each designed to emulate a different culture’s interior design. That skyscraper, the tallest educational building in the Western Hemisphere, is the (*) Cathedral of Learning. Other prominent structures on its campus include the Heinz Memorial Chapel and the Allegheny Observatory. For ten points, name this university which shares campus resources with the neighboring Carnegie Mellon and is both located and named after Pennsylvania’s second largest city.

ANSWER: University of Pittsburgh (Accept Pitt)

(5) In obtaining his masters degree in literature, this person wrote a novel for his thesis while studying under Mona Simpson, the younger sister of Steve Jobs. This man graduated from UCLA having taken 63 course credits per semester instead of the normal 17, though he withdrew from delivering the school’s commencement speech after the student newspaper questioned his “caliber.” While living in New York, this man (*) simultaneously attended Columbia University, Brooklyn College, and NYU Tisch, where he wrongly claimed he had received a grade of D in Directing for Acting. For ten points, name this...intellectually voracious actor, who missed around 80% of his film school’s classes while starring in *127 Hours*.

ANSWER: James Franco

(6) Students can travel between two colleges in this consortium by using the Blue Bus, and a college in it is home to America’s only varsity cricket team. That institution is also the site of America’s oldest college arboretum. A different college in this consortium takes its name from the Welsh word for (*) “big hill,” whereas another one is named after the first meeting place of the Society of Friends. Adding the University of Pennsylvania to this consortium creates the “Quaker Consortium,” though very few Penn students actually cross-register. For ten points, name this Greater Philadelphia consortium of colleges, made up of Haverford, Bryn Mawr, and Swarthmore.

ANSWER: Tri-College consortium (accept Quaker Consortium before “adding”)

(7) Every year, this school celebrates Christmas by having 12-14 bassoonists play Holiday songs, a tradition known as “Bassoon Christmas.” In 2009, this college bought the Apollo Theatre, one of the earliest cinemas to show sound films, and has since kept ticket prices at \$4. Famously, students at this college are allowed to rent out (*) paintings by Picasso, Renoir, and Lichtenstein to hang in their dorm rooms for \$5 per semester. In 1837, this college was the first liberal arts institution in America to go coed, under the leadership of Second Great Awakening minister Charles Grandison Finney. This school is also home to America’s oldest music conservatory, with which it shares a name. For ten points, name this Ohio college, located an hour outside of Cleveland.

ANSWER: Oberlin College (accept Oberlin Conservatory before “college”)

(8) It's not Northwestern, but one tradition at this school involves painting a 700 ton boulder, and another consists of ringing a large bell the first time one has sex on its campus. Jeopardy! contestant Austin Rogers would have received his BA in history with a dual major in music from this institution had he not slept through a final exam, but former UN Secretary General (*) Kofi Annan did receive a BA in economics from this college in 1961. Although some consider this Minnesota school's unofficial mascot to be the friendly campus squirrels, its mascot is actually The Scots. For 10 points, name this liberal arts college located in downtown St. Paul.

ANSWER: Macalester College

(9) One of these buildings suffers from noise issues due to trains constantly running overhead. That building, designed by Rem Koolhaas for the Illinois Institute of Technology, features a stainless steel tube through which the CTA Green Line runs. The largest of these buildings in America is located on Oklahoma State University's campus, and is partially funded by a 69 room (*) hotel located wholly inside. Another one of these buildings on the University of West Virginia campus features an arcade, a bowling alley, and a Johnny Rockets. For ten points, name these buildings, like the aforementioned Mountainlair, where college attendees may relax and socialize.

ANSWER: student centers or student unions or student commons or student activity centers or reasonable equivalents.

(10) This state is home to America's first accredited liberal arts university founded on Buddhist teachings, Naropa University. Its most popular man-made tourist attraction can be found on a college campus, prominently featuring 17 spires constructed from 100 identical tetrahedrons. That building, the Cadet Chapel, is located at the United States (*) Air Force Academy. This state's largest university is known for having a live buffalo as a mascot, producing many Astronauts, and making up over half the population of the town of Boulder. For ten points, name this state, whose public university system is administered from its capital of Denver.

ANSWER: Colorado

(11) One of these organizations at George Washington University is named after a statue of a hippopotamus situated on campus. Another one of these organizations from the University of Virginia received its name after eight friends had made plans to play bridge, but only seven showed up. This type of organization at Washington and Lee University is said to be made up entirely of pre-meds, and are known to paint the letter "C" around campus and roam around in (*) hoods at night. The most famous of these organizations counted both President Bushes as members, and was co-founded by William Howard Taft's father. That organization is located at Yale, and calls its members "bonesters." For ten points, name these organizations, which include Order of the Hippo, The Seven, The Cadaver, and Skull and Bones, all of which are shrouded in mystery, and whose membership must go through ritual initiations that are usually hidden from the public.

ANSWER: Secret societies

(12) It's not Cornell, but in 1969, this university's student center was taken over by 70 black student activists for 11 days, who then rechristened this school as Malcolm X University. In 1960, John F. Kennedy made his first radio appearance as a presidential candidate on this university's campus. That radio show was hosted by one of its founding members, Eleanor (*) Roosevelt. The founding of this university attracted attention due to the involvement of a famous theoretical physicist, who along with Roosevelt, Abraham Maslow, and Leonard Bernstein guided it in its early years. For ten points, name this Waltham, Massachusetts university, which Albert Einstein named after the first Jewish Supreme Court Justice.

ANSWER: Brandeis University

(13) One of these buildings on the campus of Michigan State was designed by Zaha Hadid, and another one designed by Frank Gehry sits on the banks of the Mississippi River, on the campus of the University of Minnesota. Those buildings are named after Eli and Edythe Broad and Frederick R. Weisman, respectively. Louis Kahn designed one of these structures for Yale University, which uses only natural lighting during the daytime. This type of building at Indiana University was designed by I.M. Pei, and features a complete set of (*) "readymades." For ten points, identify these buildings, found on many college campuses, which display visual works of cultural value from an institution's collection.

ANSWER: Art Museums

(14) Seniors at this school are typically given their own free-standing wood frame houses and High Street, which runs through this institution's campus, and was proclaimed "the most beautiful street in America" by Charles Dickens. This university's Center for Film Studies was built in 2008, following generous donations by alumni Joss Whedon and Michael Bay. All accepted applicants to this school may be considered for the Hamilton Prize for Creativity in honor of a recent alumnus, (*) Lin Manuel Miranda. As a member of the "Little Three" along with Williams and Amherst, this institution's barring of women in 1912 prompted some faculty to found the nearby Connecticut College. For ten points, name this Middletown, Connecticut university, named for the founder of the Methodist Church.

ANSWER: Wesleyan University

(15) A yearly tradition at this school is preceded by what is thought to be the world's largest water balloon fight. That tradition is a hybrid drinking contest/bike relay, aptly named the Beer Bike Race. Each year, students at this school may mark the transition from "O-Week" to the normal school year by taking a voluntary purity test, with the disclaimer that the "completion of all items on this test will likely result in death." This university was founded in 1912 after its namesake was (*) chloroformed to death by his valet, and a statue of him named Willy is the target of frequent pranks. Each residential college at this university is presided over by two College Magisters and a Resident Advisor, and this institution's mascot is Sammy the Owl. For ten points, name this Houston, Texas research university, which is not named after a type of grain.

ANSWER: William Marsh Rice University

(16) **Many students at this institution study at Atherton Library, and the nearby Cafe Kafka is a popular spot to hear poetry readings. A band debuting on this school's campus, sung "Kingdom of numb, closet of hurt, feelings are dumb, kisses are dirt," in its song "Politically Incorrect." That band was the seminal grunge act Sadgasm. This school's Dean is a former bassist for the (*) Pretenders, and one incident here saw three students expelled for stealing a rival school's mascot, Sir Oinks-a-Lot. Those three students, who know the words to every Monty Python sketch, are Benjamin, Doug, and Gary, who had also counterfeited a fellow student's grade in Nuclear Physics. For ten points, name this alma mater of Homer Simpson, a crosstown rival of Springfield A&M.**

ANSWER: Springfield University

(17) **Revenge of the Nerds was filmed on this school's campus, and every year, its students repaint a massive letter on top of Sentinel Peak. This public university, founded by the "Thieving Thirteenth" state legislature, has owned and operated the nearby Biosphere 2 facility since 2011. Its football team, the (*) Wildcats, plays its rival, the Sun Devils during the annual "Duel in the Desert." This university operates a college of medicine in nearby Phoenix. For ten points, name this Tucson, Arizona university, whose chief rival is Arizona State.**

ANSWER: University of Arizona or U of A

(18) **This event provoked Gerard Casale and Bob Lewis to develop the satirical theory of "devolution," which later became the ideological backbone of their band Devo. In response to this event, land artist Robert Smithson revised his work, *Partially Buried Woodshed*. A Pulitzer Prize winning (*) photograph taken during this event shows Mary Ann Vecchio grieving over the dead body of student Jeffrey Miller in its aftermath. This incident was preceded by several days of student protest in response to Richard Nixon's televised announcement of the Cambodian Campaign. For ten points, name this 1970 event, in which the Ohio National Guard shot and killed 4 students at the namesake university.**

ANSWER: Kent State shooting or massacre

(19) **In Noah Baumbach's 2017 film, *The Meyerowitz Stories (New and Selected)*, Dustin Hoffman plays a retired art professor from this school, which his granddaughter attends. Norwegian land artist Olafur Eliasson designed "The Parliament of Reality" installation on this college's campus, while Donald Fagen and Walter Becker of (*) Steely Dan wrote "My Old School" about a police raid on it. The curvaceous steel facade of one building on this institution's campus was described by the architect as "a theatrical mask that covers the raw face of the performance space." That building is the Fisher Center for Performing Arts, designed by Frank Gehry. This New York college is also affiliated with a number of High School/Early College institutions that it helped found throughout the country. For ten points, name this Annandale-on-Hudson liberal arts college, which is not named after Shakespeare.**

ANSWER: Bard College

(20) **The first international student who graduated from this university, Yun Chi Ho, later went on to write the anthem of South Korea. This school is also the alma mater of Alexander Supertramp, whose journey into the Alaskan wilderness was chronicled by Jon Krakauer in *Into the Wild*. During one week each year, its unofficial mascot, Dooley the Skeleton, roams about campus, wielding a squirt gun and dismissing random classes early. Another tradition at this university, currently in its 36th year, is the (*) Carter Town Hall, an event where former president Jimmy Carter answers questions from the student body. This school's relocation to Druid Hills was funded by Asa Candler, the founder of the Coca-Cola Company. For ten points, name this private research university located outside of Atlanta, Georgia.**

ANSWER: **Emory** University

(Tiebreaker) **A Northwestern professor in one of these departments holds seven ultimate frisbee world championships, and has written "Ultimate Techniques and Tactics" in addition to his more scholarly papers. That professor, Eric Zaslow, conducts his work at Lunt Hall along with other members of this academic department. Building 2, named the (*) Simons Building in 2016, is home to MIT's department of this type and at Princeton, one of these departments is located in Fine Hall. Although it's not physics, Harvard's department of this type is one of three located in Science Hall, and is currently chaired by Curtis McMullen, who was awarded the Fields Medal in 1998. For ten points, name these academic departments where professors often work out proofs which they end with the letters Q.E.D.**

ANSWER: **Mathematics** departments (prompt on subfields of math)

Bonuses:

(1) The namesake of this college was told “Go West, young man” by Horace Greeley himself. FTPE:
[10] Name this private liberal arts college located in an eponymous Iowan town, known for its open curriculum and emphasis on social responsibility.

ANSWER: **Grinnell** College

[10] In 1882, Grinnell’s campus was almost totally destroyed by this type of natural disaster. Although it was mistakenly termed a cyclone at the time, Grinnell’s Midwestern location places it smack dab in the middle of this phenomenon’s namesake “alley.”

ANSWER: **Tornado**

[10] Grinnell’s most distinctive architectural features are these semi-enclosed outdoor walkways. Coming from the Italian word for “lodge,” these architectural features apparently line up with the sunrise on each vernal equinox.

ANSWER: **Loggia** 10, 20, 20

(2) Despite the fact that this consortium has five undergraduate schools, it is represented in the NCAA Division III by merely 2 chimera teams. FTPE:

[10] Name this Southern California consortium located outside of Los Angeles in a namesake city. One college in this consortium, Pitzer College, was the first school on the West Coast to go SAT-Optional.

ANSWER: **Claremont** Colleges

[10] Every spring, this college hosts a “Ski-Beach Day” in which students go skiing in the San Gabriel Mountains in the morning, then go to the beach after lunch. This college was the first of the Claremont Colleges to be founded.

ANSWER: **Pomona** College

[10] The newest college in the Claremont Colleges consortium is this graduate institute, which specializes in life sciences and biomedical studies.

ANSWER: **Keck** Graduate Institute 10, 30, 30

(3) While the unofficial motto of this school is “Communism, Atheism, Free Love,” it can still be found on official school merchandise. FTPE:

[10] Name this liberal arts college, located in the Eastmoreland neighborhood of Portland, Oregon. Known for its intellectual rigor, only 10 students graduated from this school with a 4.0 gpa between 1983 and 2012.

ANSWER: **Reed** College

[10] Reed is the only institution in the United States to have this type of device be maintained and run entirely by undergraduates. Although the one located at Reed can only produce 250 kW, another one of these devices located on UT Austin’s campus can produce 1.1 MW.

ANSWER: **Nuclear reactors**

[10] Reed’s mascot is this mythical creature, which is also the mascot of both Trinity College at Cambridge, and Sarah Lawrence University. In fiction, this creature appears on the crest of Harry Potter and Hermione Granger’s house at Hogwarts.

ANSWER: **Griffin** 10, 20, 30

(4) In response to the 2015 San Bernardino shooting, the president of this school publicly encouraged his students to obtain concealed carry permits saying “then we could end those Muslims before they walked in.” FTPE:

[10] Name this Lynchburg, Virginia university, founded by Rev. Jerry Falwell Sr. and now presided over by Rev. Jerry Falwell Jr. As the fourth-largest private institution in America when counting online students, this Evangelical Christian school is noted for its conservative activism, having recent commencement speakers that included Mitt Romney, Glenn Beck, and President Trump.

ANSWER: **Liberty** University

[10] Another university founded by a televangelist is Oral Roberts University, located in this state. This state’s flagship public university is located in Stillwater, with branches in Okmulgee and Tulsa.

ANSWER: **Oklahoma**

[10] The most notable architectural feature of Oral Roberts is the Prayer Tower, constructed in this mid-century American architectural style. Other examples of this space-age inspired style include the Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas sign and the original location of McDonald’s.

ANSWER: **Googie** architecture 20

(5) This mascot has been described as “just kind of a big green dress.” FTPE:

[10] Name this mascot, meant to resemble El Palo Alto, which appears on the seal of the university it represents. Standing at nine feet tall, this mascot was described in a 1987 *Rolling Stone* article as “a character from some low rent Disneyland.”

ANSWER: **Stanford Tree** (prompt on just “tree”)

[10] The Stanford Tree was once held hostage by students from this other Bay Area university, who demanded the repatriation of Oski the Bear, which had been stolen a year before. This public university is the flagship of the entire University of California system.

ANSWER: University of California at **Berkeley**

[10] UC Santa Cruz made national news in 1986 when its student body voted to install this animal as its official mascot. In Pulp Fiction, Vincent Vega wears a UC Santa Cruz T-Shirt prominently displaying this gastropod.

ANSWER: **Banana Slug** (prompt on **Sammy the Slug** or just **slug**) 10, 20, 30

(6) Two answers are required for each of these *FUN QUESTIONS* about similar sounding institutions. FTPE:

[10] One of these two institutions is the only private school in the Big 10 Conference, and counts Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Stephen Colbert, and Seth Meyers as alums of its student improv group. The other is located in the Back Bay neighborhood of Boston and was originally affiliated with the YMCA. Name both schools.

ANSWERS: **Northwestern** University and **Northeastern** University

[10] One of these two institutions is named after a French priest, emphasizes the admission of first-generation college students, and is located in the Loop and Lincoln Park neighborhoods of Chicago. The other one, named after a generous benefactor, is the founding location of the School of Professional Journalism and is located in Greencastle, Indiana. Name both schools.

ANSWERS: **DePaul** University and **DePauw** University

[10] One of these two institutions is among the most prestigious liberal arts schools in Wisconsin, and a member of the Colleges That Change Lives consortium. The other one is located in Upstate New York and named for a major river nearby. Name both schools.

ANSWER: **Lawrence** University and **St. Lawrence** University. 10, 20, 10

(7) Between 1935 and 1963, this college graduated 10 Nobel Prize winners, the most of any public college in America at the time. FTPE:

[10] Name this New York, NY, college, whose accessibility and affordability led it to be nicknamed “The Harvard of the Proletariat.” In *Howl*, “lecturers on Dadaism” from this school have potato salad thrown at them.

ANSWER: **City College** of New York or **CCNY**

[10] City College serves as the flagship college for this public university system, the largest urban one in America. This system, located entirely within New York City, includes branches such as Brooklyn College, Baruch College, and Hunter College.

ANSWER: **City University of New York** or **CUNY**

[10] CUNY is home to the only liberal arts college in America with a focus on criminal justice and forensic science. It is named for this first Chief Justice of the United States, who also wrote five Federalist Papers.

ANSWER: John **Jay** 30,20 , 20

(8) One of these buildings designed by Gordon Bunshaft is a 10 story monolith which sits on the UT Austin campus. FTPE:

[10] Name these buildings, sometimes found on college campuses, which store the archives and personal effects of former leaders of the United States.

ANSWER: **Presidential libraries**

[10] This school has drawn criticism for its plan to build the Barack Obama Presidential Center in the middle of Jackson Park. Detractors argue that the complex will take away green space from the surrounding community, but this university has no plans to alter the site.

ANSWER: **University of Chicago**

[10] This university drew criticism in 2008 when it agreed to be the site of the George W. Bush Presidential Center. Members of this Texas university’s Perkins School of Theology worried that the Center’s adjoining Policy Institute would engage in “legacy polishing” and grooming “young conservatives for office.”

ANSWER: **Southern Methodist University** or **SMU** 20, 30

(9) An eponymous chapel at the center of this university’s campus is home to a pipe organ with 6,900 pipes. FTPE:

[10] Name this highly selective research university, located in the “Research Triangle”. This university’s mascot is the Blue Devil.

ANSWER: **Duke** University

[10] Both Duke and its chief rival, located in Chapel Hill, can be found in this state. This state is also home to Davidson College, one of the most prestigious liberal arts schools in the South.

ANSWER: **North Carolina**

[10] Duke has won 5 Division I Men's Basketball Championships under the guidance of this coach, the winningest in college basketball history. This man has also coached the U.S. National Basketball Team to two FIBA titles.

ANSWER: Mike **Krzyzewski** or **Coach K** 20, 20

(10) This modernist architect designed two residential colleges for Yale University; Ezra Stiles and Morse College. FTPE:

[10] Name this architect, who also designed Yale's hockey arena, the David S. Ingalls Rink. Because of that building's distinctive undulating wooden roof, it is affectionately known as "The Whale."

ANSWER: Eero **Saarin**

[10] This architect's "Women's Table" fountain sits outside of Yale's Sterling Memorial Library, honoring female graduates since Yale's founding. This land artist and Yale graduate also designed the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, her most famous work.

ANSWER: Maya **Lin**

[10] Many buildings at Yale feature the "collegiate" version of this architectural style, incorporating pointed arches and lancet windows, but unfortunately, no flying buttresses.

ANSWER: **Gothic** (accept **Gothic** revival) 20, 20, 20

(11) Answer the following about Boston-area colleges and some musical artists that Max likes. FTPE:

[10] On the song "Modern World," proto-punk pioneer and Velvet Underground associate Jonathan Richman (with his band The Modern Lovers), implores the listener to "put down your cigarette and drop out of" this school, the largest private institution in Massachusetts. Most frosh soph students at this university live in high-rise dorms overlooking the Charles River.

ANSWER: **Boston University** (Prompt on Boston, do not prompt or accept Boston College)

[10] Modern Lovers keyboardist and future member of Talking Heads, Jerry Harrison, attended this Boston-area school for architecture. Central to this Ivy League university's Cambridge campus is its namesake "yard."

ANSWER: **Harvard** University

[10] In 2011, Talking Heads frontman David Byrne released *Love This Giant* in collaboration with Annie Clark (a.k.a. St. Vincent), who attended this Boston music college for three years before dropping out. This institution's mascot is Mingus the Jazz Cat.

ANSWER: **Berklee** College of Music 20, 30

(12) Since this school can only house around 10% of its undergrads, most students live off campus in the neighborhood of Milton Parc. FTPE:

[10] Name this university, the alma mater of Justin Trudeau and the only Canadian school included in the Global Universities Leaders Forum. This university was the site of the first rugby game in North America as well as the world's first indoor hockey game.

ANSWER: **McGill** University

[10] McGill is located in this Canadian city, the largest in Quebec. Other institutions in this city include the anglophone Concordia University, and the francophone University of Quebec at [this city].

ANSWER: **Montreal**

[10] In 1989, Marc Lepine murdered 14 female students at this other Montreal institution, claiming he was “fighting feminism.” That event at this institution remains the deadliest mass shooting in Canadian history, and is commemorated yearly by the “National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women”.

ANSWER: **Ecole Polytechnique** or **Polytechnique Montreal** (prompt on **Universite de Montreal**) 10

(13) One study found that students graduating from these institutions have a 52% 12-year student loan default rate. FTPE:

[10] Name these higher educational institutions run by private businesses, who seek to make money off of them. Recently, Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos repealed a number of regulations around these institutions put in place by the Obama administration.

ANSWER: **For-profit** universities/colleges or **Proprietary** colleges

[10] This for-profit university in Winter Park, Florida features 110 studios and a full production backlot, complete with 18 different city facades. Only 14 out of 272 students completed this school’s Video Game Arts program on schedule, and for some reason, its mascot is a Douglas DC-3 airplane.

ANSWER: **Full Sail** University

[10] This chain of for-profit vocational schools, famous for its television commercials, folded in 2016. During its time of almost 50 years as a business, this institution was embroiled in various legal scandals, including grade inflation, fraud, deceptive marketing, harassment of students, and misrepresentation.

ANSWER: **ITT Technical Institutes** 0, 30, 10

(14) In November 2016, this organization started Professor Watchlist, an internet database that catalogues professors who "discriminate against conservative students, promote anti-American values and advance leftist propaganda in the classroom." FTPE:

[10] Name this conservative organization whose stated mission is to "organize students to promote fiscal responsibility, free markets and limited government." This organization claims to have over 1,000 chapters on college and high school campuses across America.

ANSWER: **Turning Point**, USA or **TPUSA**

[10] This founder of Turning Point often appears in memes alongside the hashtag “biggovsucks.” This activist spent two months with Donald Trump’s campaign, leading to what he termed a “millennial assault” for the candidate.

ANSWER: Charlie **Kirk**

[10] Turning Point and Kirk have often supported controversial conservative campus speakers, such as this former senior editor for Breitbart, whose college speaking tour incited protests at DePaul and the University of Washington. This man’s autobiography, Dangerous, was cancelled by Simon and Schuster after a video surfaced of him apologizing for child sexual abuse.

ANSWER: **Milo Yiannopoulos** (accept either or both underlined parts) 20, 10, 10

(15) In 1693, the Virginia House of Burgesses decreed that this school would be funded through tobacco and fur taxes. FTPE:

[10] Name this Williamsburg, Virginia university, the second oldest in the United States. This university was named after two monarchs who took joint control of England after the Glorious Revolution.

ANSWER: College of **William and Mary** or **W&M**

[10] William and Mary is home to the oldest academic building in America, named for this English architect, who was supposedly responsible for its design. This architect also designed the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, which also is home to his Royal Observatory.

ANSWER: Christopher **Wren**

[10] This honor society was founded at William and Mary, and now has over 250 chapters nationwide. This fraternity's symbol is a golden key, and it counts over 100 Nobel Laureates as members.

ANSWER: **Phi Beta Kappa** 20, 30

(16) Answer the following about Upstate New York colleges and some authors Max likes. FTPE:

[10] Before being drafted into the Army to fight in WWII, Kurt Vonnegut attended this Ithaca university for three years. This institution is the only Ivy League member in Upstate New York.

ANSWER: **Cornell** University

[10] Right before he released *What We Talk About When We Talk About Love*, Raymond Carver was appointed the coordinator of creative writing at this university, located in the University Hill neighborhood of its namesake city. This university is perhaps most famous for its sports teams, collectively called "The Orange."

ANSWER: **Syracuse** University

[10] This author, best known for his short story collections *Civilwarland in Bad Decline* and *Tenth of December*, is currently a professor at Syracuse. In 2017, this author won the Man Booker Prize for his novel *Lincoln in the Bardo*.

ANSWER: George **Saunders** 30, 30

(17) In an episode of *The Simpsons*, figures representing this group of colleges encourage Lisa to cheat at a spelling bee by chanting "Full ride, full ride." FTPE:

[10] Name this loose association of northeastern women's liberal arts colleges, which includes schools such as Smith and Wellesley. Its name is said to be a reference to the Greek myth of the Pleiades (play-ah-dees).

ANSWER: **Seven Sisters**

[10] This college is currently the only co-educational member of the Seven Sisters. This Poughkeepsie, New York school refused to merge with Yale University, admitting men to its own campus instead.

ANSWER: **Vassar** College

[10] This former Seven Sisters member was fully incorporated into Harvard College in 1999, effectively co-educationalizing the school. This college now exists only as a graduate institute in part of the larger Harvard University system.

ANSWER: **Radcliffe** College or **Radcliffe** Institute for Advanced Study 10, 30

(18) Some colleges can be a bit confused about their whereabouts, FTPE:

[10] Despite its name, this New York City college is actually located in the Riverdale neighborhood of The Bronx. To its credit, though, this college was founded on Canal Street in its namesake borough before making the move up north.

ANSWER: **Manhattan** College

[10] This university is known as the “Mother of All Fraternities,” due to the large number of Greek societies on campus. Located in decidedly unsunny Oxford, Ohio, this university actually takes its name from the surrounding river valley.

ANSWER: **Miami** University

[10] One university that shares its name with this state is located, somewhat awkwardly, in Pennsylvania. Universities actually located in this state include Purdue and Notre Dame.

ANSWER: **Indiana** 10, 30

(19) In 1909, when Sigmund Freud went on his only trip to America, this university was the only educational institution he lectured at. FTPE:

[10] Name this university where Freud and Carl Jung gave five days of lectures together, and subsequently received honorary degrees. This small Central Massachusetts research school is famous for being the site of Robert Goddard’s first rocketry tests, which he conducted while teaching there.

ANSWER: **Clark** University

[10] Clark is located in this Massachusetts city, the second largest in New England. This city is also home to a namesake Polytechnic Institute.

ANSWER: **Worcester**

[10] One recent alumnus of Worcester Polytechnic Institute is Naveen Selvadurai, who co-created this app in 2008. Although it is not Yelp, this app encourages users to rate and review certain locations by “checking in” to them. A former feature allowed users to become “mayor” of a venue if they checked in there more than anyone else.

ANSWER: **Foursquare** 10

(20) This beverage was created to replace electrolytes lost by student-athletes playing for the University of Florida. FTPE:

[10] Name this sports beverage, created on a college campus, which comes in flavors like “Fruit Punch” and “Glacier Freeze.” Sports tradition dictates that a cooler full of this beverage be dumped on the coach of a winning team.

ANSWER: **Gatorade**

[10] Another food invented on a college campus is the “Fat Sandwich,” which was created by Darrell W. Butler at one “Grease Truck” in this university. This New Jersey school is also famous for stromboli sandwiches, created at a nearby restaurant.

ANSWER: **Rutgers** University

[10] Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield of Ben and Jerry’s searched through an almanac to find a warm weather school without an ice cream parlor. Finding none, they opened their first location near this school’s campus. This public university is located just a few miles from Waterbury, where Ben and Jerry’s main factory is located.

ANSWER: **University of Vermont** or **UVM** 20, 20