

# Williamsania and Beyond!



**Hour 3**

**99th Semi-Annual Williams Trivia Contest**

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“I never saw a Purple Cow,  
I never hope to see one;  
But I can tell you, anyhow,  
I'd rather **see** BE than **be** SEE one”

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Williams College is pretty sweet. We wouldn't be here if not for it. As a result we felt we had gone too long without a Williamsania Bonus (any amount of time without one is too long). So here it is. Yeah, it's pretty eph-ing incredible!

## **I. Once Upon a Time In a Land Far, Far, Far, Far, Far, REALLY FAR Away (Like from ANYTHING)**

Put these Williams Events in Chronological Order (1-15)

1. A) Clark opens up in Williamstown
2. B) Amherst secedes
3. C) Williams-Exeter Programme Begins
4. D) College Receives its Charter
5. E) Fraternities Abolished
6. F) Greylock Dining Hall Closed
7. G) Women Admitted
8. H) West College Built
9. I) First Black Graduate
10. J) Adam Falk Hired
11. K) Cap & Bells is founded
12. L) Goodrich Coffee Bar Opens
13. M) West College Burns Down
14. N) NESCAC
15. O) Start of the Neighborhood System

## **II. Number Two in the Polls, Number One in Our Heart!**

Williams was recently knocked from atop the Forbes leaderboard of top American Colleges (who's counting?) We're happy with our new spot though because we are in great company with some fantastic other runner-ups. Name these 2nd place finishers based on their clue.

16. Second Most Popular Fast Food Chain in America (by Revenue)
17. Second Man on the Moon
18. "Second Place" from the 2015 World Series
19. Second Place in 19 major golf championships
20. Second place to Seabiscuit
21. Second Black Major League Baseball Player in the modern era
22. Who has the 2nd most Olympic Medals?
23. Second most popular language in USA until World War I

24. Second Female Supreme Court Justice
25. Second Highest-Rated IMDB Movie

### **III. The Mountains, the Mountains, We Greet Them**

#### **With a Question**

**Identify the highest point in the given state/country**

26. Massachusetts
27. New Hampshire
28. Nepal
29. Virginia
30. Alaska
31. Peru
32. Tanzania
33. Florida
34. Maine
35. Colorado
36. Russia
37. Canada - BONUS: What territory is it in?
38. India
39. California
40. South Dakota

### **IV. Almost Famous**

**Identify Williams Presidents (current or past) by a clue about their name. Sorry Wagner and Hewitt, no room for interims, it's a long night! (First name not needed) Hint: All ex-Williams College Presidents have somewhere on campus named after them!**

41. Saves money on improvements by getting the students to paint the fences (and the buildings and the classrooms)
42. Likely not married to or related to Beyonce or Jay-Z in any way although his name suggests otherwise
43. This ratings guru is usually good for credit ratings but he wasn't enough to bump Williams' college score up
44. May share a name with Buster the Bunny from Arthur, but he can't pull money out of a hat
45. You might say this man saw a brighter (and clearer!) future for Williams
46. Shouldn't have been "Waiting for Guiteau"
47. Bing! Looks like we have a president, and not a bad friend to boot
48. Contrary to popular belief he did not run away to start a med school in Baltimore, he was a different kind of doctor
49. He looks majestic, but be careful, his natural response to a challenge might be flight, not fight

50. Shares a name with a documentarian, Michael, but this president promises to be much more obnoxious and in your face and then will leave you in order to start another school and doesn't even call anymore, I mean it would be nice if he just called every once in awhile, that's all we're saying...

## **V. Talk About Trivial**

**We can't think about much more trivial information to the general public than the below questions, but you might find some use for it yet at Williams!**

51. Where on campus can you find a copy of the Declaration of Independence, an original copy of Alice in Wonderland illustrated by Salvador Dali, and George Washington's personal copy of the Federalist Papers?
52. The Purple Cow mascot was derived from the poem featured at the start of this boni. Who wrote the poem?
53. What was this poem published on the cover of in the early 1900's?
54. According to Williams lore, the school color of purple came about when a pair of women living in Williamstown went to the general store to buy ribbon to provide a splash of color for the Williams baseball team. Who was the baseball team playing against in that game?
55. One of those women was the mother of a very famous statesman. Who was the statesman?
56. The Williams baseball team holds another distinction, one of the teams in the first collegiate baseball game. The end score was 73-32. To whom did Williams lose?
57. Until a recent renovation, a large brick swastika could be found on what building on campus?
58. What department now inhabits that building? Hint: It would be really bad for the school if the building still had the swastika
59. What edificial (not a word?) man wrote "the Mountains"?
60. Williams officially sponsors three study abroad programs. Where do they go? (2 Countries and 1 US State)
61. Williams has had plenty of Presidential hopefuls come speak at commencement but they have only ever had one ex-President of the US speak for that event. Who was it?
62. What is the oldest building on campus that has never had to be rebuilt?
63. When walking around campus you might see people travelling from across the globe to visit a somewhat sacred monument. What is the monument called?
64. It is a monument to the creation of what?
65. How much have you been paying attention to local politics? Williamstown residents are up in arms about the proposed construction of a monolithic building on the top of Southworth St. What will the proposed building be used for?
66. Williams loves the mountains but in what building are the tallest residential rooms on campus?
67. What kind of business originally populated the building that our beloved Tunnel City coffee shop is in now?
68. Who is Garfield dorm named after?

69. The Hopkins observatory is the oldest standing observatory in the country. How did Mark Hopkins succeed in getting it built?
70. What is the college motto in Latin?
71. What is it in English?
72. While rarely seen due to their location next to the gym entrance (at least rarely seen by our lazy trivia asses) what are the bizarre columns near the back of WCMA named?
73. In honor of the absurdness of Williams (we're looking at you Ephelia) we're asking, why on earth is the Williams yearbook named the Gulielmensian? What does it translate to?
74. What language is "Gulielmensian"?
75. Apart from the usual monetary rewards and job security assurances, what grim privilege do professors receive along with their tenure?