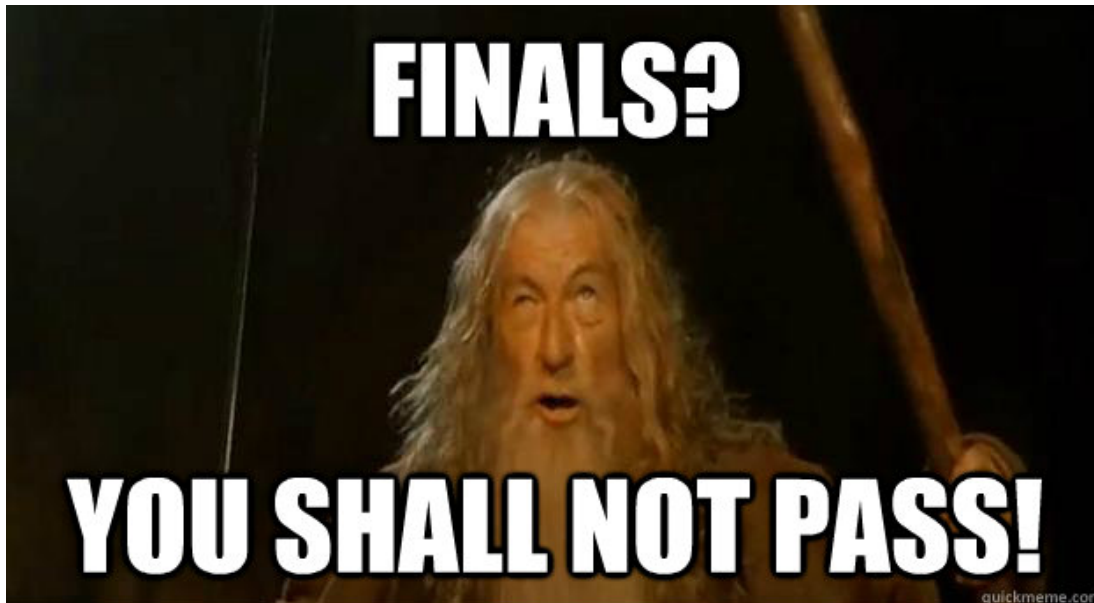


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It's finals week -- why are you reading this?!?! Oh, that's right. You're looking for a reason to procrastinate. Well, *The Cistercian Informer* is here to help you!

Want to impress your family at the Christmas table? Here are a few fun facts to prove the value of your Cistercian education:

- In 1901, Teddy Roosevelt banned Christmas Trees in The White House;
- Letters to "Santa" go to Santa Claus, Indiana (it's on the Internet, it must be true);
- It took Jim Carrey three hours to put on the makeup for *The Grinch*;
- The Statue of Liberty was a Christmas gift from the French to the U.S.;
- The first artificial Christmas Tree was created out of goose feathers that were dyed.

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BY THE NUMBERS

Average grade on Dr. Reinsborough's last Chemistry Final

62

Stress level during finals

9,000

Best time to abandon studying for *Fun Run*

2 AM

Average # seasons of *The Office* binge-watched this week

7

Houses Santa has to Visit each Second

822