

Parasite Society dates back to 1896 when its founding 11 students discovered a room on the University campus that, through a surreal perception altering experience bonded them in a desire to form the society. Michel Serres' essential work on the parasite's role in ecological systems along with the presence of a mysterious Parasite alluded to in several documents is likely the inspiration for the group's name. Serres' presence coupled with the quantum engineering document that suggests the foundational tenet of the society is individualized reality leading to different understandings of truth suggests the organization aims to, like a parasite, simultaneously influence and enrich the lives of the general population to the aim of seeking the truth of reality itself. Other information on the inner machinations of the society is food for thought, with some sources suggesting that P.S. is so meticulously partitioned among various sects of operations that an individual member cannot hope to grasp its full scale. 11 years ago (P.S. seems to have an affinity for this symmetrical prime number) the loss and renewal of the parasite in 2017 was divined through projection card readings. Likely under the guidance of these predictions, the society began a massive recruiting drive, starting with the class of 2021's orientation emails. The prospective truth seekers who have organized on groupme under the name of the squids have been left cryptic riddles and puzzles on the Internet and in the real world. Some of the puzzles seem fruitless; other have a direct effect on advancing an intricate drama of betrayals and revelation. Key players in this drama are Ana Mead, an infiltration specialist who leaks information to the squids, Reticulite One, a person in absent service to the parasite who gives the squids new riddles and hints, and LemonADE, whose recent and theatrical introduction led to this situation here. These players combined with P.S. sources from various websites contribute to a vast collection of puzzles and answers. The squids understand that they are advancing towards the truth of the society and that there is to be a ParaSurmise on the first weekend of O-Week. In the meantime, they devotedly crack ciphers and expose the truth bit by bit. Some seek initiation and others just a good time.