

I remember, there was an orientation email sent out with some emojis, and some people thought it was really weird so we started talking about it in the class wide groupchat. We didn't think anything of it at first, but at some point--I think it was when the first transcript was posted--we all started getting really curious about it so we created a groupchat for that. We started talking to this person named Ana because we found out she was the one who was posting the documents. She was answering our questions and telling us about the parasite. After that there were more transcripts released--it was around the time there was a tumblr asking us to look for fliers in certain cities in the US. There was a twitch livestream that went up, and we saw some of the red monks. They were sending us messages and hints through the twitch livestream. That was also when the discord went live and the bots started appearing. We all had to come together to solve that. After that we were all focussing on recovering the objects. Some time around the end of July we started discovering more about the people involved in this. We know that there are plants in our GroupMe, so you guys probably know everything that we know. But we did find out who's behind this. So breaking the fourth wall for a sec, we know that it is an ARG thing run by a certain professor and some of you guys. We also know that some graduate students are involved in that. We've gotten a few names, there was a google hangouts for some new initiates. A while later the twitch livestream went down. That's where the constructions things started. We've had a few people--the one's who are good at computer programming--they're the ones working on the constructions. We've had bulletins posted in several different buildings for a while now, and we've been trying to decode those. It gives us more information. Ana has been getting us more files, and that's basically what we know about what's been going on this summer.

As far as the parasite goes, we know that it is a secret society that has been reappearing on campus every 11 years, and we know that 2017 is a significant year. We've had a document that explained that the parasite is all about change. I can't remember much beyond that, but I know that it has been said that this year is crucial because the parasite/the room could disappear forever unless action is taken. And we're supposed to be a part of that.

I think that the parasite is actually really cool. I've enjoyed reading the documents that have been sent to us. I just think that it is an incredible opportunity to be a part of that. It has also done a really good job of bringing together quite a few of us in the class of 21. It has also shown me how incredibly smart my classmates are, which is really cool. I've really enjoyed it so far, I just think it is really great.