

Item 1

Contributor: Zak Guernsey
Informant(s): Harry Douglas
Title: Drunk Diary
Semester/year: Fall/ 2011 – Fall/ 2014
Instructor: John McDowell



Context: Ritual and vessel for practical jokes. Beginning in freshman year was a way to document events from prior night and write down inside jokes or important happenings.

Points of Interest: Every semester it is documented and erased as to welcome a new semester of experiences and wipe away all old quarrels and issues among friends.

Item 2

Contributor: Zak Guernsey
Informant(s): Laurel Boyd
Title: Drunk Driving
Semester/year: Fall/ 2011 – Fall/ 2014
Instructor: John McDowell

Context: Game and Ritual. Drunk Driving is essentially Mario Kart with drinking. The rules of the game are dependent on the groups of people that you talk to. When talking to laurel she told me that for her and her group of friends the rules are that you need to finish your beer and win the race, but you cannot drink while driving because that is illegal so you must be at a complete stop while drinking the beer. She told me that while that rule stays constant that other times they make up added rules in order to make the game more interesting (such as no blue shells, can only drive with one hand, ect.). Ritually they play this game pretty much every Saturday and add in the component of the loser of three races in a row must buy the next round of beer for everyone else.

Points of Interest: The interesting added aspects to this semi popular drinking game is that of the added in rules, such as the loser of the grand prix must buy the next round of alcohol for everyone else.

Item 3

Contributor: Zak Guernsey
Informant(s): Jon Gothals

Title: Flip Cup
Semester/year: Fall/ 2014
Instructor: John McDowell

Context: This game consists of two separate teams and a line of red solo cups. Each team lines one side of the table in front of their own solo cup that is filled with beer. Then one by one down the line the person must drink there drink and then flip the cup 180 degrees once done it goes till the next person till you reach the end of the line. First one completed wins. This game and its rules are passed solely by word of mouth and has been a part of jons life at iu since his sophomore year. They use it to settle small arguments and debts between friends and will occasionally make bets or dares that the loosing team must complete at the end of the game