

Atlantis Lingo

Bancroft Boogie

The Bancroft Boogie was simultaneously the height of one's career and the lowest point possible one could sink to at Starfleet Academy. Bancroft Hall was a dormitory that housed most of the cadets going into command or security divisions. It was also the starting point for those that were too drunk or too ballsy to streak across the campus in the wee hours of the night dodging cameras and security patrols all the while trying to beat others in the run.

Only the stupid or most brave attempted it and most failed but when an institution was pumping out men and women in the prime of their life to take on life or death foes like the Borg, adrenaline and common sense, had to be expelled somewhere. The event, while strictly not tolerated by the brass, had slowly been accepted into the lore of events that occurred in the Academy for some. Since the event comprised both the most brilliant students and those as dumb as a box of rocks, the penalty was a reprimand on your official transcript but with the caveat that 20 hours of community service would wipe it clean from your record. Like with most things dealing with the young, the brass found a way to impart two life lessons because the thrill of the event was always going to have participants. The first was how to take a dressing down of the highest order from a superior. The other lesson was how to see the other side of life for those that the cadets would be protecting by volunteering in drug and alcohol abuse centers, foster kid programs, and building homes for those less fortunate.

The Bancroft Boogie was seldom spoken of much like section 31. You knew it existed but it was never spoken of except in hushed tones with glances around the room seeing who could overhear.

NOTE: This idea was first introduced and inspired by a post on the USS Genesis when I was RPing with Luke Hung.

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NOTE: This idea was first introduced and inspired by a post where the ready room table went from rectangle to circle and purchased not through Starfleet. It was originally in a post where I was RPing with Steven Sigle but is used a lot by Dave Shotton and me in posts across ships in the fleet.