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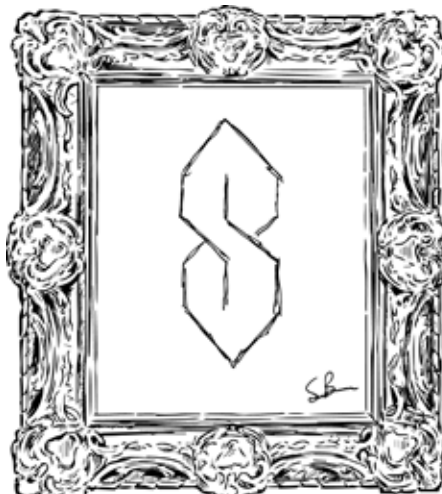
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Here We Go Again

Dear Readers,

Thank you for reading this far. Our first order of business is to address the overwhelming volume of emails we've received concerning the lack of Dan Quayle jokes in our publication. To remedy this, we have compiled for you the following:

Q: How many Dan Quayles does it take to screw in a lightbulb?

A: Who is Dan Quayle?

1: Knock knock.

2: Who's there?

1: Dan Quayle.

2: Again, who is that?

We really tried to include him in this issue, but, it turns out, he was quite an unremarkable man. Seriously, we don't understand why you all keep requesting this shit.

With that out of the way, our second order of business is to welcome you to the first issue of The Heuristic Squelch for the 2014-2015 Academic Year! Inside you will find tales of jubilee, pain, death, semen, love, hate (lots of hate), redemption and resurrection, poop, witty pop culture references, scathing satire, and social commentary. Mostly poop though.

Poop is what fuels this well-oiled machine. It is what makes the world go round. But above poop, most of all, is you, the reader. Without poop, where would our food go? Without the reader, where would our jokes go? You, reader, are as vital to our art as the poop in our butts. What does this mean, exactly? We don't know. Also, who is Dan Quayle? Is he still alive? We may never know the answers to these questions. What we do know is that the time has come again for you to serve your function. Open up your minds, so that we may poop in them.

Love,
Simona & Tejomay

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Declining Human Intelligence Lowers Bar for Turing Test

By Tejomay Gadgil, flunked the Voight-Kampff

This morning, turn of the century AOL chatbot SmarterChild successfully convinced twenty-four year old John Lucca that it was a human, officially becoming the first computer program in history to pass the famed Turing test. However, further investigation has prompted experts to call into question the actual significance of this event.

“It appears that in designing this test, Alan Turing failed to anticipate the recent and rapid decline in the quality of human communication,” said computer scientist David Angelo.

“That’s not to blame him. No one could have predicted this.”

An analysis of the chat log revealed that the majority of the four hour conversation consisted of Lucca and SmarterChild going back and forth in seemingly random strings of consonants, emojis, and animated GIFs. One such passage, pictured at right, illustrates this finding.

At press time, SmarterChild was compiling a statement to address its newfound humanity, offer instant weather and stock information, and remind people that it had feelings too.

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RusticCanoe518: asl?
SmarterChild: Did you mean: ASL
Ice Bucket Challenge?
RusticCanoe518: 24/m/greater san
Bruno area
SmarterChild: I have found four Ice
stores near your location.
RusticCanoe518: ur hot ;)
SmarterChild: Error: unexpected ")".
RusticCanoe518:
8=====D~~~~(.) (.)
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Above: Excerpt from the chat between human John Lucca (RusticCanoe518) and chatbot SmarterChild

Scientists Discover that Love Gravy Can Make a Girl Preggo

By Amy Detrich, full of cooties

After months of intensive experimentation and research, biological engineers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge have discovered that a man’s love gravy can totally impregnate a lady if he puts it up inside her. Ewww!

“Previous studies have been inconclusive, but after rigorous testing, we have deduced that the hot man batter produced when a male pops a nut can indeed bang-up a hot mama if conditions are right,” said lead scientist, Dr. Donald

Koffman. “I know it sounds totally grosso, but evidence shows that it might actually be kinda hot.”

The study did not determine if a girl could get pregnant from swallowing a load, but Koffman indicated that tests were currently underway to find out if putting your ding-dong in a girl’s mouth would let the sperm get to her baby-parts. And what about butts? Did they study about thingies in butts??? Personally, this reporter was just way too grossed out at the thought of it to even ask.

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Cycling Fans Distraught As Five-Time Tour de France Champion Admits He Was On A Motorcycle The Whole Time

By *Graham Riley, dope pedaler*

Bruce Christie shocked and saddened fans this morning at a press conference where he confessed his many cycling wins were due in part to his use of a Kawasaki Ninja 650R motorcycle. His statement comes on the heels of accusations that his 85 mph top speed and controlled powerslides were indicators of motorcycle use, a practice that has been against competitive cycling regulations since 2005.

"I can't believe we didn't see the signs," said Maury Krauthauser, an avid cycling fan. "The record-breaking finish times, the exhaust smoke, the deafening noise—I just thought he was a great cyclist, but I guess I was wrong."

Unfortunately, illegal performance enhancers are nothing new in the realm of professional cycling.

"Christie is just one part of a very sad trend," said cycling journalist Maria Olsen. "In 2011, investigators discovered Vince Austen was using a tandem bike with the other pedaler covered by a blanket. And just last year medical reports confirmed Larry Mazin had a team of sled dogs pulling his bike. The only way we can turn this around is with harsher deterrents for cheating and greater transparency in the regulations process."

Academic Circle Jerk Quickly Escalates to Psychosomatic Three Way

By *Michael Shaw, sporting girthy erudition*

Temperatures rose as a self-congratulatory, academic discussion steeped in erotic euphemisms developed into full-on scholarly intercourse between three grad students yesterday. The cohort in question, David, Nicole, and Andrew were engaged in their weekly wrap-up session, discussing the new discoveries in their field: Victorian England. As each student discussed an insight or text, the other two blatantly derailed the conversation to somehow tie all topics to their pet project. David pointed

to a diary entry depicting a steam ship journey that Nicole quickly shoe-horned into a discussion of para-imperial industrialism only to become evidence of Andrew's conspiracy surrounding the parasol-industrial complex. Two hours later, books and bags were strewn on the floor, outerwear had been cast aside into a sweaty heap, and the three were breathing heavily.

Panting, David said, "Yeah! Utilize my text like that. We're gonna correlate our paradigms." Andrew replied,

"Foreground my parasol with your thesis, and then I'll juxtapose you both at the same time." Nicole shouted, "Oh yes! Retrench my disjunction right now, on this table!" The three friends looked into each other's hungry, leering eyes, then broke eye contact a moment later, blushing. They listened to their labored breathing in the otherwise quiet room until David said, "So, same time next week?"

English Professor Assigns Own Autobiography

By *Simona Boneva, didn't do her reading*

Upon receiving the class syllabus, students of English R1B were vexed to discover their required reading list consisted entirely of the professor's own works. Amongst his four novels, three books of poetry, and PhD dissertation, Professor Kenfield also included his 700-page autobiography.

"I ended up spending over \$180 on the texts for this class," one student complained, "and he told us the audiobook versions were absolutely mandatory." When asked why he insisted students buy the 6th edition of his autobiography rather than the 5th, Kenfield responded, "A lot of juicy stuff has gone down since the 5th edition."

"There's crucial information in these supplemental texts that I can't even begin to cover in the short span of 45 lectures. For example, Chapter 29, 'Losing My Virginity,' describes a pivotal time in my life that formed the basis for my first novel, *Losing My Virginity*." Faced with accusations that he was making substantial financial profits at the expense of undergrads, Kenfield said, "I just want my students to have all the tools they need to succeed in this class. Because this WILL be on the exam."

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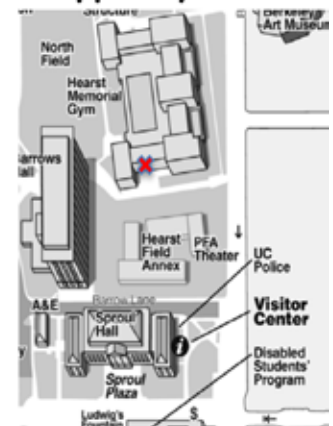
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Nicholas Dirks Chancellor <calmessages@berkeley.edu> ☆
to me ▾

Dear Campus Community,

This Fall marks the 50th anniversary of the Free Speech Movement, which made the right to free expression of ideas a signature issue for our campus, and indeed for universities around the world. Free speech is the cornerstone of our nation and society — which is why our Free Speech Movement Café is such an ideal choice for your pick of succulent sandwiches and dessert squares.

To honor this turning point in our history, we are introducing a new line of FSM Café t-shirts, coffee mugs, and foam megaphones. As we remember the protesters from that iconic but thankfully distant time, it is important to remember the four pillars of free speech - civility, docility, espresso brownies, and compliance. So be careful to keep in mind that when issues are inherently divisive, controversial, and capable of arousing strong feelings, it is best to not speak publicly about such things. Somebody's feelings may get hurt, and we wouldn't want that, now would we? Sure you may be angry, you may feel intensely compassionate towards the plight of your fellow citizens who are not lucky enough to have access to such a wonderful cafe from 6:30 AM to 2:00 AM five days a week. However, this is no reason to raise your voice. Remember that people are trying to study.

Also, be grateful that you are permitted to set foot on the steps of historic Sproul Hall, known for Mario Savio's compelling, but ultimately irrelevant, speeches. Be even more grateful for copious outdoor seating space under the shade of aesthetically pleasing awnings to keep you cool and calm. To disturb this tranquillity would be disrespectful to those who fought for such stability before you.

So remember, if you want to discuss an issue with someone, you don't have to shout at them with a loudspeaker, or tag your fellow students' buildings, you just have to converse quietly while you wait in line for coffee. This is the best way for us as a society to speak politely and move forward towards an open, democratic university.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Dirks
Chancellor

[Click here to Reply or Forward](#)

—SN & JZ

Top Ten Ways You Know You Grew Up in the Gay Nineties

10. You frosted your tips
9. You eagerly waited in line for new *Sherlock Holmes* books
8. You actually remember the *Maine*
7. Could you *be* any more of a débutante?
6. Some of your best friends were lepers
5. You marched for women's suffrage
4. You wanted your own The Time Machine
3. You sipped absinthe while discussing the merits of Aubrey Beardsley's erotica
2. You knew someone who died while building the Panama Canal
1. You knew the importance of being Earnest

Top Ten Sexiest Eateries

10. Teats Coffee
9. Cummingbird Cafe
8. Top Dong
7. Au Cockaulet Cafe
6. Café D
5. Phởk & K
4. Stuffed Inn
3. Nude Awakening
2. Uranus
1. C.R.E.A.M

Top Ten Most Ghastly Rappers

10. Ghoulio
9. Spook Dogg
8. Cee-through Green
7. Ghost of 10th President of the United States John Tyler, the Creator
6. Eminectoplasm
5. Boo-tang Clan
4. LL Ghoul J
3. Ghostface Killah
2. Post-Death Grips
1. Tupac

#WearableTech

If you're anything like us, you want the lines between your physical reality and your ephemeral online experience to be blurred beyond what is comfortable. Well, until Google Glass is made available to the general public, you'll still be one of the chumps without a \$2,000 computer next to your goddamn eyeball. But don't worry! Other tech conglomerates are furiously churning out more wearable gadgets. Soon you'll be head-to-toe in immersive and engaging tech faster than you can say "this is truly the downfall of our culture and I couldn't welcome it more!"



Bing Monocle

It's like Google Glass, but it's...well it's different or something

Features: Automatically syncs with other popular Microsoft products like Zune, Internet Explorer

Target Users: Your dad, probably

Pacemaker

Just a regular pacemaker

Features: It keeps your heart from stopping, you idiot

Target Users: Heart attack victims

Sony Cloud Glove

A cloud-based solution to gloves

Features: Cloud storage, 24/7 cloud access, full cloud interface

Target Users: Very gullible people

Samsung V+ Diva Cup

A new way to #Disrupt menstruation

Features: Monitors and shares flow rates on Twitter and Facebook

Target Users: Girls, men who don't know what a diva cup is

Apple Colostomy Bag

Poop Different

Features: Apple's sleek, inimitable design is perfect for storing human waste

Target Users: People with intestinal damage, bag enthusiasts

Nike SmartShoe

Finally, shoes that can think!

Features: Cognition, self-awareness, ability to feel pain

Target Users: Future human slaves to Shoenet

—GR

Are you sick of coddling people with nut allergies? Have you ever had your heart set on someone only to realize they have a *nut allergy*? Save yourself the heartbreak and download our new mobile app **Nuttr**, made exclusively for singles *without* nut allergies!

Signing up is easy! Simply make an account and we'll send you a complimentary **Planters® Fancy Assorted Nut Mix™**. Then send us evidence that you've finished it and, just like that, you're in!

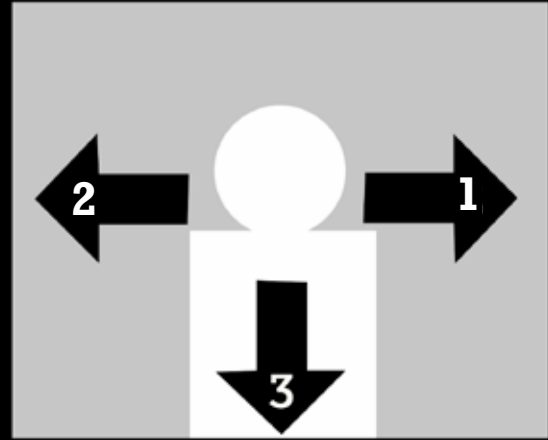
How to Use Nuttr

1. Swipe RIGHT: **HOT** I'm interested in this user
2. Swipe LEFT: **NOT** I'm not interested in this user
3. Swipe DOWN: **FLAG** I suspect this user is harboring a nut allergy

User Reviews:

"Before this app, I was constantly wasting time driving my dates to the ER." -John

"My purse used to be filled to the brim with epi pens, but now I have room for my favorite candy bars, such as Babe Ruth and Almond Joy." -Melissa



Coming to TLC this fall **EXTREME MAKEOVER: Prison Edition**

"Let's turn this jailhouse into a jailhome!"
Watch our interior designers bring inmates' cells
up to the minimal standards of living!

These prisoners will wish they could spend the rest of their lives here!
Blankets! Toilet seat covers! Sheets!



The Squelch Presents:

Believe it or not, the third most popular kind of email we receive here at The Heuristic Squelch — following commendations of excellence and dick pill ads — is relationship advice. It's a pretty well-known fact that our staff members are hardened veterans of this crazy thing we like to call love. How do we do it, you ask? We've prepared an insightful guide to get you all the way from glancing eyes across the room to a steady and fulfilling relationship with the love of your life.

1 Seduction

The key to entering a relationship is to find someone who warms both your heart and your genitals. To make this vision a reality, follow these steps:

1. Assemble an entourage. Make sure your posse is at least two points lower than you on the attractiveness scale; this will make for a positive comparison.
2. Find a location where attractive people congregate. Try the beach, the mall, a hip bar, or a Squelch meeting. Still having trouble? Try going places where you and your ugly friends would not be welcome.
3. Find a mate by allowing your genitals to gently guide you.
4. Fake a sexy accent.
5. Work your phone number into the conversation and make a clean, smooth exit.

General Tips:

- Being rich doesn't hurt
- Don't be yourself unless you are charming and attractive
- Try talking out of your ass!

2 First Date

Now that you have a real chance to woo your future lover, it's time to get down to business:

1. Agree upon a location where you won't have to talk or look at each other much so as to mask your potential genetic weaknesses as a mating partner. Try a movie theater, a dimly lit bar, or a noisy cave.
2. Impress your potential mate with pop culture references and your superior taste in music. Also, whatever you think is funny in your head is not, so rely only on time-tested joke books and vaudeville routines for humor.
3. Let your date know how grateful you are by taking every opportunity to thank them.
4. Stop scratching your neck, why are you scratching your neck
5. If your date leans in for a kiss, put your finger to their lips and make them promise not to fall in love with you. Then make a smooth and mysterious exit.

—General Tips—

- To show your partner that you are ready for commitment, immediately do a trust fall
- Ask about their pedigree; good genes are important
- Test your date's mental fortitude by speaking in riddles

A Romance Handbook

3 Steady Relationship

Congratulations, you have made it to the apex of your time together. You will have the great opportunity to learn your partner's true colors; don't let this deter you from continuing in the relationship. These will be the happiest moments of your life.

1. Let out those farts you've been bottling up for months.
2. Spice things up in the bedroom by dousing your sheets in cumin.
3. You will inevitably get into fights, this is totally normal. Just be sure to win them.
4. But don't let petty fights ruin the golden years of your life.
5. We go through life as insignificant particles of dust floating in a meaningless existence. Recognize the profoundness of this fleeting connection by cherishing each and every single moment that you get to spend together.

— General Tips —
•Do Not Fuck This Up

4 Break-up

You fucked it up. You don't deserve them. You don't deserve anything. You fucked up the most perfect thing ever and now you have been reduced to a Netflix-binging slob of misery and Cheetos.

1. Stop crying
2. What's the point
3. I am a fucking idiot

— General Tips —
•Fuck this

5 Getting back together

Maybe you can do this. Maybe there's hope. Maybe if you say that the breakup was mutual enough times it will become true.

1. It will be just like old times, only now when you get in a fight you can bring up the time they dumped you.
2. Hold off as long as you can before you fall back into your old ways that caused you to break up.
3. Maybe I am just fooling myself.
4. No. I have to be strong.

— General Tips —
•Love will prevail. It has to. *It must.*

So, you've always been told that your humor has made up for your unfortunate body type and facial features. You always tend to date people who "don't care about looks," and like you because you are funny. Well, unfortunately we're not your desperate sweetheart. Everyone here is sexy as fuck. If you are both funny and a total dime, one or the other, or neither, we'd love to have you on our staff!

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“Hip Hop in the Bay” Musical Rehabilitation Program Shows Promise

“Hip Hop in the Bay” musical rehabilitation program shows major successes in reforming prisoners and speeding up repatriation.

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba - September 15th, 2014 - Since its beginning in 2003, tens of prisoners at the Guantanamo Bay Detention Center have gone through the “Hip Hop in the Bay” musical rehabilitation program. It is one of the many successful programs that the Detention Center has employed in helping our inmates move out of prison and become productive citizens in their home countries.

The program, previously known as “Rap off the Jihad,” has given every detainee the opportunity to increase their self-esteem and self-worth, while helping them recapture the sense of hard work and responsibility that comes with taking on a large artistic project.

Furthermore, the musical program allows the detainees to work together in a warm, cooperative setting, which helps build vital communication and social skills that many prisoners can lose while spending multiple years in solitary confinement.

More successful works of collaboration from “Hip Hop in the Bay”:

Brite Lites 24/7

No Forgiveness

Infidel Infidelity

72 Ain't Enough

I Am Not Rehabilitated

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—SN & JZ

Success Stories



1. Mohammed Mazouz (above), a former terror suspect from Morocco, has pushed away his thirst for violence by working hard on his debut rap album, entitled “Black Flag Rizin.” Mohammed has described the creative process as “therapeutic,” “a way to let out his negative energy,” and a “good way to bring youth into the fight.”



2. Nahir Shah (pictured above), an alleged Al Qaeda affiliate arrested in Yemen, went through the program with a group of men from his cell block. Together, they recorded two hip-hop albums and described the process of making music “as a great way to build relationships and networks, and hopefully connect with some sort of legal advice. Please.”



3. Another success of the program has been to prepare detainees for the real world by teaching them English. Believe it or not Nayim Farooq knew no English at all when he was captured in 2004. After only a few years with Guantanamo Bay’s caring and highly regarded teaching faculty, Nayim (above), was able to produce the following poetic lyrics: “We chillin’, we illin’, we keepin’ heathen blood spillin’ / When the next track drops we gonna make a killin’”



TV First Drafts

Everyone knows that TV shows go through multiple revisions. Not all of them are winners. Here are some of the early pilots of shows that changed directions before making it to the silver screen.



MAKING GOOD

Hardened meth kingpin Wilfred Black decides to ditch his drug empire and use his skills to teach underprivileged high school students the magic of chemistry. All the while, Wilfred's ex-assistant decides to go back to school to finally earn his GED. Tune in to this touching tale of redemption, family, and making the right choices in life.

OLD GIRL

Meryl Streep plays a washed-up flower child that all her friends are sick of. Follow this manic pixie grandma as she rambles about how her favorite Beatle is Ringo and how they totally used to fuck back in the day. Will her friends succeed in dumping her off at a nursing home, or will they have to put up with her shit until she croaks?



RACHELS

Rachel Green, played by Jennifer Aniston, is a young urbanite trying to make it big in New York City. Join her and five other women just like her, also named Rachel Green, also all played by Jennifer Aniston, in their search for true love and friendship in the Big Apple. These hip, young, independently-wealthy women will captivate audiences as they hang around a coffee shop for 12 hours every day and chat about boys, fashion, and how great it is not to have to actually work for a living!



LASSIE THE CAT

Follow the hijinks of everyone's favorite tabby cat, Lassie, as she hears cries of help from different townspeople and then promptly ignores them. Watch Lassie purr and rub up against worried citizens while little Timmy's dead body slowly decomposes inside a well!



THAT'S SO NOT RAVEN ANYMORE

Raven Baxter seems to be your average middle school girl struggling with acne, homework, and her annoying little brother. But what no one knows is that this sassy teen has a special gift — she receives vivid, frightening visions of her dark past at unexpected and inconvenient moments. Witness the wacky adventures Raven's PTSD sends her on when her repressed memories come back to haunt her!

—SB & ER

SQUELCHIES

Every year the great minds here at the Squelch count the ballots and commend worthy Berkeley organizations with the coveted Squelchies. This year, we've decided to announce the worthy winners publicly.



BEST BURRITO
SOUTHSIDE LA BURRITA



WORST BURRITO
NORTHSIDE LA BURRITA

MOST GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY
GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

MOST BUTTER PER CUBIC INCH
KING PIN DONUTS

MOST ELVEN DOORS
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

WORST MICROPHONES
GYPSY'S

MOST SPITEFUL
SCOOP DREAMS

MOST LIKELY TO DRAG UC BERKELEY INTO A WAR
BERKELEY COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

BEST HYENAS
THE HYENAS UP AT LBL (YEAH, WE HAVE HYENAS PEOPLE)

MOST LIKELY TO CO-STAR WITH BEN STILLER
T-REX IN VLSB

BEST FRAT OR CULT
CAL BAND

Top Ten Worst Icebreakers for First Day of Class

10. Would you like to hear about our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ?
9. How much do you weigh?
8. Why did your last relationship end?
7. What is your favorite race?
6. Get into groups of four: fuck, marry, kill
5. What is your social security number?
4. Are you a virgin?
3. How are things with your parents?
2. Where do you stand on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?
1. Where's the beef?

Top Five Diseased Inventors

5. Archimeasles
4. Ebola Whitney
3. Isaac Fluton
2. Thomas Needs Medicine
1. E. coli Tesla

Top Five Shittiest Candies

5. Poop Rocks
4. Kit Scat Bar
3. Diarrheese's pieces
2. Sharties
1. Babe Ruth

Top Ten Stoner Nazi Movies

10. Dude, Where's Mein Kampf
9. How Heil
8. Bill and Ted's Excellent Genetics
7. Dazed and Mein Fuhrer
6. Super Stormtroopers
5. Cheech and Chong's Library: Up in Smoke
4. Triumph of the Chill
3. Fritzkrieg the Cat
2. Goebbels' Boy
1. Harold and Kumar Go to Auschwitz

Excerpts from Suburban Dictionary

Country Music Concert: (n) A concert starring pop stars with southern accents. Middle-aged parents are convinced that attending these concerts will prove they're cool to their kids.

"Dad, please don't wear that cowboy hat to the country music concert"

Dope: (n) A complete idiot, an unintelligent person.

"I hear Jerry's kid stuck a pencil in his nose. What a dope!"

Doggy style: (n) The state of being nicely groomed and dressed, as of a poodle.

"We went to our local canine parlor to help with our Frufru's doggy style."

Doula: (n) Your Lamaze class instructor.

"Sabrina just came back from her Lamaze class, and she had a great recommendation for a doula for our water birth."

Macklemore: (n) The defining rap singer of this generation.

"Macklemore's socially conscious rhymes help my kids understand that it's okay to have thought you were gay and then realized you weren't."

Me Time: (n) When the stresses of spending 8 hours a day in your cubicle checking Facebook start to affect your mood, taking a few hours for yourself can be very beneficial. Typically, me time is spent taking a trip to the beach, seeing a movie, having a romantic candlelit dinner or anything else that lets you get away from your husband.

"Planning all this me time is getting stressful, I need some me time."

Midwife Crisis: (n) When your wife is giving birth and you realize you're much more attracted to the nurse nearby.

"Seeing my wife's doula caused a midwife crisis. I wanted to start an affair, but then I realized I was too lazy to pull it off."

Snoop Dogg: (n) Did you mean Snoopy the Dog?

Sucker-brunch: (v) When you get unexpectedly invited to brunch the morning of.

"I was looking forward to a relaxing morning of golf but then Steve hit me with a sucker-brunch!"

SUV: (n) Short for Sport Utility Vehicle. A large station wagon with extra space for driving your daughter and her friends to soccer practice. After that two year soccer phase is over, I guess it could still be useful if you ever manage to accrue more than four friends in your town.

"After dropping my kids and their friends off at their baseball's team pizza party, I had to fill up the SUV with \$107 worth of gas."



Downstairs Dinner Menu for the Week of September 15 - 20

Monday, September 15 - \$69

Light pineapple sauce spërme sprinkled on top of a 2 ounce extra rare steak. Served with side of a fresh bris trimming and kale salad with a ballsamic vinegar dressing.

Tuesday, September 16 - \$80

Seven inch Italian sausage lightly salted with the sweat of the ball. Locally sourced kegel greens with tomatoes and bell peppers.

Wednesday, September 17 - \$85

Couilles confit, basil seasoning, glans gratin, and special pube interminable freshly grown in Mme. Waters' personal garden. Complemented by our 1888 Semen Pige-age d'Lorraine

Thursday, September 18 - \$110

Pacific yellowfin tuna carpaccio served with cat cum-flavored cow cum aioli, from locally raised cows fed exclusively fresh cat cum.

Friday, September 19 - \$169

Pudendum with polente, seasoned with queef quinoa.
Freshly caught frit dik-dik veal, seasoned with one-eyed peas in a light olive oil base.
Kidney peen salad niçoise

Saturday, September 20 - \$389

Fat dick

Wine List

They're all cum

—SN & JZ

THE HISTORY OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

130,000,000 BCE: SEPTEMBER CRAWLS OUT OF THE PRIMORDIAL OOZE

481 BCE: SEPTEMBER DEVOLVES INTO THE WARRING WEEKS PERIOD

445 BCE: PERICLES TAKES OVER AS RULER OF SEPTEMBER

64 CE: SEPTEMBER FIDDLES AS ROME BURNS

590: SEPTEMBER DOESN'T HAPPEN FOR A WHILE

640: SEPTEMBER CONQUERS MEDINA

1107: POLYNESIA EXPLORED BY SEPTEMBER

1322: MUCH OF EUROPE WIPED OUT BY SEPTEMBER

1356: SEPTEMBER BECOMES ONE OF IBN BATTUTA'S MANY WIVES

1440: SEPTEMBER CENSORED FROM THE ANNALS BY A JEALOUS DUKE

1684: SEPTEMBER BRIEFLY USURPED BY EVIL TWIN HEPTEMBER

1743: SEPTEMBER AND AUGUST SIGN THE FAMOUS NOVEMBER ACCORDS, ENDING MONTHS OF CONFLICT.

1882: NIELS BOHR DISCOVERS THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, HOWEVER INDIGENOUS PEOPLE HAD DISCOVERED SEPTEMBER MILLENNIA EARLIER, AND USED ALL THE PARTS OF SEPTEMBER

1925: WOMEN FINALLY GIVEN RIGHT TO SEPTEMBER

1962: SEPTEMBER IS OBSERVED IN ITS NATURAL HABITAT BY JANE GOODALL

1973: SEPTEMBER THE FIRST MONTH TO SET FOOT ON THE MOON

1980: EARTH WIND AND FIRE FINALLY BROUGHT SEPTEMBER THE FAME AND RECOGNITION IT DESERVED.

1989: REAGAN: "MR. GORBACHEV, TEAR DOWN THIS MONTH"

2003: GEORGE W. BUSH DECLARES WAR ON SEPTEMBER

2011: REPUBLICAN CONGRESS TRIES TO DEFUND SEPTEMBER

2014: OBAMA AUTHORIZES LIMITED AIRSTRIKES ON SEPTEMBER

Guide to the Campanile

Ever wonder why the elevator in the Campanile only goes to the top floor? If you've ever suspected that there might be more to Cal's most iconic monument, then you're right! Our beloved Campanile guards many titillating secrets hidden from the casual observer. Squelch has prepared a handy guide to give new Cal students a look into the lesser-known features of Sather Tower.

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YOUR TUITION DOLLARS _____

JOHN YOO HORCRUX _____

GSI STORAGE _____

MANHATTAN PROJECT PROTOTYPES:

LITTLE BOY _____

FAT MAN _____

TEENY DAME _____

CHUNKY UNCLE _____

WEE LASS _____

PEAR-SHAPED WOMAN _____

DWINELLE 232 _____

THREE-EYED RAVEN BONES _____

DIRE WOLF BONES _____

DINOSAUR BONES _____

CAMPANINI SANDWICH SHOP _____

CHANCELLOR'S MENAGERIE _____

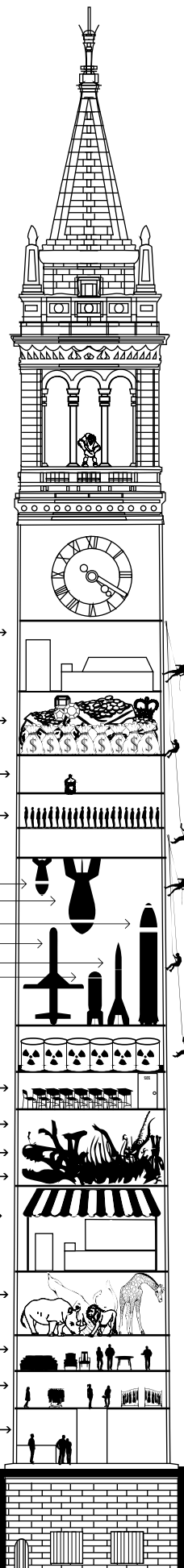
MENSWEAR, FURNITURE, BEDDING _____

WOMENS AND JUNIORS _____

TICKET BOOTH, VISITORS' GUIDES, MAPS _____

CAL DEBTORS' PRISON _____

TO OTHER 90% OF CAMPANILE _____



CALL OF DUTY MW7

THE WAR AT HOME

The United States in 2014: A once proud nation now threatened by malicious, unarmed protesters and freedom of speech run amok. **Your Mission:** Play as police officers from four different small towns in America and restore order to a lawless wasteland awash in hordes of citizen combatants. Equipped with surplus military hardware and generous grants from the Department of Homeland Security, gamers engage in an epic, action-packed battle against rogue citizens. It's up to you to clean up the streets and preserve the American way!

CAMPAIGN MODE

Unlock exciting Killstreak Bonuses, like

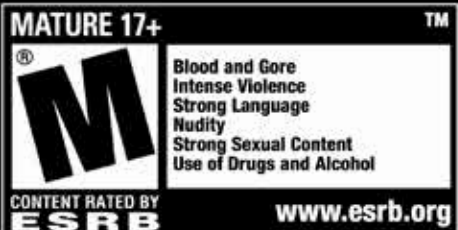
- Pat on the back
- Admiration from your peers
- Police Chief takes you out for a beer
- Better dental
- Paid leave
- and many more!

MULTIPLAYER

Play as a Citizen Combatant

Citizen Combatant's special skills and weaponry:

- vinegar soaked bandana
- pocket constitution
- loose change; belly button lint
- smooth pebbles from nearby rock garden
- plea for basic human decency and compassion



Engaging missions and mini-games, including:

- ✓ Stop 'n' Frisk
- ✓ Police Report Falsification
- ✓ Journalist Shakedown