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Boy, so much to talk about. We could talk about how much of a rollercoaster ride editing this magazine has been. We could talk about how much psychological and emotional distress this magazine has caused us, and how far our GPAs have plummeted as a result. We could talk about how many sleepless nights we spent arguing about dick puns with people we, at some point, wanted to kill. But we don't want to talk about any of those things.

What we really want to discuss here is the sentiment encapsulated in the following mantra: fuck this school. First of all, everything smells like B.O. and piss. Everyone is ugly and, frankly, pretty dumb too. The majority of you assholes have really bad taste, and you're not even nice or sympathetic. You're getting a degree from UC Berkeley, but, honestly, most of you have basically nothing going for you other than this piece of paper that you've trampled on countless innocents and backstabbed your closest friends to receive. And for what? Go for a fucking walk. Read a book. We don't know, try masturbating for fun every now and then.

Once again, fuck this school. We haven't been alive that long, but the four years we spent studying here have drained the life we spent 18 years accumulating. This is the kind of school where if you tell someone you're depressed, they'll tell you, "Sorry, have you tried smiling?" This is the kind of school that has a health clinic that makes you pay for parking. This is the kind of school that probably spent all the money it raised making those fucking posters telling us how much money they raised. This is the kind of school that spends half a billion dollars on an earthquake retrofit for its stadium only to circumvent California earthquake safety law (seriously, look it up).

Fuck this school. UCLA has much better facilities and everyone there is way hotter, and we wish someone would have told us that four years ago. The only truly good experience we've had here was working on this wonderful, wonderful magazine. It's been our honor and privilege to write jokes with all the talented, funny, and hardworking mopes who decided this publication meant something to them too.

Love,



Simona & Tejomay

P.S. The second paragraph was not directed towards you, the reader of this magazine. You are fantastic. And better.

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Professor Dies While Proctoring Test; Class Scores Remarkably Well

By Spencer Nyarady, mortified

The UC Berkeley campus has been in mourning since last Wednesday when celebrated mathematics professor Maria Zemanova passed away at roughly 8:30 pm. The exact time of her death has been difficult to determine as medical professionals were not alerted until 10:01 pm, after her students finished the exam she had been proctoring.

Some of her students were unsure of how to address the tragedy when it happened. Gabrielle Herdenza reminisced, "I thought something

was up when she let out a long groan and fell face-first on her desk, but I had just figured out how to prove the mean value theorem, man. That was like 15 points."

Though shocked and saddened by the occurrence, these budding mathematicians were able to find comfort and community in each other amongst the emotional turmoil. "The way the students really banded together during the test – I mean, after the test, after we realized she was dead and after we had all finished

taking the test, not before – was really remarkable. I act with honor, integrity, and respect for others," mourned David Fong, "We didn't talk to each other in the test, okay."

In spite of the trauma that unfolded before them, all of the students were able to finish the entire test with time to spare. "It's really a shame she wasn't able to see her students' scores. Everyone scored close to 100%!" wailed Bethany Gerptil, Zemanova's head GSI. "She truly was an amazing instructor."

California Legislature Passes Drought Measures

By Lars Nordgaard, very dry

After checking their cars for half-finished water bottles and a four-hour recess, the California State Assembly reconvened this morning to settle upon an ambitious water expansion project to combat the state's dire water shortage.

"California is facing a major challenge that will require both sides of the aisle to come together," said Assemblyman Travis Allen (R) as he wrung out moist towels into his drinking glass. As part of the law, counties are required to reevaluate their current usage patterns and find alternative water sources. "This drought is going to have a significant and lasting impact on future generations of Californians," said Assemblyman Sandre Swanson (D) as she cut open her office cactus, greedily sucking out the fluids.

This bill was not without its opponents, however. Frank

Bigelow (R) argued that the legislature is overreacting to a temporary change in the weather. "It is of the utmost importance that our golf courses maintain the quality that certain Californian citizens have come to expect," he said before licking up the condensation on his window, "It is a point of pride, and of national security."

Provisions of the legislation include a request for "liquid donations" to supplement the state's dwindling water repositories. "We are in desperate need of liquid. And as we all know, adding liquid to liquid makes more liquid," stated Kansan Chu (D). Several private entities have already offered to pitch in, including Mountain Dew, SeaWorld, and the American Red Cross Blood Drive.

In addition, the California Department of Water Resources has set up a special committee to help educate the public on the potability of boiled piss.

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King Beheads Participants in Brutal Birthday Roast

By Ally Mason, heading places

His Royal Highness, King Edward William James V, cut his birthday roast short last week when he decided to execute everyone who made jokes at his expense, including his wife, daughters, and Lisa Lampanelli.

Popular topics included his mismanagement of the empire, expanding waistline, and failure to produce a male heir. "People are starving and you're the only one fatter than me!" Lampanelli quipped. But the archaic burns didn't stop there. "You erected a new cathedral recently but your continual inability to yield a son has me wondering if you're having difficulty getting anything else

erect lately. I mean, you sure went on a long hunt with your squire the other day," joked the late court jester and longtime roast favorite. This immediately prompted the king to order his execution.

"I was pretty disappointed I didn't get to go," remarked scullery maid and king's mistress Genevieve Abbot, "but then again, he probably would have had me beheaded as well. Some of my material was pretty edgy."

The roast, which was originally sanctioned by His Grace, will air on Comedy Central later this month.

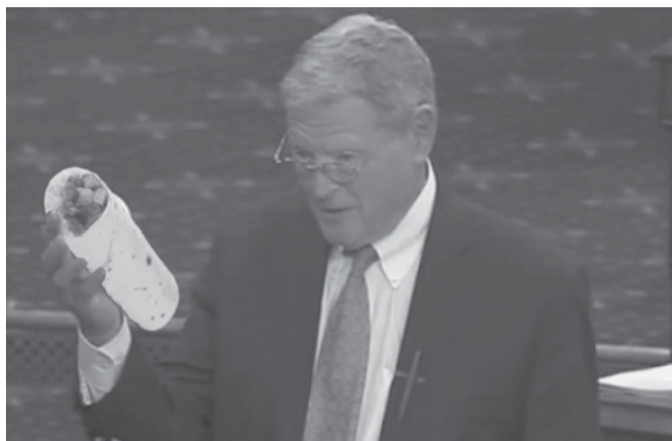
Jim Inhofe Changes Global Warming Stance After Microwaving Burrito

By Akshay Srivastav, hot and cold

Republican legislators were caught off guard yesterday when Senator Jim Inhofe of Oklahoma, long-time climate change denier, suddenly and unexpectedly reversed his position on the matter. Inhofe, who famously brought a snowball before the Senate to refute the scientific consensus on global warming, mesmerized the Senate floor with his argument.

"It started out cold," said Inhofe, referring to a Jose Ole frozen burrito he had for breakfast that morning, "but after just two minutes in the microwave, it became so hot I burned my tongue when I took a bite. If cold things are becoming hot now, who's to say it isn't happening everywhere? Who's to say it isn't happening right now?" Republican senators were quick to criticize Inhofe's change of heart, pointing out that snowballs still exist. "But in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary, are we not forced to discard our preconceptions of the world?" responded Inhofe.

However, the Oklahoma Senator once again rescinded



his statements later that day when Majority Leader Mitch McConnell disproved his thesis by handing him an otter pop. "Never mind," remarked Inhofe, through a mouthful of Louie-Bloo Raspberry.

Student Upset By Religious Oppression at Trader Joe's

By Josh Zarrabi, more enlightened than you

While shopping for Passover at Trader Joe's yesterday, Rebecca Cohn, a sophomore political economy major, saw an oppressed woman in a full body niqab.

"I don't understand why any self-respecting modern woman would wear one of those things," thought Cohn as she reached for a box of Matzos in an effort to commemorate a story of a release from slavery that allegedly took place 5,000 years ago. "These antiquated religious ideas rob people

of agency and hold them back," Cohn went on to explain as she searched for the chicken marked glatt kosher, "and until we put ideas like that behind us we will continue to live in a world marked with oppression and intolerance."

The sophomore impatiently told the cashier in the checkout line to hurry up, so that she wouldn't violate the ancient rules of Shabbat by still being outside when three stars appeared in sky.

Stand-Up & Open Mic Comedy Night!

Wowza! This semester sure was a shit show for everyone. How about a free stand-up show to make you feel better? Come and hear us tell jokes! Wanna tell jokes yourself? Show up to the free (did we mention it's free?) comedy show! Okay, byeee.

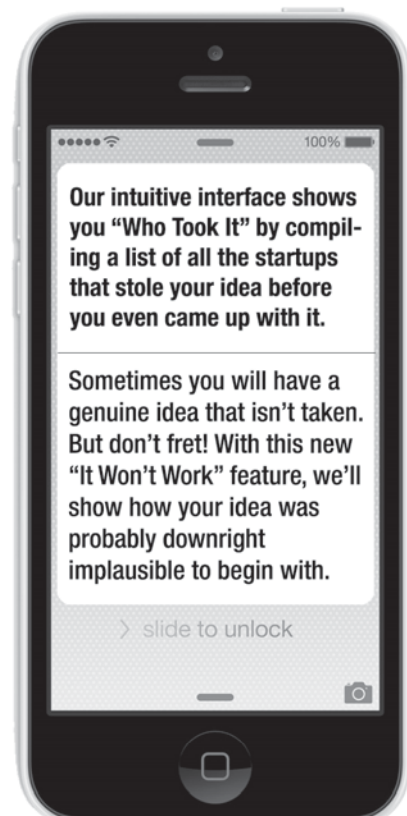
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"I used to be a data entry analyst, but one day, I had this cool idea for an app like Tinder, but for working professionals! Normally I would spend weeks fantasizing about the idea and grow dissatisfied with my lot in life, but Settyl showed me that "Hinge" is basically the same concept. No more unsustainable dreams for me!" –David Kenner, still a data entry analyst



A Squelch Guide to Studying Abroad

Beijing

A semester in Beijing is a great way for a student to prepare herself for the inevitable fact of American decline. The national debt isn't getting any smaller, so we should all be ready for our school to be renamed New Peking University in a few years anyway. Take the opportunity to learn the language and culture of our future economic and political leaders and get ahead of your English speaking peers.

London

A study abroad program in London is perfect for the student who wants to truly immerse himself in a foreign culture but is afraid of anything remotely foreign. While you can choose literally anywhere in the world to view a new culture in the context of being a student, only in going to the UK can you get the same experience as transferring to Columbia for a semester.

Tel-Aviv

Studying abroad in Israel gives young Jewish students the once in a lifetime opportunity to have an incredible experience meeting and getting fucked up with other Jewish students from many countries around the world. Except, of course, the young college-aged Jewish students from Israel who can't go to college because they have to join the military and risk their lives for the safety of study abroad participants while they are there.

Berlin

Hate walls? Study abroad in Berlin, a historical center for struggling artists that also has many great vegetarian options! Come visit this formerly walled and recently de-walled hub of European culture and education. Take classes at the Free University of Berlin and learn about why walls are bad and how to bring them down. Love walls? You may want to check out other cities, like Beijing or Tel-Aviv.

Seoul

A summer at Seoul National University is perfect for the student who takes their K-Pop obsession way too seriously. You discovered EXO during dead week of freshman year, and since then have "fallen in love" with Korean culture and language. Come spend all your time here searching for your favorite member of SNSD and getting those cute little candies and erasers straight from the source.

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-JZ

Top Ten Genres You Should Have Heard Of By Now

10. Shoe Wave
9. Post-Bluesgrass
8. Vapor Chill
7. Glitch Dorkestra
6. Un-rap
5. Applecore
4. G-Classical
3. Math Trap
2. Like Prog Rock, but it has a bit more Indie-tronic Electro-clash to it, and the bass is kind of high-pitched, but with two drummers
1. Dad Metal

Top Ten U.S. Presidents Who Never Amounted To Much

10. Andrew Jacksquat
9. Woodrow Nilson
8. James "Just O.K." Polk
7. Theodore Irrelevant
6. John Wimpy Adams
5. Dwight D. Eisencoward
4. Herbert Loser
3. Martin Van Has-Been
2. Lamebraham Lincoln
1. William Henry Harrison

Top Ten Old People Sex Acts

10. The Walker
9. Wrinkle Creaming
8. Diabuttsex
7. The Wheelbury-me-next-to-Gertrude
6. Early Bird Facial
5. The "they just don't make pussy like this anymore"
4. Osteopor-bonin'
3. Bukocoon
2. Help! I've fallen and I can't get fucked
1. Watching M*A*S*H

BSC Presents Substance-Themed Academic-Free Housing

Dear Members:

In an attempt to address the concerns brought forward by many of our members and the mounting pressure from senior residents, the Berkeley Student Cooperative is proud to announce a new effort to restore the co-op back to some of its original ideals: providing low-income, affordable housing to students who could otherwise afford it, but could also really use some extra cash to buy molly.

Starting August 2015, Cloyne Court Hotel will become the BSC's first Substance-Themed Academic-Free House, bringing the property back to its historic roots. Due to this change in theme, current Cloyne residents will once again be required to relocate to a different co-op, except for those who have secretly been getting high this whole time.

We expect that community members who voluntarily choose substance-themed housing are committed to that choice and believe the co-op tradition must be preserved, and therefore residents will be asked to sign a contract detailing appropriate behavior. This contract includes but is not limited by the following provisions:

- Residents will be intoxicated at all times
- Residents will be hella chill
- Residents will throw all empty bottles off the roof
- Left is law
- Residents will give zero shits about the surrounding community
- No narcs
- Fuck you

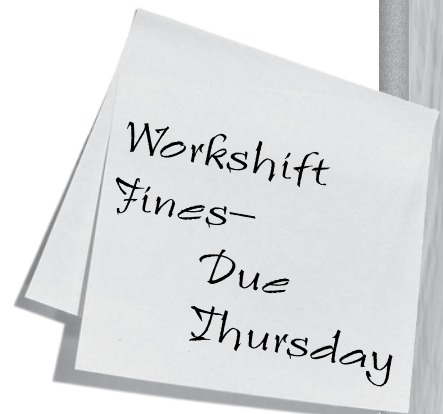
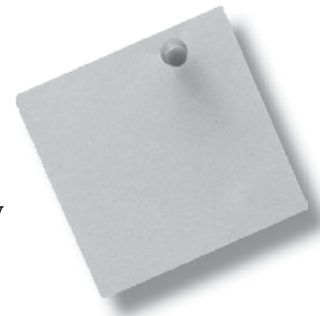
Furthermore, in accordance with the academic-free theme, students caught studying for exams will have their contracts immediately terminated.

We believe it is the responsibility of the BSC to provide a safe space for students to get fucked up. We also realize the necessity of affordable housing options for those students who are struggling to budget their parents' allowance, and we acknowledge how difficult it is for upper-middle class white people in the BSC to pretend to be poor. These are among the many reasons that have motivated the decision behind new Cloyne.

Though this transition may be challenging, we believe it is for the greater good. Even if this means sacrificing the physical health and mental well-being of a few residents, we here at the BSC are proud of the 80 years of traditions and values that have created a loving community of students and alumni alike. Given this rich past, we are committed to restoring and preserving the core values of the Berkeley Student Cooperative: getting fucked up and just not giving a fuck.



-TG & SB



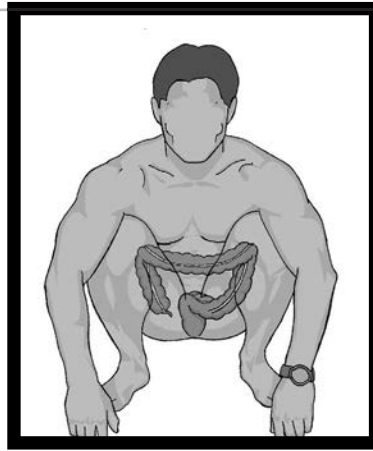
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COMING SOON TO A THEATHER NEAR YOU

Berkeley Spring Style Guide

As everyone knows, Berkeley is a worldwide fashion Mecca. Here are some of the various styles you may encounter on an average day around town.

FRESHMAN

Freshmen exhibit a style that's unique to a place like Berkeley. Maybe it's their cluelessness, or their doe-eyed wonder! Or maybe they're just happy, well-adjusted humans with an unabated will to live.

Cal sweatpants (Cal apparel to remind everyone at Cal she goes to Cal)

Cal lanyard with ID (ID will still be lost several times throughout the semester)

Voldemort Went to Stanford T-Shirt (Scathing indictment of elite university that doesn't care about us)

Brand new copy of all textbooks & all the readers



NORTH BERKELEY DAD

When they're not waiting in line at Gregoire's, you can catch a North Berkeley Dad cruising around in a baby blue Nissan Leaf, a \$6,000 Nishiki mountain bike, or if he's really balling, a brand new Tesla Model X SUV. You know, for the kids.

Northface jacket

\$3000 watch

Crocs

FUTURE TECH ELITE

He's not quite an insufferable, overpaid, gentrifying techie cretin just yet, but you just know he's like, two years away.

Smartwatch so he doesn't have to pull phone out of pocket to receive email notifications

Facebook hoodie (borrowed it from a friend of a friend who interned at Facebook once, for nerd cred)

Shirt from career fair? Hackathon? Makerspace?? What the fuck are those things?

Wrangler cargo zip-offs (believe future earnings potential)

New Balance Running Shoes (good arch support)



CAFFÉ MED GUTTER PUNK SCUMBAG

They thought it would be cool to just live like this.

Hanging garbage

Some animal, like a ferret or whatever

Smelly hemp bracelet

Quartz bracelets for eight bucks or some weed

An instrument, something that makes a lot of noise (hurdy-gurdy?)



OLD HIPPY WOMAN

If you asked this woman what the date was, she would probably reply with, "Tomorrow never knows." Not cause that's a real answer to your question, but because she basically lost all neuroplasticity in 1966.



Copper and amethyst knick-knacks she's selling for waayy above market price (they're artisanal)

Coke-bottle sunglasses John Lennon threw at her in 1971

Mahogany box with incomplete deck of Tarot cards, cursed talismans

Giant acoustic guitar to play Joan Baez, Pete Seeger covers

Hemp skirt (smokable in a pinch)



UC REGENT

His father never hugged him.

Dead soulless eyes

Suit paid for by latest tuition hike

Possible mechanical augmentations

More of your money

Campanile launch codes

Plans to divert tuition funds to fracking subsidies



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Business Ventures by Musicians

Following the success of Beats by Dre, Diddy's Sean John, and now Jay Z's Tidal, more and more musicians are branching out into business ventures of their own. Here's a look at some upcoming enterprises created by famous musicians.



Flyt Dr. Dre

"Uber and Lyft are great, but where are the crowd-sourced transportation options for real working people," Andre "Dr. Dre" Young asked in a press release. "That's why I'm launching Flyt, the first community driven transportation network for private jets." Flyt aims to eliminate all the hassle associated with online private jet rental by providing on demand flights at your fingertips.

Hugs by Drake Drake

Hit Toronto artist Aubrey "Drake" Graham is unveiling a new service that seeks to alleviate the daily stress of users. At the click of a button, Drake will visit users at his earliest convenience and deliver the tenderest hug they've ever received. Currently, the price for each hug is \$900 but for an extra \$200, users of the service can also receive a kiss on the forehead.



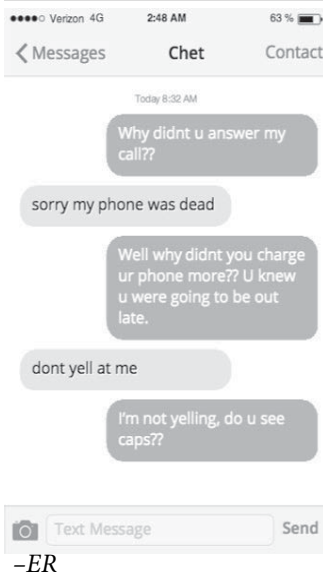
SigmaNet Solutions Azealia Banks



Azealia Banks may be known for her clever wordplay and eclectic production, but not many people know about her long-standing passion for data driven analytics. SigmaNet Solutions, her latest project, employs vendor-certified experts who can seamlessly integrate solutions for enterprise-level ventures. Its industry-leading products protect client infrastructure, data, and applications by creating easy-to-provision private and public cloud services. "Rly excitd 2 shw the wrld our advnces in simplifying complex architectures w/ services that support rapid provisioning, server consolidation, & asset utilization!" wrote Banks in a tweet recently.

SnapChet

Taylor Swift



Formerly known as SnapChad and before that SnapCory, pop superstar Taylor Swift's new service SnapChet will give subscribers an unprecedented look into her relationship with boyfriend Chet. For a subscription fee of \$10 a month, users will gain access to all the texts, Facebook messages, and Snapchats sent between the couple. Witness the mundane conversations, passive-aggressive voicemails, and increasingly lackluster sexting sessions that reveal the slow and inevitable erosion of their relationship.



STRM MGMT

MGMT is proud to announce STRM, the first high-fidelity music streaming service to exclusively offer MGMT's entire body of work. This unprecedented platform will offer a tiered payment system: for \$10.99/month, users will gain access to the album that has that one song that goes like, "doo doo doooo." Users can also purchase a premium version for \$20.99/month that will include two other albums they also apparently wrote. Unfortunately, the other MGMT album you've heard of is not available for streaming at this time.

'CONGRESS' SHOWRUNNERS

DISCUSS 115TH SEASON OF ICONIC DRAMA

The wait is almost over. C-SPAN's hit series *Congress*, a long-standing staple of America's television landscape, returns Sunday for its 115th season. Entertainment Weekly sat down recently with showrunners Jacob Weiss and Evan Sterling. In the lively chat below, the duo talk about the craft behind their most ambitious season yet, tease what's to come for fan-favorite characters, and answer some burning franchise questions.

ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY: Ever since its premiere on March 4th, 1789, *Congress* has brought us some of the most bizarre and memorable characters in TV history. I just have to ask, how *did* you come up with Eric Cantor?

Sterling: I'd say Eric Cantor is a modern reinterpretation of [Season 31 character] Jefferson Davis, mixed in with my father-in-law and Professor Quirrell from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*.

EW: So insightful. Another thing *Congress* has been praised for is its original dialogue. How much of it is scripted?

Weiss: The vast majority of *Congress* is entirely scripted. The actors certainly get to add their own flair to the dialogue, but for the most part they have very little overall control on what they get to say.

EW: So is anything ever improvised?

Sterling: No. Actually, during the '07-'08 Writer's Strike, we ran out of material early so we had to make Rand Paul.

Weiss: That was a debacle. Also, this was before my time, but I've been told Strom Thurmond totally went off-script in 1957 when he filibustered the Civil Rights Act.

EW: Wow, what a fact! What's another behind-the-scenes tidbit fans might not know about?

Weiss: Many people don't know how amazing our props department is. For example, the bills you see congresspeople holding on camera all the time aren't just blank sheets of legal paper!

Sterling: It's true! We have a team of lawyers that painstakingly drafts every single one. No one is actually required to read them and most people don't, but it's one of those details that's just nice to have for the actors.

EW: Speaking of attention to detail, *Congress* has won countless Emmys for its makeup and costumes. What can you tell us about that?

Weiss: We have a stellar art department. In fact, the makeup that John Boehner wears is a special prosthetic rig that was developed in-house. It takes three hours for our makeup artists to apply custom-built pieces of stamped silicone around the actor's face to so he can realistically emote.

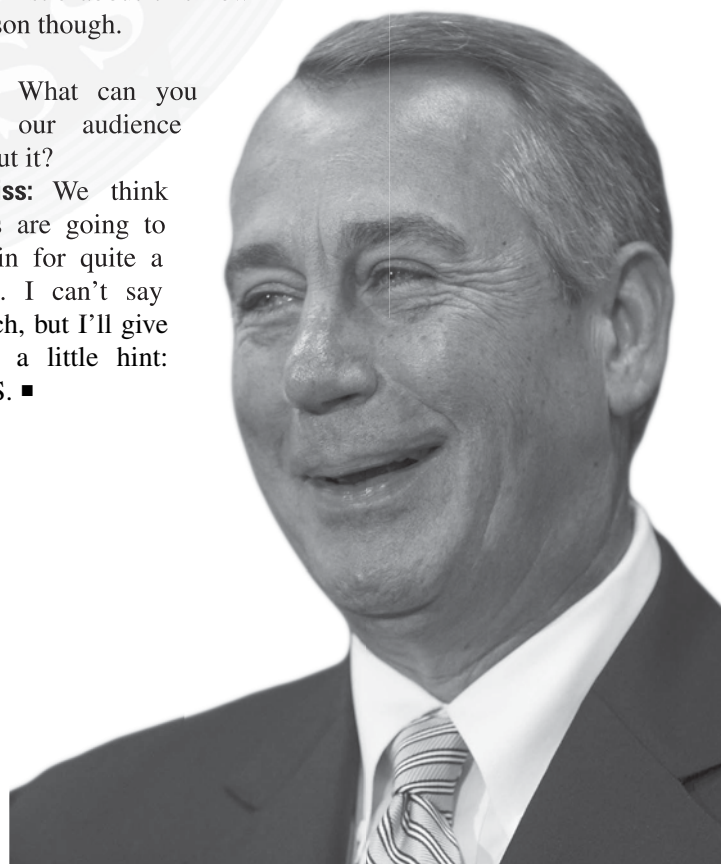
EW: That must be quite an ordeal! A lot of viewers are growing tired of storylines centered around threats to shut down the government and block new legislation. How would you address these concerns?

Weiss: To be honest, we hit some pretty heavy writer's block early into the Obama administration.

Sterling: I feel like we kept writing episodes about Republicans trying to repeal Obamacare and that was what was making our ratings tank. I'm feeling a lot more optimistic about this new season though.

EW: What can you tell our audience about it?

Weiss: We think fans are going to be in for quite a ride. I can't say much, but I'll give you a little hint: ISIS. ■



STATE OF THE ART PROSTHETICS AND A GRUELING THREE-HOUR MAKEUP SESSION ENABLE THE ACTOR WHO PORTRAYS JOHN BOEHNER TO APPROXIMATE REALISTIC HUMAN EXPRESSIONS.

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A Meta-analysis of Primitive North American Culture Vol. 14,054, No. 10, Archaeology (July/August, 3012)

Abstract: We report on the findings of Berkeley archaeologists who completed a series of digs throughout the country. We find that a handful of artifacts and ruins from the 21st century shed light on an ancient civilization. These findings are remarkable and prompt further research on the matter.



Early in the 21st century, people began replacing everything they owned with inscrutable black rectangles. Their true function is one of the most famous unsolved mysteries in archaeology. Some historians believe that these were religious idols, and that the four corners of each piece represent their four gods, known as the "4Gs." Others believe that ancient peoples would use these black rectangles to simply stare at their own reflections. This theory is controversial, since most believe the ancients could not possibly have been so self-centered.

Despite their primitive nature, most people in the 21st century could read and write. In fact, millions of bound volumes were recovered at dig sites. These writings have been hypothesized to be part of an extensive religious canon, dictated by a universally-revered prophet named John Grisham. Holy texts such as "The Street Lawyer" and "A Time to Kill" were worshipped as divine proclamations. Some experts believe that non-Grisham writings existed, but this is mostly a fringe theory.



A massive pile of floating garbage in the Pacific Ocean is believed to be of 21st century origin. Again, there are two competing theories. The Yale hypothesis states that people from the 21st century had not developed object-permanence, hence their belief that if garbage was sent away, it didn't exist anymore. The Berkeley hypothesis asserts that the garbage island was no accident; instead, it was actually an intentional experiment to create a garbage-based land mass. Supporters of this theory point to earlier garbage-land prototypes, such as "Cleveland."

By far, the most breathtaking discovery was an ancient ruin, known as "Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort." This almost perfectly-preserved palace stands as a monument to the hard labor and ingenuity of 21st century people. The splendorous gold lettering and hauntingly beautiful rooms (including a gold-plated defecation chamber) led many archaeologists to believe that it was the center of 21st century civilization. Indeed, Trump Taj Mahal was ruled by a mighty king known as a "Trump." Very little remains of the once-powerful "Trumps," apart from a magnificent golden headdress that has defied all attempts at carbon-dating.



Top Fifteen Red Hot Chili Peppers Songs

15. Burbank Baby
14. Hot, Hot, Red Hot Babe
13. Squeeze Me Good
12. LA Lady
11. Neverrain
10. The 405 (Hey Oh)
9. California Sunset (Shootin' Up)
8. Silverlake Slut Brunch (Drivin' on the 10)
7. I Love Babes (Hollywood)
6. I'm From LA (Heroin)
5. Santeria
4. Hey Oh (Feelin' Good)
3. Kalifornia
2. California Rehab
1. Smog Song

Top Five To Kill a Mockingbird Sequels

5. To Rear Orphaned Mockingbird Chicks
4. To Flay An Owl
3. To Kill Two Mockingbirds With One Stone
2. Atticus Finch, Best Shot in the West
1. To Kill Another Mockingbird

Top Ten Doggy Musicians

10. The Black-Eyed Pekinese
9. Cur Cobain
8. Frank Zappa and the Mutts of Infetchion
7. Arf-J
6. Joan Jetman Shephard
5. Manu Chow Chow
4. Arroooooomsmith
3. Kendrick Lamastiff
2. Barkliamentary Funkadelic
1. Dogran Dogran

Women's Fight Club

We here at the Squelch are still reeling from Chuck Palahniuk's hyper-realistic depiction of the male psyche in his award-winning novel-turned-Hollywood blockbuster, *Fight Club*. And now he's done it again with *Women's Fight Club*, an insightful and revealing look into the true primal nature of womankind. Get ready to be blown away by these excerpts from the upcoming film adaptation.

Excerpt #1

INT. BASEMENT - NIGHT

A crowd of women in their twenties to forties gather in a circle around a shirtless Taylor Durden.

TAYLOR: Ladies. Welcome to Women's Fight Club. The first rule of Fight Club is you do not tell Janice about Fight Club.

JANICE: Excuse me?

TAYLOR: Janice! Oh my god I was totally joking. So glad you could make it, I love your skirt. It's really... slimming. I wish I was confident enough to wear something that revealing.

Excerpt #2

INT. STARBUCKS - DAY

MEGAN: [Whispering] Ok so you know I love Taylor right like she's my best friend I would die for her but like I noticed that she's been really full of herself lately. Like, she thinks she's hot shit all of a sudden ever since she started Fight Club, you know what I mean?

KAREN: [Whispering]: I did notice that. Like don't tell her I told you this but earlier - here come here - yeah earlier I was like "hey what time is Fight Club tonight" and she was like "oh it's only going to be a few of us and you wouldn't know most of the people so it might be boring for you" like she didn't want me here.

MEGAN: Wait, shut up! Taylor's looking. Pretend like you're talking about something else.

Excerpt #3

Narrator [V.O.]:

I see all this potential, and I see it squandered. Goddamnit, an entire generation answering phones, nursing, homemaking - slaves with high heels. Advertising has us chasing clothes and artisanal furniture, our husbands working jobs they hate so we can buy shit we totally need... and then there's Janice, with her fucking leopard print stockings. Not only can she not accessorize, she has this uncanny ability to show up where she's clearly not wanted.

Excerpt #4

INT. WAXING SALON - NIGHT

Taylor and Karen have broken into the waxing salon at night. Taylor has applied hot wax to Karen's forearm to test her devotion to the cause.

Karen: [Screaming] Please! Just give me the aloe! You don't know what this feels like!

[Taylor rolls up her sleeve to reveal a smooth, hairless arm. Karen lets out a long, slow gasp.]

Taylor: Look at me. Look at me! Fuck aloe. Fuck redemption. We are God's unwanted daughters, with no special place and no special attention because we're hairy and gross. You can have the aloe, but you have to know that if you shave, you're going to get stubble. It's only after we've lost all our hair that we're free to go to Cancun for spring break.

-AM

New Message

To |Granddad_Brandon_Moskowitz-Stern @gmail.com

From GrampaTyler.K@gmail.com

Subject

May 13, 2085

Yo Brandon!

'Sup, B? What's the dillio? It's your old homeslice, Tyler. I hope you're fly, it's been hella long since we talked! Do you remember my grandson, E-Cig? He's trying to get into the same school as one of yours, 4G LTE, and I was wondering if we could maybe set them up for a vape sesh so they can talk admissions? Anyway, hit me back soon via email (TeleChip® works too, but I guess I'm just an old geezer). I attached this link I think you'd like!

-Tyler

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7 Things Only '90s Kids in Their 90s Will Get!



1. You confuse your Tamagotchi with your heart monitor.



3. You don't care that your grandchildren never call because you've got your Beanie Babies to keep you company



2. You can't tell if you have white hair or frosted tips



4. You try to snap your slap bracelet and you shatter your arthritic wrist

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12 Amazing Nouns That English Doesn't Have

Leidwunschschild (*German*): The hope that someone has experienced a misfortune severe enough to warrant excusing them from an obligation or responsibility, but not so severe as to permanently or irreparably harm or damage them, weighed against the guilt accompanying such a feeling. Literally, "misfortune-wish-guilt."

Natabajincewa (*Hausa*): The state of not knowing what an iPad is. From the expression "I've never heard of (whatever) that (is)."

K'ayrusquy (*Quechua*): The vision that appears to you of a tree frog wearing a furry hat, induced by the ingestion of a specific variant of the ayahuasca vine that wasn't boiled properly.

Poua'a'a (*Maori*): A box where you store all your shameful and embarrassing items, documents, and pictures.

Depozistrec (*Romanian*): The surge of 1980s and early '90s rave- and acid house-style music and dance parties, typically in abandoned warehouses on the edge of town, but just now making its way into the Romanian mainstream.

Aput (*Inuktitut*): One of the famed numerous Inuit words for snow, this word describes the brown, heavily trodden, compacted, and often filthy snow that is at the side of the road after the snowplows come through, refreezes at night, melts a little in the day, gets plowed again, and so on, until there is a week's worth of oily and grimy black snow in the gutters that has the consistency of a Wendy's Frostee that was left in the freezer overnight.

Tu (*Hmong*): You know the first slice of pizza that's too hot to eat but you put it in your mouth anyway and then burn your tongue just a little? This is the word for that mild scalding.

Mrrygroen (*Welsh*): When you get an ant on your leg or ankle, and then you think you feel ants crawling on your skin for the next 36 hours. This is the word for that length of time and experience.

Cəhənnəmdəŋqəhvəmağazası (*Azerbaijani*): A cafe without free Wi-Fi and no power outlets, but the best coffee in town. Literally, "double-edged electricity sword."

Mimzeekli (*Swahili*): The year that you were born; also how all throughout your childhood things were a certain way but now they are different, and for some reason worse, and in your day kids respected their elders, and genuflected before the king when he passed in his sedan.

Mutxikinagaltzaile (*Basque*): A person who is prone to misplacing things or losing them, but in most other ways is perfectly normal. Literally, "butt loser."

Tutleprotybe (*Lithuanian*): The victim of rapidly changing luck or widely swinging extremes between good and bad luck; e.g., someone who gets struck by lightning, and then discovers that they picked the winning Powerball numbers, and then realizes their winning lottery ticket was incinerated in the lightning strike, and then gets a call from a long lost rich aunt who says she wants to reconcile but when they meet up she's broke and tries to rob them.

Many students have their first experiences with alcohol during college. The following quiz is designed to help students make safe, informed decisions by teaching them about the potential dangers associated with drinking and alcohol use in the real world.

1. How much do you agree with the following statement: "Alcohol"?

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Agree Strongly Agree



2. Kelly is planning to go out for a night of heavy drinking with her friends. What are some ways she can prepare?

- ☐ Eat a big meal
- ☐ Stay hydrated by alternating between alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- ☐ Pregame with her friends so she doesn't look like a loser at the party
- ☐ Pregame by herself before she pregames with her friends so they don't think she's a loser

3. Drag and drop to rank these vodkas from least expensive to most expensive.



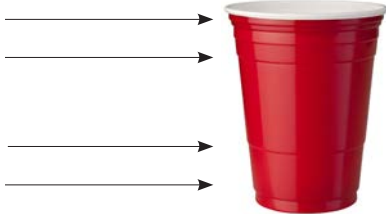
Which of them is your favorite and why?

Enter your text here...

4. Eric is at a party and has had several drinks with his crush Karen. Things start getting heated, and she mentions that her parents just bought her a new Caterpillar Tractor and she'd really like to see him operate some heavy machinery. What should he do?

- ☐ Politely decline and offer to take her to the construction site when they're more sober
- ☐ Pretend he didn't hear her say anything
- ☐ Refuse to operate anything other than the vastly improved CAT 8750 Dragline Excavator, with its higher suspense load rating
- ☐ Hop on that backhoe, baby!

5. Label the line marks with the correct amount using the wordbank on the right.



•1 serving of beer
 •1 glass of wine
 •1 shot of liquor
 •1 shot of liquor at a stingy party
 •Trying to get turnt
 •Trying to get turnt responsibly
 •Post-hangover beer

•Not enough
 •Feeling good
 •Feeling bad
 •Impressive!
 •Tell me when
 •Failed your midterm
 •About to fail your midterm

•Just got dumped
 •Trying to get fucked up
 but this frat only has Vitali
 Citron left

6. It's a Friday night and you're out partying with your friends. Two new dudes tag along with your group every ten minutes, while one bro leaves every fifteen minutes. At the same time, three chicks join the group every eighteen minutes while only one fresh babe shows up every twenty-five minutes. If you start with five guys and eight girls at 9:35 pm, at what point in the night will your ratio be too low to get into DKE? **Hint:** You can assume that babes are I.I.D.

Extra credit: Derive a function describing the correlation between your likeliness of getting into this house without knowing a brother and your hotness rank out of ten.

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40% Kool-Aid, Sunny D, Emergen-C®

5% Saffron, cardamom, dash of vanilla extract

10% Seasonal fruit, melted Otter Pops

20% Jungle juice from the last party

5% Activia® Yogurt, backwash, some shit Dan found on the ground at Coachella

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