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words from the top

Good evening,

I was sitting in Doe about four years ago when it felt like a hefty ape made a big yawn in my eardrums and my brain shut off for about half a minute. It was fine.

At the end of the next semester my right eyelid had been twitching uncontrollably for about two weeks. I neglected to propose to anyone in my loose circle of acquaintances that we room together the next year, and I agreed to live with three strangers in a house on Spruce Street. These dudes turned out to be the simultaneously most boring and reprehensible people I have ever met. After one of them said "you know I think Hitler gets a bad rap" to a round of nods, I frantically found a replacement tenant and moved into the BSC. It was fine.

About four months later I was trapped in an anxious cycle of doubt about my choice of major to the degree that I literally could think of nothing else. I was fully aware of the triviality of this, which didn't help. When I finally applied to it, I had forgotten what else there was to think about. Thus followed the worst four months of my life. It was fine.

Midway through my junior year I had been candy flip-ping regularly for about two months when I got lost in the Tenderloin on shrooms and vicodin. I lost a game of dice on the curb to Wall-eyed Joe and started smoking cigarettes. I withdrew from Cal. It was fine.

I busked in the barts to survive for a bit and then locked myself in the pizza wage dungeon, and I didn't see the sun for more than two contiguous hours for three months. It was fine.

I had to move between friends' apartments for about a year and gradually gave away my furniture. I went to the valley of death and the rotting sea and had to quit my job. You should check out the album I helped make on dogmaw.bandcamp. It was fine.

I'm back in school here now and all I can say is that one of the only things that kept me going through all of that was this magazine and the joy it brought me to create joy with and in others.

Enjoy,



Spencer Nyarady

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Disturbance of Presidents' Graves at Arlington Explained

By Sydney Olshan, digging her own grave

It's a love story for the ages: Ronald Reagan has tunneled into Richard Nixon's grave. Claw marks indicate that Ronald Reagan struggled to escape his tomb, most likely around 12 a.m. ET, and used his shovel-shaped, thick-clawed front feet to tunnel from his grave to Richard Nixon's. Reports indicate that during life, Reagan and Nixon never seemed to have sexual tension, but they did have great respect for one another, and both dabbled in extra-legal proceedings.

As for Nancy and Pat, the late wives of the two presidents, sources state that they are not bothered by

the development. "Pat Nixon has remained completely silent on the matter, and Nancy Reagan is not present to comment, because she is in hell," stated Mr. T, a close friend of both couples.

Managers at Arlington National Cemetery say that they are happy to let the two former presidents stay in Richard Nixon's coffin. It is usually against protocol to allow two bodies to reside in one tomb, but just one look at Reagan and Nixon's emaciated bodies spooning one another would be enough to melt the coldest of hearts. Groundskeeper Garry believes that

this event is an act of God, intended to uplift the nation during a trying election cycle. As he put it, "While the current election may be enough to make any former president turn in his grave, at least Ronald Reagan and Richard Nixon get to turn in their grave together."

"Working in a graveyard, you deal with all sorts of hijinks," groundskeeper John Garry remarked. "Couples having sex on the graves, Satanists sacrificing virgins, neo-confederates digging up the graves of Union soldiers -- but never a love story."

Wheeler Hall Fence Comes In Under Budget

By Katie Latimer, fenced in by debt

In a development campus officials are calling historic, the temporary chain link construction fence around Wheeler Hall has been erected at a cost that comes in just under its allocated budget of \$300,000. Although the exact savings have yet to be verified by an external third-party audit, UC Berkeley "definitely shaved off at least \$17 by purchasing the aluminium posts from China," the Office of Real Estate confirmed via email.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for the fence on Thursday, at which Chancellor Dirks expressed his "immense pride" in university administrative staff for getting something done on time without exceeding their budget. Also present at the ceremony were seven professional photographers, caterers from Chez Panisse, and Chelsea Clinton, who was hired to give a keynote address.

Many staff members expressed optimism about the fence's potential to inspire future successful endeavors. "This is really a landmark achievement for the Berkeley community," noted Vice Secretary of Records and Accounts Erica Hollingsworth as she accepted a glass of BV Georges Latour Private Reserve cabernet sauvignon. "We foresee this as the first step of many towards a more viable financial model for the University as a whole."

"I didn't even know about this fence before today," said Albert Levine, a media studies major, but he agreed that it looked "pretty sturdy." Added Levine, "They were giving out \$100 Amazon gift cards to the first 50 students to show up to this thing, so I decided to check it out."

The fence is slated to be demolished in Fall of 2017, but a commemorative plaque will be installed at that time. A ceremony for the plaque is also scheduled.

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L&S Advisor Accidentally Helps Student

By Kate Schultz, consulting twenty open tabs

The UC bureaucracy was thrown into disarray when an L&S advisor directly answered a student's question. Scott Halverson, a sophomore deciding between rhetoric and physics, had scheduled an appointment to discuss overlapping major requirements and was actually given a straight answer.

"I don't know how I let this happen," the advisor, unnamed here for security purposes, told Squelch reporters that afternoon. "Usually, I just tell students to check the website. Then, if that doesn't get them off my back, I'll refer them to another advisor who knows even less about the subject than I do." Halverson, however, was reportedly elated and scampered off to effectively plan for his future.

"He said 'thank you' too convincingly. From the moment he shook my hand I knew I had made a huge mistake."

Investigations will continue until the end of the week. Until then, all other advising appointments have been suspended. Students are encouraged to schedule appointments through the latest system, bCentralHiveSite. The new system will allow students to make three minute appointments two weeks in advance, or schedule a 30 second appointment for the same day.

"Let me be clear: I take my job very seriously," the advisor exclaimed, "I will not be making such an egregiously helpful blunder ever again."

College of Engineering confirms that there is not actually a major called "EECS"

By Nate Young, dick out for dank memes

Representatives of the College of Engineering have officially confirmed long-standing rumors that the increasingly popular Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences major, colloquially known by its acronym "EECS," is not actually a thing.

"guys its just a meme ok," Dean S. Shankar Sastry said in an email originally sent out to a small group of students seeking clarification on the status of their major. "lol dont u plebs get it smdh," Sastry went on. Attached to the email were several crude drawings of a frog captioned "e.g."

This message quickly spread

inside the EECS community, and only led to greater confusion among students. When further pressed on the issue, sources attested that it was indeed all an elaborate in-joke. "EECS was just a lame idea Sahai had back in 2004," announced EECS department chair Jitendra Malik. "All 'professors in EECS' are actually in the Electrical Engineering or the Computer Science department, or are trolls who have successfully infiltrated our online infrastructure."

"First off, all students who are majoring in 'EECS' are actually majoring in one, both, or neither major," said Sarah Van Nostrand,

director of EECS undergraduate affairs, further clarifying implications of the EECS meme. "Second, a lot of kids are under the impression that projects and exams affect their grades, when in reality they are determined by the percentage of one's wardrobe with start-up logos. Finally, I can't believe people say 'EECS' like it's a word. Eeeekss. It sounds so weird."

At press time, the College of Engineering administrative staff were visibly trying to hold back giggles when a prospective student entered their office and asked about the "engineering physics" major.

Revolutionary Innovation Invented to Potentially Revolutionize the World

By Siddharth Bhogra, integrating cross-platforming solutions

A highly anticipated, potentially revolutionary invention was unveiled by its creators at an event in the recent past. Presented as a massive industry disruption, it received high praise and rave reviews from experts in the industry. The team behind its development promised a major shift in the world's cultural landscape, claiming that they would genuinely change the world this time.

One audience member at the event was particularly enthralled by the invention and said, "I can't wait for this to be on the public market. I don't understand how it was made, how it is used or what is its purpose, but I know for certain that I will throw as much of my money at it as possible. It is truly going to change the world."

"With seamlessly synchronised cross-platform

integration, our product is bound to change the world and open up a non-binary revenue stream for us," said a spokesperson for the company. "During the developmental phase we tried to keep every user in mind, whether young, old, bald, senile, diagnosed with Alzheimer's, at a third-rate Sommelier school, or diagnosed with Alzheimer's."

In addition to the crowdsourced big data frameworks integrated with the cloud, the keynote speech introduced a groundbreaking quantum computation based artificially intelligent bot that used multi-levelled actionable analytics to carry out actions to a higher percentage of accuracy. Industry officials and civilians present at the event seemed extremely eager for the public launch, which is scheduled for sometime in the immediate or distant future.



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Leperchaun

This diminutive Irish fellow has the power to heal leprosy, and will do so without hesitation. In exchange however the Leperchaun will talk your ear off about the superiority of the gold standard.

ReCyclops

The ReCyclops does everything in its power to divert plastic and toxic products from the waste stream. Unfortunately this can, at times, include forms of environmental terrorism, like impulsively clubbing people senseless for drinking bottled water.



We-wolf

A normal man most of the time, but by the light of the full moon he morphs into the We-wolf, a staunch unionist who feasts on the flesh of his fellow workers.

PSYrens

Radical feminists who lure men to their deaths on the sea, the PSYrens have gained worldwide acclaim for their unusual tactics to undermine the patriarchy, but have also gained notoriety for refusing to sing anything other than 2012's Gangnam Style.

Tupacabra

Also known by its stage name 2Pacabra, this beast is an inspiring and soulful rapper who rose to fame and fortune from nothing, but it has a penchant for devouring the local farmers' livestock in the night.

Sphinxxter

The Sphinxxter loves anal play, and seeks to end kink-shaming, but does this because it believes in rigid population control through the end of heterosexuality. Also to this end, it will eat you alive if you fail to solve its clever riddles on the subject.



Not-yeti

The Not-yeti works tirelessly to save his frozen environment and combat climate change, but also believes that abstinence is the only contraceptive measure that you won't burn in hell for.

Drag-on

Breaking down gender norms, the Drag-on always amazes with its fiery fashion sense, but often overdoes it by incinerating and eating whole villages at a time.



GMome

Though it's the face of the civil rights movement for people below average height, the GMome is funded entirely by the agricultural giant Monsanto.

Top Five Brock Turner's Favorite Books

5. Crime and No Punishment
4. Catch-20 minutes of action
3. Drink, Prey, Bluff
2. Much Nothing About Ado
1. 127 Hours in Jail

TT Things ASUC Stands For

10. Another Sweaty Uncle Crying
9. Alien Slimeballs Under the Cock
8. Angry Sodomites Ululating Constantly
7. Ass, Sass, Uterine Crass
6. A Scrotum Under Construction
5. Adam Snorts Uppers Carelessly
4. Anally Secreted Umbilical Cords
3. Another Sad Uber Career
2. Amidst Scandals, Unfortunate Castration
1. Ayyy SUCK it

TT NRA Endorsed pickup lines

10. No, that's a gun in my pocket
9. Oops! I was shooting at the guy behind you
8. Your chalk outline would look hot
7. I'd like to put my Hook in your Sandy
6. Another round on me!
5. Are you into BDSM? Because I'd like to pistol whip you
4. Don't worry, I'm shooting blanks
3. Silence? I hardly know her!
2. Hillary for prison
1. I will never love you as much as I love my second amendment rights

Top Five Politically Correct Superheroes

5. Supermxxn
4. POC Widow
3. Wonderwomxn
2. Spiderperson
1. Magnetx

Tech Solutions to the Housing Crisis



"The guiding philosophy here at Apple has always been 'less is more.' No one takes this maxim to heart more than the Bay Area's homeless population, and to honor this, we've decided to give them something big: tiny houses. The iHouse will not only be the tiniest shelter available, with a floor area of 4 square ft and height of 5 ft; it will also be the most streamlined, intuitive, and sleek, featuring no sharp corners, no plumbing, no windows, and no doors. Made from durable cardboard, available in dark black and light black."

"With Google Research's recent advances in machine intelligence, biotechnology, and psychospirituality, we have quietly perfected one of the most significant developments in human history. Today, we announce the launch of Google Mind, in a final transcendence of the housing problems plaguing Silicon Valley. Housing-challenged people can remove their dependence on conventional shelter techniques entirely, by permanently uploading their consciousnesses to Google Mind's integrative collective cloud storage and merging them into one. This program aims to foster cooperation and prosperity between all people via today's hottest hivemind tech, without the vulnerabilities of conventional civilization."



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4. You're sort of on your own from here on out, as the Dark Lord's negotiation process is a closely-guarded secret (and he'll make you sign an NDA). Just make sure to be respectful and direct - what do you want, and what are you willing to sacrifice in exchange for it? He may ask you some interview questions, so be prepared for that.
5. At the end of the day, try not to stress out too much. Even if your GRE scores aren't perfect, or you didn't quite nail that perfect semicircle of blood, you'll get into a fine graduate school. Worst-case, the Dark Lord becomes enraged and kills you. Don't worry.

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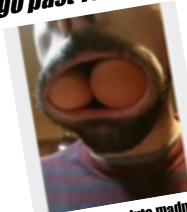
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THINGS I DID AS A KID THAT MY PARENTS WOULD NEVER LET THEIR KIDS DO TODAY

There's no denying it -- with the rise of technology, helicopter parenting, and superstar students, things have really changed for kids in the past 20 years. Also, my parents got a divorce and their new kids are dicks. Here are 6 things I did as a kid that my parents would never let their kids do today!

Hot Cheetos for every meal

Back in the early 2000's, kids could just go to the vending machine and gorge themselves on whatever snack they wanted, for breakfast, lunch, and dinner! Parents didn't stress about "eating organic," or "buying the best meal possible" for their kids. When I look at Jade and Kayla with their 100% organic blueberry pancake-flavored pork sausages from Whole Foods and their Avocado Water, I really just feel sad for them.

No Homework!

It seems like these days, parents are obsessed about getting their kids into college. I, on the other hand, got to spend my evenings playing in the streets, throwing furniture off of buildings and lighting stray cats on fire. Sometimes it feels like homework is all my parent's dick-kids Jade and Kayla ever do.

Staying home alone

My parents' kids these days really have it tough -- my parents are always around feeding and otherwise taking care of them. Back in my day, when my parents locked the door behind them, I never knew if I'd see them again. Exhilarating weeks would go by as I slowly starved indoors.

Playing with the medical waste by the dumpster

I always had great fun romping around in the dumpster outside the nearby health clinic, but nowadays, my parents won't let their new kids anywhere near it, citing some crazy nonsense like "safety" or my "terminal illness" or "AIDS" or whatever. They're such killjoys now.

Burning down the House

Yeah, that's right, my parents let me burn down the house one time. They didn't like it but they let me do it. I bet their nerd kids Jade and Kayla don't even play with fire.

Getting Estranged From the Family

When I see the way my mom looks in Jade's eyes, or the way my dad looks at his daughter Kayla, I know they would never estrange them from their families. Me, on the other hand -- I get to experience the exciting world of restraining orders, charges of stalking, "dangerous behavior concerning fire," listening to my family's conversations through wiretaps, putting rat feces in their shampoo, eating their discarded hair, and more! It's a shame Jade and Kayla have to live such sheltered, dick lives.

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FUCKMINSTER BULLER

INFINITELY LIKABLE AND INFINITELY SHAREABLE

The world of science enthusiasts lost a great hero this month: the visioluminary Fuckminster Buller. Let us reflect on his awesome legacy by contemplating some of his more brilliant quotations.

“No one ever changed the world without breaking a few dicks”

“Fuckminster Buller’s my name and fucking miniature bulls is my game”

“There is nothing in a caterpillar that goes well with Sauvignon Blanc”

“Everyone fits inside the Fuckyball, Bucktards”

New Reality Shows Coming This Fall

If the last few months of reality have taught us anything, it's that they make for great television. The Squelch got a sneak preview of the reality coming to networks next season.

To Make More Murderers

Following the success of a show about a man wronged by the flaws in our court system, Netflix has lobbied hard to oppose criminal justice reform, making for juicier plot lines. Watch real footage of men and women agreeing to plea deals for crimes they didn't commit, succumbing to the horrors of minimum sentences, and losing their basic, human dignity. You'll be sickened, and you'll love it.

Keeping up with the Olympians

A camera crew frantically tries to chase world-class athletes who can all run much faster than they can. In order to do this, the camera crew must train for four solid years under a variety of top-notch professional trainers. A second camera crew must chase the first through their endeavors. Stay tuned to find out if a third camera crew has to be hired.

How Sick Are You

Twelve contestants are stricken with a life-threatening illness, and must vie for a \$100,000 prize by attempting to diagnose themselves before the doctor is able to see them, which the nurse informs them could be quite a while. If they fail, they lose their insurance and then must either perish or move to a country with universal healthcare before their time is up.

Naked and Afraid of the NSA

Five whistleblowers are thrown naked into a cell in Albania until they crack or are pardoned by the state.

The Gun

It's another crazy day at Piedmont High, where the students cover the full range of mental stability, all the way from schizophrenic to fully healthy to suicidally depressed. But this time, it's even crazier: a loaded firearm has been hidden somewhere on the campus, and the most chemically balanced individual must find and hold on to it, or all the contestants lose.

Milgram's Place

Follow the exploits of an unusual cast of characters as our crew tells them they're giving ever-increasing electric shocks to people in an adjacent room, but urges them to continue anyway in the name of science! Hilarity ensues.

TT Dental Top Pop Songs

10. I Kissed A Tooth
9. Tooth by Disclosure ft Sam Smith
8. Tooth Like Jagger
7. Anything by The Plaque Eyed Peas
6. Toothy and I Know It
5. Blurred Teeth
4. Teethage Dream
3. Born This Tooth
2. Rolling in the Teeth
1. Somebody That I Tooth to Know

TT Commandments

10. I am Billy Idol, your God
9. Thou shalt bring no false Billy Idols before me
8. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord Billy Idol in vain
7. Remember the Billy Idol and keep it holy
6. Honor thy Billy Idol and thy Billy Idol
5. Thou shalt not kill Billy Idol
4. Thou shalt not commit adultery against Billy Idol
3. Thou shalt not steal from Billy Idol
2. Thou shalt not bear false witness against Billy Idol
1. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's Billy Idol

TT Woody Allen Movies

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4. Antz
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Updated TSA Strategies

Transportation
Security
Administration

Earlier this month, the Transportation Security Administration announced some huge new changes to the procedures and strategies at their airport screening checkpoints. Here are a select few to keep in mind the next time you fly.

Involved research has shown that taking bags off the conveyor belt and inspecting them separately is rarely effective, so now TSA agents will only be doing that if they're extra bored.

An analysis of all the terrorists caught over the years has shown that terrorists can't make any jokes that the TSA agents at the checkpoint haven't heard before, so if you make them laugh, they'll let you through. Same thing goes if you're willing to take over their job for like five minutes.

The TSA will reach ultimate efficiency by allowing passengers to screen each other. "We'll step in when there's, like, a weirdo or something," according to a spokesperson, "but otherwise, do it yourselves assholes."

A new policy is being implemented where agents will tell their superiors that they performed between 1.5 and 2 times as many screens and pat-downs and bag checks that day than they really performed. They're calling this revolutionary new tactic the "let's not and say we did" doctrine.

Following the radical discovery that most TSA agents could literally do this shit in their sleep it's so boring, some TSA checkpoints will feature agents performing their normal duties while sound asleep. Impressive!

Some agents will be bringing over their chill friend Derek to help out with the screening process. "Derek's a really chill guy, and since he got laid off he has a lot more time on his hands," said a TSA representative. "He's always down to hang out and pitch in as long as we bring a coupla brewskies along with us."

All checkpoints, with the exception of those at the very few airports likely to harbor terrorists, i.e. Portland, will be replacing the '3-1-1 rule' with a similar but new '300-100-100 rule,' which, according to the announcement, "basically means you can bring however much liquid you want as long as it's not nitroglycerine or some shit."

The reality is that even though the TSA doesn't actually stop or deter a huge amount of terrorist attacks, terrorists are "usually ginormous pussies who never go through with it because they're too chicken. So we're just going to let terrorists in sometime. Really, not much will change."



YOU'RE INVITED

MAKE THE BAR MITZVAH GREAT AGAIN!

WHO

Me, Donald Trump: Successful billionaire and businessman, creator and star of "The Apprentice," author of "The Art of the Deal," and future President of the United States.

WHAT

Great food, great music, great dancing, great photo booths, great chocolate fountain and ice cream sundae bar wait til you see this sundae bar, great sweatpants with my face screen printed on the butt.

WHERE

Top floor of the Trump Tower in Chicago, IL. I've always said the best Jews are in Chicago. They love me there, and I love them. They've given me great advice, all my lawyers, the ones on Wall Street, you get what I mean, everybody gets it.



WHY

Ever since I was a young teenager in the Bronx, it was true that if you didn't get invited to any Bar Mitzvahs then you were a loser. I hate losers and so does everyone. But America is made of winners, and I'm gonna make everyone a winner by inviting them to the greatest Bar Mitzvah in history. Even if you grew up in Alaska or wherever where they didn't have that sort of thing, you can come to this party and have the best time of your life, guaranteed.

HOW

Just present this invitation and at least three original documents proving you were born in my favorite country, the United States of America, though a lot of important people have been saying Hawaii is not a state and you know what I believe them.

Also Featuring:



Ivanka Trump: My amazing, stunningly hot daughter, serving hors-d'oeuvres and looking fantastic.
Jared Kushner: Husband of my amazing, stunningly hot daughter Ivanka. He's a real, authentic Jew and I think that's great. He'll be taking care of all the Jewish stuff like breaking the glass and whatever.
Dolly Parton: A lot of people say she's the best singer ever and I agree with that. That's why I hired her to sing at my Bar Mitzvah.

New Fall Horoscopes!

As you may have heard, scientists recently released big horoscopic news! Because of the gravity of the sun or something, it turns out that zodiac symbols have been even less valid than usual! NASA fixed that shit right up and we have the latest, hottest, and most accurate horoscopes here!

Aquarium (Jan 1 - Feb 15): This fall, Aquarium is all positive energy and self-confidence. (Whatever the fuck that means.) Truth is, you're absolutely glowing! (But not like that, I mean, I just mean you look full of life, but not like an extra life.)

Scutum (May 15 - July 28): Out with the old and in with the new! Autumn is the perfect opportunity to shed that extra uterine lining you've been holding onto!

Venatici (Feb 12 - Feb 17): As Venus crosses your star sign, you're going to have some pretty mediocre sex with some douchebag who says he's going to call but then doesn't call even though it seemed like he was really into you. Didn't it seem like he was really into you?

Vulpecula (July 31 - August 12): Vulpeculas are known for their free spirits, but have caution: you're going to want to put your penis in a lot of places where it doesn't belong, just like Eric did.

Circinus (Feb 17 - March 11): Watch out for Aquariums, especially if they're named Eric! Also make sure to sing the entirety of "Happy Birthday" while you wash your hands -- some viral infections are headed your way.

Eric (Nov 5): Eric, you son of a bitch, I hope you rot in hell.

Grus (March 2 - April 2): Fall is a time of self-reflection for those born from March to April. Expect to spend more time than you normally do obsessing over all those times that you probably should've used a condom.

Ophiuchus (Oct 4 - Dec 11): Now is the perfect opportunity to take that chance you've been considering, unless it's moderately risky! There's a good chance some money might be coming into your future soon, especially if you get a regular paycheck. But, take heed: now is the time to save! (At least \$50 so you can buy yourself nice like a new sweater or Plan B or something.)

Austrinus (April 1 - May 20): When the sun passes beyond Saturn, someone from your past is not going to call. No matter! Take the opportunity to get ahead of the game and make an appointment with your gynecologist in advance! You got this!

Cacophornicopia (Dec 13 - Dec 31): You're going to receive some big news. Chances are it's not going to be good for your career, but that's okay, right? People have kids all the time, it's not that big of a deal. You can totally do this. Deep breaths. I mean, you've been wanting to quit smoking anyways. Maybe this is a good thing. You can move back in with your parents and raise Eric's child by yourself--it's totally feasible. Fun even, right? Children are blessings... miracles, right?



THE HEURISITC SQUELCH's 2016 BALLOT RECOMMENDATIONS



It seems like we only ever hear about the general election, but did you know there are other more local things on the ballot, like about state and city stuff? We went digging here at the Squelch to find out what those are. Below are the highly informed fruits of our labor.

ELECTIONS

US House California District 13

Here we have two accomplished women, we assume, up against each other, but you have heard of Barbaree Lee while you have not heard of Sue Caro. The choice is clear.

US Senate

Again we have two accomplished women, we assume, going toe-to-toe, but they're both Democrats, so how do you choose? We have no idea, we'll skip this one for now and come back later.

California State Senate District 9

Dammit, Nancy Skinner and Sandre Swanson are also both Democrats. Just pick the one with more "s" sounds.

California State Assembly District 15

We were surprised that there are two state-congress things but there's two in DC so we guess that makes sense. This one has a Democrat and a Republican so just pick your favorite color like usual.

Superior Court of Alameda County

Hold on now, what the fuck is this? We vote for judges? When did that start? What is this court even, is it like a local Supreme Court? Is it a federal thing? We can't even find pictures of these people. We endorse Jill Stein.

Berkeley Mayor Elections

Okay so we've definitely seen some signs around town about this but we couldn't confirm who the candidates are, or if we are actually picking a new mayor. We endorse Jill Stein.

California Governor

Jerry Brown and Meg Whitman are neck-and-neck but we endorse Jill Stein.

How to vote

- ★ Put your hands in the wet cement in the shape of your favorite candidate
- ★ You can't bring open containers of alcohol into the voting booth, so make sure you pregame
- ★ Try to get the big leather voting booth in the back corner to keep an eye on the door so no one gets the jump on you
- ★ Ballots are first-come-first-serve and we heard there's only a few hundred this year so get there early



PROPOSITIONS

Holy fuck! There's a bunch! Definitely too many. We don't have enough room to describe all of these propositions, we're barely going to fit in this table with our recommendations.



51	Lot going on here	60	Condoms? No thanks
52	Yes	61	Definitely
53	We like fast trains but we don't like big spending so we're stuck	62	Boo death
54	There's gotta be a catch that'll fuck me over in a few years	63	Don't take my guns!
55	Eat the rich	64	#420blazeit
56	I love nicotine	65	Flip a dime on this one
57	We think so?	66	Yay death
58	Wait, this seems like a big deal/ Espera, esto me parece algo importante...	67	Stick it to CALPIRG and submit a strong
59	This isn't even a law, don't waste my time with this bullshit	69	No to keep plastic bags

YOU ALREADY KNOW WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE

ESPN

NEWS FROM THE OTHER SIDE:

MORDECAI BROWN CONFIRMS JAKE ARRIETA THE NEXT MORDECAI BROWN

THE TRAGIC DEATH OF **LEBRON JAMES** (1984-2019) BROUGHT TO YOU BY **GATORADE**

"I'M TIRED OF THESE TELEPATHS READING MY MIND AND THEY FUCKING KNOW IT!"
LIONEL MESSI

PLUS:

HOW TO NOT SPOIL THE GAME FOR YOUR NEUROTYPICAL FRIENDS

28 THINGS YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THE FINAL FOUR

WASHINGTON WIZARDS PREDICT FIRE AND BRIMSTONE FOR THE WIZARDS' CURSED RIVALS

STEPH CURRY

SEES ALL

MICHAEL VICK
THINKS CONSTANTLY
ABOUT HAVING SEX
WITH DOGS

DEFLATEGATE CONFIRMED:
WE READ TOM
BRADY'S MIND, AND
HE'S AN ASSHOLE