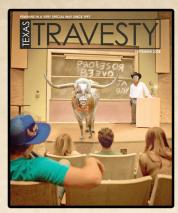
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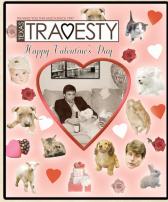
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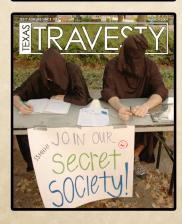
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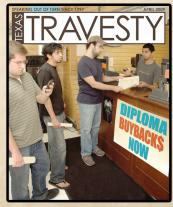












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- If you see **finance majors** crying in the restroom, don't comfort them. Tough love is what they need right now.
- All things considered, Freshman Admissions Office, perhaps a short bus isn't the best method of transportation for showing off the campus to prospective students.
- Hey ladies, when you're at a really crowded football game and your boobs accidentally press against the back of the guy in front of you, he can feel it. And he likes it. A lot.
- When you go home over the break, remember that it's been a long time since high school. The girl you always wanted to fuck but never could is back in play.
- If you like mozzarella sticks, ranch dressing, french fries, gyro meat, tatziki, chicken fingers, and bacon all on one sandwich, we know the perfect place for you: The Texas State Cemetery.
- As the financial crisis ensues, more people will be forced to star at Torchy's longingly while eating their Bacon Cheddar Gordita Crunch.
- Yesterday I died. FML.
- Starting a "Texas! Fight!" chant during sex is a lot hotter than it sounds. We promise.
- Instructors will ask students to pair up in class, not because collaboration is key to education, but because they secretly love to watch students panic while stridently faking coolness.
- The sun shall soon set on the Union Wendy's Guy's reign as Most Esteemed Campus Character, and a noble heir must arise. Come forth, FAC Photo ID Guy, thy Facebook group awaits!

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- Hey black people, the next time a professor brings up the issue of race, look around the classroom and see how many white people are staring at you, awaiting your reaction.
- Girls look sooooo pale in that picture, and really need to lay out.
- Goodbye, printing press. Everyone here at the Travesty wishes you the best as you are deconstructed and dumped in a Kenyan landfill.
- Hey, slow cyclists on Guadalupe between 29th and 38th, just a friendly reminder: EVERY-BODY HATES YOU. EVERYBODY.
- · Despite current economic trends, vacant electrical outlets on the third floor of the PCL are still valued in the millions.
- Oh the riot! The fiend riding the gargantuan lawnmower has returned to trim the grass outside yonder window. Curse him and his steely instrument of cacophony!
- Your boyfriend isn't a nerd because he plays Halo. Your boyfriend is a nerd because he would rather play Halo than fuck you.
- No one can really explain why, but the freshmen are **finally** starting to look a little less ugly.
- This droll bullshit isn't going to tweet itself. #mentalmasturbation
- Ooh, big city girl, too good to poop in the upper deck of the toilet, eh? Probably never peed on the sidewalk neither, huh?
- Ummm, yeeees, getting an MFA is a way to go.
- Every bar on Sixth Street will play Journey at exactly 1:57 Central Standard Time, just as bar patrons begin to stop believin'.
- Goodbye tights, hello legs! Oh God! I haven't shaved in two months.
- · Frat guys who say they joined for the brotherhood gave up on their real reason when they realized that ten grand per semester doesn't guarantee losing your virginity.

- The bird shit doesn't really take much away from the Jefferson Davis statue.
- Young Conservatives of Texas will again create controversy when the release their annual list of "UT's Most Liberal Parking and Transportation Employees."
- Before you let someone look up something on your **iPhone**, be sure to erase "footjobs" from your search bar.
- I haven't been this upset about a Facebook layout change since the last Facebook layout change.
- "Breh" is the new "bro," brah.
- Somewhere on a remote trail in the wilderness, a staunch industrialist is asking hikers if they have a moment for big business.
- Intolerance is always looked down upon in Austin. Unless it's directed towards lactose. Then you have a hip and trendy dietary need.
- Call your little shindig on the South Mall a food protest if you want, but I know a drum circle when I see one.
- If 6th Street is cool, then 24th Street has to be, like, four times cooler.
- Even those who strongly oppose drug use could use a little Adderall right about now.
- A special message to our South By Southwest guests: You probably think of Austin as a mystical utopia where you get stoned, eat tacos, and groove to some mad tuneage. Well, my brother, you ain't wrong.
- · Dressing up as Barack Obama is a great Halloween idea, according to Unoriginal Racist Douchebag Magazine.
- Students in need of participation points will astutely point out that the election is really important and definitely affected other stuff.
- I bless thee for spewing mucus.
- Hot girls walking through West Campus on Saturday nights are straining to hold in wet, juicy farts until you pass them.

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# Campus media continues to ignore sick-ass Fiji foam party

Ross Luippold Editor-in-chief

CAMPUS — Despite remaining the most talked-about issue on campus, the media blackout of the totally fuckin' sweet foam party at the Fiji house last Saturday continues, as not a single news outlet has reported on the hardiness of the party and instead persistently filed reports on boring topics like free speech on campus, tuition hikes, and concealed weapon

"This is an outrage, a blatant act on the part of the mainstream media to trivialize the issues that students truly care about," said Phi Gamma Delta president Chase Meyers at a press conference to raise awareness of badass parties. "While The Daily Texan and TSTV news reporters are worried about shit that most people couldn't care less about, this one chick showed up totally sloshed at, like, 12:30, and did a body shot off of this other slut, and then they both got pounded by my main man Jason. It was all campus was talking about for weeks. You know what they weren't talking about? Fuckin' faggy tuition or whatever the fuck the news was

talking about, that's what."

"And they wonder why newspapers are a dying industry," concluded Mey-

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anyway."

ers, who then quickly shotgunned a Keystone Light and belched loudly into the microphone.

"Fuck," added Meyers.

The foam party, which, according to partygoers, began at 10:30 p.m. and did not end until "da break of dawn," received more attention per capita from students than the combined stories of President Powers' plea to the Legislature to allocate ad-

ditional funds to the University, the drunk driving arrest of coach Augie Garrido, and all coverage of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. However, no media outlet has yet to report on how Kevin's dad provided eight kegs, the sound system with the thumpin' bass, or those lowlifes who showed up and started some shit before the bouncer whaled on their ass to let them know what's up.

While she recognizes the importance of Fiji's blowout on Saturday night, Daily Texan Editor Leah Finnegan stands by the Texan's dubious journalistic choices.

"We at The Daily Texan strive to report on the most pressing issues facing UT students today, and we will continue to do so," said Finnegan, who admits she has never even attended one of Fiji's dope highlighter



y the Texan's Fiji was disappointed in the overwhelming amount of sausage at this party. Photo journalistic courtesy Hayley McAllister

parties, nor has she proudly paraded around West Campus wearing a camouflage mini-skirt or a toga. "I don't have any other comment right now. I'm busy working on an editorial about the Board of Regents' plan to increase tuition again." In response to Finnegan's comments, the Fiji president said, "Show me a guy who cares about tuition increases, and I'll show you someone who's probably too poor to get into one of our parties anyway."

# Store on Drag remains in business



■ The sky's the limit for this courageous Guadalupe establishment.

Matt Ingebretson ASSOCIATE EDITOR

AUSTIN — Despite seemingly insurmountable odds, specialty sandwich shop Toufer's recently celebrated its one-year anniversary of being open for business. Austinites are lauding owner Rick Faaborg for the momentous achievement.

"Today is a day to celebrate," declared Mayor Will Wynn. "It's hard for me to describe in words how proud I am to be part of all of this. Toufer's is more than just a store; it has become a beacon of dreams, shining brightly through the wasteland of the Drag, and inspiring hope in anyone audacious enough to sign a lease agreement with the Co-op."

Faaborg commemorated the occasion by hosting an extravagant street parade along Guadalupe. Masses of students gathered around Toufer's in anticipation of the marginally successful shop owner's arrival.

"Citizens of Austin, lend me your ears!" proclaimed a red-white-andblue jumpsuit-clad Faaborg after parachuting from an F-16 Falcon onto the roof above Toufer's. "One year ago I opened this specialty sandwich shop for business amid throngs of doubters and naysayers; men and women who said that revenue streams from club sandwiches would scarcely be enough to cover the Drag's skyrocketing rent prices, let alone straws and mustard packets. That Toufer's was just a crazy dream, and that it didn't have what it takes to go all the way. But today I stand before you a stronger man, with extraordinary confidence that Toufer's will continue to prosper."

Faaborg then released 52 doves into a cloudless sky, one for each week that Toufer's defied the nearly inevitable fate suffered by most stores, which dare to open along the Black Hole of the Free Market.

The celebration featured numerous guest speakers including UT President William Powers, Congressman Lloyd Doggett, and Lance Armstrong, who divulged that his victories as a cancer survivor and seven-time Tour de France winner pale in comparison to Toufers' achievement of earning enough profit to add new paper towel dispensers in the restroom.

Faaborg, now known as the "Godfather of Sandwich," and employees of the bistro patiently signed autographs for a line of adoring fans that stretched the entire length of the revenue-suffocating street. Many fans shared stories of the ways that the underdog sandwich shop had fulfilled their lives and earned a special place in their hearts.

"The only reason I eat here is because it's across the street from my class," said government junior Jack Washdra as he bit into a turkey club. "And I don't think I'll keep coming next semester. The cheapest sandwich is ten bucks, and their 'Touferone' special consists of a stale cookie and ration coupons for the condiment bar."

Other Toufer's fans have expressed their reservations as well.

"Does Faaborg realize he's spent 500 percent of his previous year's revenue on this party alone?" questioned autograph-seeker and repo man Matt Riggs. "In fact, I got orders to clear this place out tomorrow to make way for a new Thai restaurant/Men's Co-op Outlet." 4 • NEWS

# to include 401(k), hand jobs

AUSTIN — Sophomores Jennifer Wickers and Albert Manfred came to an agreement on Tuesday to add a variety of benefits to their friendship with the hope of boosting morale and enthusiasm. The plan, laid out in a series of text messages, includes a 401(k) retirement plan, a one-week leave from the relationship, and manual penile/ vaginal stimulation under the covers on predetermined movie nights. "I feel like this is a fair and advantageous arrangement for both parties involved," said Manfred, who also agreed to terms for a weekly cunnilingus-fellatio exchange after class on Fridays. "The benefits we've added ensure that both of us are properly compensated for the work we put into the friendship, and they guarantee us a secure future. Everybody wins." Wickers and Manfred also considered adding a healthcare plan, but decided that using a condom would work fine instead.

# Out-of-breath jogger corner with hands on hips

WEST CAMPUS — Local jogger Derek Chan announced during his morning jog on Tuesday that he plans to catch his breath as while holding his hands on his hips at the corner of 24th and Rio Grande. Chan held a press conference on the stretch of sidewalk between 25th and 24th Streets with reporters in tow. "I'm starting to get tired. I think I'm gonna take a

little breather," said Chan as a cameraman fell to the ground behind him. "I started off at a faster pace than I had planned, and I need to get some oxygen before I continue. I can confirm, however, that I'm making good time." Following his jog, Chan plans to enjoy a protein shake, a shower, and will reveal to his roommates that his endorphins "are really flowing today."

### Man places mouth on woman to show affection

**AUSTIN** — Following a successful first date Thursday evening, insurance salesman Donovan Cathcart was so overcome with affection toward soon-to-be girlfriend Lucile Mathewson that he parasitically attached himself to her lower lip and three-quarters of her chin. Cathart, 28, has reportedly placed his mouth on "up to four women" since reaching puberty, and spends much time regaling friends, who also claim to derive pleasure placing their mouths on women, with his tales. When asked whether his new relationship will include repeated mouth-touching, Cathcart expressed his desire to meticulously prod the inside of Mathewson's oral cavity with his tongue "when the time is right."

# Dirty money laundered at Ecomat

SOUTH CONGRESS — Local businessman and entrepreneur Jose Cervantes, 28, took a large trash bag full of filthy non-sequential bills to Ecomat last Monday in order for the money to be laundered. The bills, covered in taco stains and a faint white powder, were covered in stain pre-treatment and promptly loaded into the next available washer. "Just look at these stains... I don't

know if I will ever get them out," explained Cervantes as he casually winked at Faustino Cervantes, front desk clerk and brother of Jose. "But I have faith that these bills will be as clean and legitimate as they day I earned them. Isn't that right, Faustino?" Ecomat has risen in popularity in recent years for its complementary bill-folding and drop off /pick up service.

### Friends with benefits relationship Threat level on Crayola-sponsored advisory system raised to Macaroni & Cheese

PENTAGON — Due to a recent bomb threat at JFK International Airport, government officials have decided to raise the threat level of Crayola's Color Wonder™ Advisory System to Macaroni & Cheese. Crayola stepped in to sponsor the threat advisory system when Congress put pressure on the Department of Homeland Security to reduce its budget. The traditional five-color system has been replaced by Crayola's 120 memorably named shades. "Our adoption of the threat level advisory system

has worked out wonderfully," said Crayola marketing manager Christina McBride, adding, "Though we initially named it after our Color Explosion™ line, which caused some problems." The Department of Homeland Security stresses that American citizens should continue living life normally despite the color change. "Americans shouldn't panic, but should remain vigilant and report all suspicious activity," said DHS official Greg Bradshaw. "I just hope to God the situation doesn't worsen to Neon Carrot."



### announces plans to stand on Freedom Tower architects reassigned to preemptive Freedom Tower Memorial Tower planning

NEW YORK, NY - Architects mapping plans for the long-in-development Freedom Tower received notification Monday morning that further plans to build the September 11th memorial have been postponed indefinitely in favor of preliminary engineering for the Freedom Tower mogul Larry Silverstein. "I think our Memorial Tower. "We're really hoping that there's an outpouring of patriotism after something happens in the next three to four years that will translate into funds so we can build something on the lot," said real estate Trump!"

resources will be better spent on this project instead. It seems like a waste of time to build something that's just gonna... Hey, would you look at the time? I'm late for a meeting with

### Fraternity member speaks in class!

CAMPUS - In an event that defied explanation, Phi Delta Theta member Samuel Wilkins actually spoke up and answered a question in Andrew Mason's Gulag Philosophy class! Not only did Wilkins answer the question, but he was absolutely correct in his answer to why Solzhenitsyn wrote The Gulag Archipelago! Wilkins' unforeseen decision to stop texting his girlfriend and respond to the question caused silence to permeate the classroom. Stunned students silently mouthed "Wow!" to each other with startled, perplexed looks on their faces, but still no one could account for this sudden event. Mason also did a doubletake before responding with great satisfaction that Wilkins was correct. He was correct! The unexpected event was at the center of many conversations and discussions between class members later that day, all of whom were inspired by Wilkins' display of competence. Said one classmate, "If he can offer an intelligent, insightful response in class, anyone can! Anyone!"

# All racist heard was "Blah blah blah, I like curry"

CAMPUS — Edward Hodgeson, finance student and noted racist, claimed he could not properly discern what Professor Mahesh Yallapragadda said in class Tuesday afternoon. "All I heard was, 'Yadda yadda, I like curry, et cetera," said Hodgeson, who has a history of ignorance towards African-American culture and is visibly discomforted by public gatherings of Asian-American students on campus. "He was all, 'Thank you, come again, my friend!" added Hodgeson. Hodgeson's professor is a recent

immigrant from South India, and is fluent in English as well as the Indian languages of Hindi, Telugu, and Malayalam. Yallapragadda does not see why Hodgeson has a hard time understanding him. "I thought my lecture today on D.C.'s involvement in the current financial crisis was very straightforward," said Yallapragadda as he opened his sack lunch consisting of idli, masala vada, coconut chutney, and a jalebi for dessert. "At least I can get through a sentence without saying 'like' 15 times."

### Schizophrenic has low selves-esteem

AUSTIN — Economics junior Ashley Pollard, who was clinically diagnosed in 2002 with schizophrenia and multiple personality disorder, has recently been struggling with low selves-esteem. "Aw, shucks," bemoaned Pollard's second personality while half-heartedly kicking a can along the sidewalk. "I'm just a darn screw-up. I try and I try, but I just can't seem to do anything right!" Pollard re-

ports that this pessimistic attitude has negatively affected both her schoolwork and her relationships with friends. "Het enkel ding vreselijker dan m'n gezicht is m'n ziel," lamented Pollard's Dutch personality, Marieke. Pollard reports that she has decided not to seek psychiatric help, but is confident that she will feel better after she obeys the voices in her head telling her to burn down the FAC.

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### Comedian to throw that in his act tonight

**BROOKLYN** — Comedian Jonah Rosen reportedly became ecstatic Friday evening at the prospect of developing material for his standup routine later that night. "I walked into this pizza joint on W. 53rd and I saw all these customers folding their pizza before eating it," recalled Rosen. "I thought, this would fit in per-

fectly between my bits about hot dogs at Shea Stadium and that smell on the subway." Rosen has been fine-tuning his performance at that evening's open mic at the Cackle Barrel. "How's this sound: what's up with folding pizza these days? It's like, am I at a pizzeria, or a Laundromat? But hey, whadda I know?!"

## Mall protest undermined by trip to Cinnabon

CORPUS CHRISTI — While publicly speaking out against a recent string of layoffs at Sunrise Mall, protesters suddenly became aware of the smell of fresh cinnamon rolls drifting out of the building. "No more layoffs! No more... oh, God... do you smell that?" said recently laid-off mother of two, Mary Flannery. "I think Cinnabon just pulled a batch of Caramel Pecanbons out of the oven." Protesters then slowly put down their signs and hesitated only slightly as they made their way towards the franchised confectionary. "We should probably get back to protesting," said Mark Connery while licking icing off of his fingers. "Oh, what the hell, I'll just have one more Minibon." As of press time, the protesters were sipping on Tropical Blast Chillatas, discussing whether or not the sale at Macy's was worth checking out.

### NASA confirms there's no way Space Jam could actually happen

HOUSTON — A panel of NASA listening to R. Kelly's "I Believe I scientists has concluded after a \$2.6 billion study that the likelihood of an intergalactic crisis mirroring the plot of the 1996 Michael Jordan/Looney Tunes vehicle Space Jam actually occurring is minimal at best. "After thorough analysis, we simply don't believe Bill Murray would be capable of playing basketball at a high enough level to compete with the Monstars," said senior researcher Miles Simcoe after showing a video demonstrating his inability to fly while stroy the universe.

Can Fly." Simcoe also noted discrepancies in star Michael Jordan's living accommodations. "M.J. is perhaps the greatest professional athlete, like ever. Seriously, he's awesome. There's no way he would have lived in that lame two story house they show in the movie." This is NASA's most significant discovery since they determined that running into yourself in 1955 would not actually tear a hole in the space-time continuum and de-

### Friend of friend has the hookup

**AUSTIN** — Friend of friend of local guy-in-need Shawn Fazende reportedly has the hookup Fazende has been looking for, and plans to hook up Fazende later this week. Fazende was previously unsure whether anyone would come through for him. Fortunately, Fazende's friend, who at first did not want to bother his other friend, had a change of heart and ini-

tiated communication between the two. "Shawn seemed really desperate, so I decided to give my buddy a call. He's totally the guy to go to. Shawn owes me one." Following announcement of the hookup, Fazende added, "I've been waiting for this for a long time. I'll have to get him back later. One thing's for sure - I've got a long night ahead of me."

# I,A. abuzz

LOS ANGELES — The entire city of Los Angeles is abuzz this week, and the excitement is palpable from Long Beach to Beverly Hills. "Can you feel it?" said Los Angelino David Schwimmer, a member of the industry. The inevitable backlash has only increased the buzz in the trades and on the L.A. blogosphere, and people believe this is the biggest news of its kind in years. The city is already beginning to feel the effects, with traffic at a stand still on the 101 and the 405. and lines wrapped all the way around the building. With the anticipation level so high, Los Angeles residents are beginning to wonder: will it live up to the hype? Said one prominent figure, "Hey, in this town, you never know what might happen."

# City of Austin to Austinites: Please stop embarrassing me

<u>Thejaswi Maruvada</u>

AUSTIN — Following the recent South By Southwest festival, The City of Austin has issued a statement reporting that Austinites are not nearly as cool for living in the Capital of Texas as they would prefer to believe, regardless of the size of their vinyl collection or which local businesses they support.

Austin, situated in Central Texas along the Colorado River, is widely regarded by non-Austinites as one of the nation's most hip and progressive municipalities. However, the City now feels as though its persona is being gradually diminished by the pompous attitudes displayed by many of its denizens.

"They embarrass me sometimes," said the Live Music Capital of the World in a press conference. "You know, other cities have live music too. A lot of acts don't even stop here when they're touring. I heard Animal Collective is playing in New Orleans soon... people should check that out and maybe leave me alone

The past week saw Austin's music scene flooded with hip Austinites, as well as out-of-towners trying to pass off as hip Austinites as evidenced by their cowboy hats and overenthusiastic barbeque gorging. Venues throughout the city featured throngs

of music lovers who all felt they were presently located at the place to be, while most of them were, in fact, seeing equally non-descript indie

"You know, other cities have live music too. A lot of acts don't even stop here when they're touring. I heard Animal Collective is playing in New Orleans soon."

"Of course, South By Southwest is a unique and exciting event, but I just wish it didn't attract such a mockable crowd," said the hometown of The Darjeeling Limited director Wes Anderson, whose films Austinites often tell others they enjoy.

The South By Southwest patrons were only the latest group of Austinites to induce eye-rolling. The Austin City Limits Music Festival, held every fall, presents another opportunity for the high-on-ecstacy, anti-establishment hippie demographic to grumble about whatever corporate headliner is ruining the festival each year. Local resident Barron Weinkrantz, one of Austin's many vocal Bohemians, is still whining about the previous year's event.

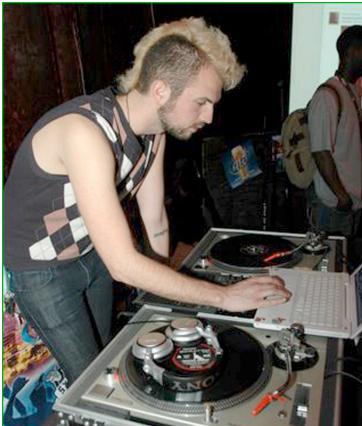
"The Foo Fighters are just radio rock sellouts who are only interested in pushing the agenda of media conglomerates like Clear Channel, man," said the unemployed discgolfer before taking a toke from his bong purchased at Austin's very own Gas Pipe. "They should get Phish this year. That would be tight."

While its live music scene is known for making Austinites feel good about themselves, the city also has numerous attractions and cultural landmarks which are disproportional sources of pride to its residents. Barton Springs, located at Zilker Park, is one of the many natural attractions that Austin provides for is residents, which they subsequently suck the appeal out of with their bragging.

"Did you know that Barton Springs stays 68 degrees the whole year?" shouted Stephanie Lancaster, taco enthusiast who eats only organic tacos. "There's nothing like taking a cool dip on a warm Saturday afternoon after a nice ride on the trail. What a wonderful place!"

"If people like Stephanie Lancaster don't shut up about my springs, I'll build a Taco Bell franchise in Zilker Park," responded the City of Austin as it simultaneously dealt with a traffic jam on MoPac and its 4.2% unemployment rate. "Wal-Marts. All over town. I'm not kidding."

The City of Austin says it will con-



■ This DJ's sweater vest was a poor choice. Photo Travesty

tinue to strive to be one of America's coolest and most relevant cities, regardless of the attitudes of many of its residents.

"Sure, there are plenty of pretentious assholes here, but there are

also plenty of nice, pleasant people," admitted Austin as it remained warm and partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain throughout the weekend. "Now, if I could somehow get rid of Matthew McConaughey..."

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# Hollywood celebrities suddenly obsessed with lives of middle-aged, out-of-shape moms

Matt Ingebretson ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOS ANGELES — In what started as a subtle curiosity, Hollywood celebrities' interest in the personal lives of middle-class mothers has blossomed into a full-blown obsession, and has tabloids scrambling to meet the increasing demand for new and juicy gossip about the suburban women.

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cheating on Martha with that skanky elementary school teacher," said actress Angelina Jolie about the recent love triangle involving the Akron, Ohio, mother of two. "But I guess that's typical of the fast paced relation-

ships of suburbia. I am still praying that she finds true love someday, but hopefully this will give her more time to focus on her career at PETCO."

Photos of the women's personal lives get the most attention from the mediocrity-struck stars. Tabloids regularly feature pictures of the socially inept moms doing everyday activities like grocery shopping, picking the kids up from school, and yard work.

"I just find it refreshing to see that, beyond all of the glamour and hype, these small-town women are just regular human beings who do normal, everyday things," said heiress Paris Hilton after stepping out of her limo at the premiere of million-dollar blockbuster *Quantum of Solace*. "Their lives aren't just about taking beef casseroles to glamorous potlucks and making appearances at the Maplewood Methodist Church."

Lately, celebrity excitement has been at an all-time high, and chatrooms are buzzing about the event of the year: the upcoming open-house at Fulmore Middle School in Akron. Media outlets are doing all they can to get the comprehensive coverage of the event, and the stars cannot wait to see what suburban ladies will be wearing. Marshallís, TJ Maxx, and K-Mart are all trying to seduce the mothers with their latest discounted fashion lines.

"I just hope Mrs. Patterson has

got it together this year," said housewife-fashion critic Mars Fernando. "Last year I saw that mama strut out of her Dodge Caravan with blue sweatpants and a stained Walk for the Cure T-shirt on, and I was just like, nuh-uh girl-

ships of suburbia. I am still praying friend, you better dress right if you that she finds true love someday, but want to make it in this business!"

Fernando then snapped his fingers in a crisscross pattern and defiantly walked away.

Camera crews are already setting up next to the chic cement sidewalk leading into the middle school, hoping to capture the next front page photo of the housewives' sagging bodies and age-stricken faces. "The moms really go all-out for the open house," said reporter for the tabloid *Small-Town Examiner* Jason Raun. "It's going to be the hottest unattractive event of the year."

Raun also expressed his excitement for the galas and social functions following the event. "Marge's house is going to be the place to be after the open house. Rumor has it, her seven-layer artichoke and sour cream dip will be a making an appearance around 8:00."



■ Johnny Depp regularly checks his Perez Hilton RSS feed to learn up-to-the-minute intimate details about FUPA flashes, SUV chases, and sexless marriages of his favorite suburban housewives Photo courtesy Creative Commons

### Texas A&M wins BCS Participation Award

COLLEGE STATION — In a ceremony held at a local Cici's Pizza Buffet, Bowl Championship Series commissioner John G. Peters presented the Texas A&M Aggie football team with the 2008-2009 BCS Participation Award. "This team reminded us that football isn't just about winning, it's about doing your very best and giving

110 percent," said Peters in between trips for dessert pizza. Texas A&M successfully completed 12 regular season games, including hard-fought losses to Baylor and Arkansas State and a special win over 21-17 Army, after which they enjoyed cold packets of Capri Sun and orange slices. "I'm so proud of these kids. They went

out there every Saturday and displayed great teamwork and good sportsmanship," said Coach Mike Sherman while his team played in the Cici's arcade. Each Texas A&M player was awarded with a Certificate of Participation featuring the respective player's first and last name and "Touchdown!" printed in a glossy heading.

# Girl hastily holds banana up to ear in West Mall

CAMPUS — After realizing that her cell phone was buried in her purse Wednesday morning, Government junior Linda Ackerman quickly held a banana to her right ear in order to avoid a tenacious flyer distributor in West Mall. "Oh, hey, I'm just walking to class right now," said Ackerman into a piece of fruit she planned on eating for breakfast as she waved away volunteers for FACE-

AIDS, pointing to the banana and mouthing that she was sorry she was unable to speak with them about the incurable epidemic. "What? Sorry, my reception is getting bad, because I'm on a banana right now, and I'm almost out of banana minutes, so I'll call you back later." Once around the corner and out of sight of the confused students handing out fliers, Ackerman ate the banana.

# Man make fire, woman now want man

A CAVE — Last time sun go down, man get sticks and then rub them together. Sticks cause fire. Fire warm, food no longer red. Woman like this. Woman also say, "Like man's large arms. Large arms strong, destroy weak

men and mammoth." Woman then add, "Only mate with strong man, get not sick offspring." Sometime after this, woman see man with other woman, this make woman angry. Woman go, "ROOOAAARRRR."

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# University Democrats hold nonpartisan Obama rally

Ross Luippold Editor-in-chief

CAMPUS — In an effort to reach across the aisle to all political persuasions, University Democrats held a nonpartisan assembly Thursday afternoon to help elect Democratic nominee Barack Obama the next President of the United States.

"Now more than ever, this country is divided," UDems president Zack Hall announced at the rally as a PA blared Fleetwood Mac hits. "And such division does not foster a healthy political environment. It's high time that we put aside labels like 'party' and 'ideology' so that everyone comes together under one candidate, the Democratic nominee for President."

University Democrats, known for their tireless efforts to keep progressivism alive at the University, has increased their attempts to bring Republicans, independents, and other party members to vote for the liberal senator from Illinois. Shouted one nonpartisan Obama supporter, "We need to show UT that UDems couldn't care less what party you vote for, as long as we keep Travis County blue and put Barack Obama in the White House!"

UDems made history this year with their record-setting voter registration

"We hope that we inspired change with our nonpartisan voter drive," said Dan Leopold, voter registration coordinator. "Between our giant Obama signs and chants of 'yes we can' in West Mall, we were able to inspire thousands of students to cast a ballot for the candidate of their choice on November 4th."

With the election only weeks away, UDems was clear to emphasize that all political ideologies were welcome at their rally for Barack Obama. UDems member Jack Gilford spoke at length about the importance of extending an olive branch to Republicans.

"It's time to elect a leader who will



■ Hundreds of fair-minded citizens of all political persuasions attended the University Democrats' nonpartisan rally. Photo courtesy Creative Commons

end this red state-blue state divide that's torn apart America for too long," Gilford said. "And that leader is not John McCain, whose nasty rhetoric and dishonest campaign has

shown us that the Republican Party and every single one of its followers are capable of nothing but greed and hatred."

Continued Gilford, "Only if we

elect a uniter such as Barack Obama will we show America that Democrats are the only decent people left in Washington, and America."

Other university organizations also spoke at the event, which was unaffiliated with any political party. Students For Reproductive Freedom, Longhorns For Open Borders, and the Ransom Notes also voiced support for Mr. Obama. In addition, several university professors were in attendance, risking personal and professional alienation from UT faculty by publicly endorsing a Democratic candidate.

While the College Republicans were invited to the event, the conservative organization declined to attend.

"I don't know, it just seemed like we might be a little unwelcome," said president Ryan Ellis. "Plus, even if the College Republicans went on a crazy nonpartisan binge and offered full support to Obama, all of Texas' electoral votes would still go to Mc-Cain. So whatever." 8 • FEATURES

### Inexperienced? That's not what your mom said last night

Barack Obama PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE



This is a crucial time to be an American. Millions of families are going without proper healthcare, our brave troops are fighting wars on two fronts with no end in sight, and we're in the midst of the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression. Americans are asking many questions of their leaders, and receiving few answers. I'd like to take this opportunity to take many of your questions, but first I have one question of my own I'd like to ask you.

Is your mom sore from last night?

My opponent has wagered that I am too inexperienced and untested to take the oath of office. But take it from me that I am more than ready on Day One to be your Commander-in-Chief. Ask your mom, America. She sure took it from me last night.

The campaign trail recently took me through Des Moines, Iowa. I had the chance to speak with your mom while I was there. Like most Americans, she was angry. She said she didn't like what she was seeing in America. She was working two jobs just to get back on her feet. I told her the same thing that I'm going to tell you tonight. There's no quick fix for America's problems. Things are going to get hard, if you know what I mean. But we can't just take it lying down, the way your mom did last night.

The only way we can fix the problems America is facing is if we are victorious in November. My opponent, Senator McCain, will not provide us with the change we need. While your mom may be willing to endure one night with yours truly, she is not ready to endure four more years of failed Bush policies. I'm sure you all feel the same.

Senator McCain is in many ways a great man for whom I have the utmost respect. He has sacrificed almost everything to defend this great nation. All of us owe him a debt of gratitude for his service to this country, even though his service pales in comparison to the service I gave your mom last night. But the fact is, John and I have fundamental differences on many key issues that Americans are facing. John refuses to tell us what he plans to do as president. But America, I have repeatedly made clear that I'll continue doing what I've been doing: your mom.

Although many have been in Washington longer than myself, I have exhibited the judgment the American people deserve in a leader. I have been an opponent of the Iraq War since the very beginning. While my opponent agrees with President Bush that we need to maintain an indefinite presence in the Middle East, I have a different plan, a plan that I used on your mom last night. We've got to pull out as soon as the job is done. And that's not up for discussion.

By the way, have you met my running mate, Joe Biden? I know your mom has met him, all night long. If, God forbid, anything were to happen to me, my vice president will step in and lead our country with strength, determination, and wisdom. Joe and I share the same passion for real change, and for having sex with your mom.

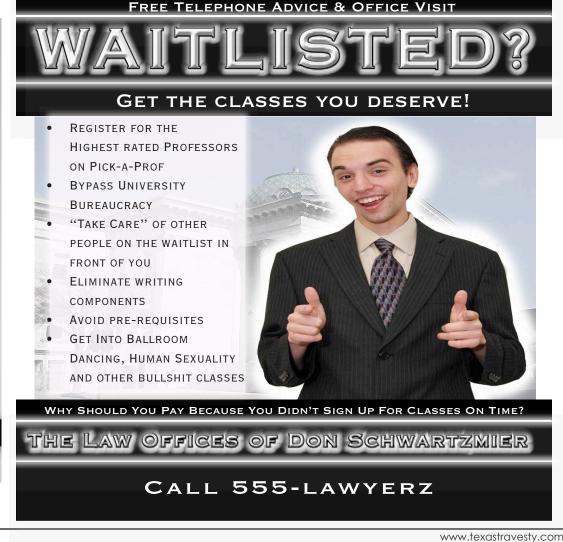
If we're victorious this November, and I'm granted the honor and privilege of being your President, I can assure you that the change you deserve is coming. Just like your mom last night. Twice.

### Conservative pundit blames McCain loss on "liberal country bias"

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**TOPEKA** — Radio host Joe Cromwell, host of WIBW's Talking Back, launched into a tirade Tuesday morning, blaming Republican John McCain's loss on an unfair number of American citizens who openly favored Obama for president. "I just couldn't believe it, how many voters were in the tank for this guy since day one," Cromwell said after a caller complained about "liberal loonies having the audacity to elect a Democrat to office." The right-leaning host continued to lament that a majority of Americans reflected their personal opinions in how they cast their vote. "It's a real shame that we're living in a country where we can't separate how good a president we think a candidate would make, and who we vote as Commander-in-Chief. It's common sense, people." Cromwell then spent the following 45 minutes complaining about the media's bias against Sarah Palin because she just so happened to be tragically unprepared to lead the country.





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### Student Government Bills

AR 27 In Support of Removing the Wild Bear from the Conference Room

WHEREAS Former SG Vice President Frankie Shulkin is unable to discharge his duties DUE TO excessive loss of blood DUE TO recent Bear attack.

WHEREAS oh my God the Bear is quickly approaching.

WHEREAS everyone should get to the other side of the room and remove all raw meats and honeys from their person.

WHEREAS oh my God, it got Chelsea!

HEREUNTOFORE the Bear shall assume all duties and responsibilities of the Office of Vice President.

AR 21 Motion to Support World Peace

WHEREAS world peace is good. WHEREAS the student body supports world peace by 52 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that percent.

Peace on Earth shall reign forever, and ever. Amen.

### AR 12 In Support of Changing SG's Voicemail

WHEREAS the current SG voicemail message is, "[Brief pause] Hey, is this thing on? [Brief pause.] Are we still going to Gattitown later?"

WHEREAS Student Government, as a reputable institution, demands a professional outgoing message.

> THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a committee of five persons be created to form a proposal to study potential candidates for the development of a criterion.

### AR 17 Proposal to Replace WHEREAS in SG Resolutions

WHEREAS people are fucking tired of saying WHEREAS.

HEREUNTOFORTH the Assembly shall refuse to use WHEREAS.

THE THING IS: SO, LIKE I SAID EARLIER, Or ASTOWHEREFORE sounds better.

ASTOWHEREFORE this is what we're going with.

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# get INTUNE\* with your guitarists

Sure, lots of people in college play guitar, or think they play the guitar. You may think you know what they're all about, but it's not that simple. There are many different categories of guitarists in the world. So the next time you hear the sound of a guitar emanating from a nearby dorm room, use this helpful guide to figure out which one of these tools you're hearing.

METAL

**Song:** "Master of Puppets," by

Metallica, "Number of the Beast"

by Iron Maiden, "Cowboys

Quote: [incomprehensible

From Hell" by Pantera

growl] FUCKING MACHINE! DIE DIE DIE!



Song: "Crash Into Me" by DMB, "Wonderwall" by Oasis, "Daughters" by John Mayer

Quote: "Yeah, it's okay to rhyme 'you' with 'you.' The acoustics are great in my dorm room, wanna hear this song I just learned?"





Song: "Far Beyond The Sun" by Yngwie Malmsteen, "Surfing With Alien" by Joe Satriani, 'Erotomania" by Dream Theater Quote: "Are you seriously playing over that chord in F# Mixolydian? Let me show you how its done, with this sweep picked arpeggiated progression. Or just keep listening to Green Day, amateur."



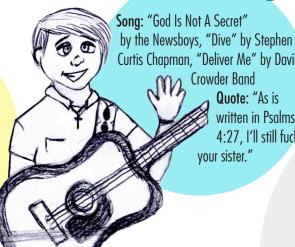
**Song**; "Back in Black" by AC/DC, "Sweet Child o' Mine" by Guns N' Roses, that one that goes like "waaa weee weewaahhh wooooooo"

> Quote: "I was just, uh, scratching my leg. With my tongue out."



**FOLK** Song: "Harvest Moon" by Neil Young, "Scarborough Faire" by Simon & Garfunkel, "Sweet Baby James" by James Taylor

> Quote: "I just wrote this ballad that explores how I feel about nature and my beloved. Anyway, your soy latte and cranberry muffin will come out to \$7.13."



Curtis Chapman, "Deliver Me" by David

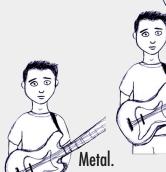
Quote: "As is written in Psalms 4:27, I'll still fuck your sister."



Bird" by Lynryd Skynyrd, "Jordan" by Buckethead, "Hot For Teacher" by Van Halen Quote: "Dude, you should really be using your star power right now. I'm not kidding."

Rock.







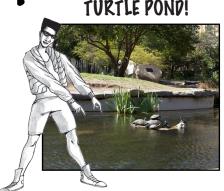
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## WHERE DA WICH AT?



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### Surf the net at THE TURTLE POND!



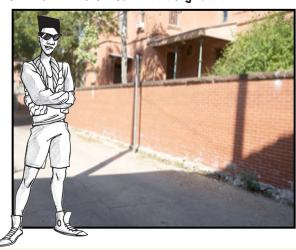


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Don't think the GUARD BOOTH ATTENDANTS ain't sucking up all the bandwidth!





Because that's where the wi-fi AIN'T!

The Texas Legislature has decided to amend the "top ten percent"

### Admissions Addendum A PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE TO rule to further classify freshmen entering college. Here is a breakdown of what it means for students applying for the fall.

Must have participated in at least 3/4 of extra-curricular activities offered by high school.

Must have base knowledge of conundric juxtapositions in philosophical hermeneutics as they relate to antipodal malapropisms in 15th-century literature.

Must have at least minor interest in the pre-Slanted and Enchanted stuff.

Must have at least 3.2 GPA.

## **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**



"Now that the top ten

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# Tier II

Tier I

Must hold reverence for Bermuda grass. Must avoid taking kindly to people who are different. Must enjoy killing wild animals. Must have legible handwriting. Must have 2.0 GPA.

# **TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN UNIVERSITY **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON** TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY LAMAR UNIVERSITY

# **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**



Tier III

Successfully filled out application. Full set of teeth recommended. Have functional use of three out of five senses. Must have given up on dreams. Must have GPA.

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### Texas Travesty **Interview**

### Doug Benson

By Ross Luippold Photos by David Strohl

Doug Benson is often classified as an "alternative" comedian. But the pervasiveness with which he's invaded the pop culture consciousness, first with his "that guy"- cementing appearances on Friends, Best Week Ever, and Last Comic Standing, and then with his marijuana-themed documentary Super High Me and debut stand-up album Professional Humoredian, would indicate that mainstream America is catching onto Benson's uniquely charming stoner sensibilities. He recently stopped by Austin to perform at Cap City and then came back the next weekend for South By Southwest, where he debuted Super High Me last year. He sat down with the Travesty to discuss making it in show business, Twitter, and why he doesn't hesitate to talk about the marijuana onstage. (And yes, this is a real interview.)

**Texas Travesty**: This trip marks the second time that you've performed in Austin in less than a year, and you have a longer engagement at Cap City compared to your other tour stops. Why the Austin love?

**Doug Benson**: [laughs] 'Cause I'm trying to help keep Austin weird? I just really like Capital City Comedy Club, it's one of my favorite places to play, and that's their standard engagement for most of the acts who come through: Tuesday through Saturday. A lot of clubs I play for just a night or two, but I have such a good time here that five nights isn't even enough.

**TT**: Before stand-up, what career did you have in mind?

**DB**: I knew I wanted to be in show business in some regard, but I thought I would have been an actor or a writer. I've gotten to do both of those things anyway, but stand-up is my main bag.

**TT**: At what point did you know comedy was something you could do for a living?

**DB**: After I'd been doing it for about six years. [laughs] It was a long, slow start, because I would have day jobs, and I would go on open mics and things like that, and after several years of that, I finally started getting paid to go out on the road and do standup, and then I realized that could be the main way I pay my bills.

**TT**: You also have a podcast called "I Love Movies." Have you seen the trailer for Funny People? Based on your experiences in stand-up,



how hard do you think it will be to accurately portray comedians and the culture of stand-up?

DB: I think Judd Apatow and Adam Sandler have been close enough to stand-up their whole careers to understand it better than, say, the people who made that movie Punchline with Tom Hanks years ago. But also, the point isn't to make a movie about what stand-up comedy is truly like. The point is to make a movie that entertains people who are mostly not stand-up comics. It's like, anytime you watch a cop show with a cop, or a law show with a lawyer, they're always going to point out the things that aren't incredibly accurate, but were changed for the sake of making an entertaining story. So that's what I expect first from Funny People: an entertaining movie. And if it happens to catch what stand-up's really like, then that'd be a bonus.

TT: You're constantly coming up with jokes, as evidenced by your MySpace and Twitter use. How do you decide what jokes to use in your act? When you come up with a one-liner, do you immediately designate it for "Twitter" or for "stage?"

**DB**: Well, I Twitter as I go. I've been ignoring my MySpace blog because of Twitter. I'm really so much more excited about the immediacy of Twitter, in that you just send it out there and tons of people see it right away. So every dumb joke that comes into

my head, for the most part, I'll go ahead and tweet that out to the world, but it's really hard to get it into the act, because my act isn't just a bunch of short jokes. I have jokes of all varying length, so if I put too many of them in there, then it seems like I'm trying to be Stephen Wright or Zach Galifianakis.

**TT**: Do you have any bits that you love but don't ever get an audience reaction?

**DB**: Well, every comic has stuff that they think is really funny but the audience just doesn't get on board for, for whatever reason. Sometimes you can tweak it to the point of making it work, and sometimes you have to let it go. In a few cases, I've just been like, "Screw it, I'll keep telling it until people start laughing." And eventually they do come around, just because of the confidence with which you say it, or some nights you get a more... I don't want to say smarter crowd, because my jokes are so dumb, but a crowd that's more willing to make that leap. More willing to assume what you said was funny. One thing I can never get audiences to laugh at that I think is a funny line, and now that we're talking about it, I'll probably put it on Twitter, is that all the food in Amsterdam is really good, but the last time I was there, I drank a hot chocolate that tasted like a... how did I put it? Last time I was there I drank a hot chocolate that tasted like drinking a crack baby.

And audiences at comedy clubs don't laugh at that. But I think it's funny.

**TT**: Is there any one comic that you've either consciously or unconsciously tried to model your material or career after?

**DB**: No, I've just had tons of influences over the years. As a kid, I listened to albums by George Carlin and Bill Cosby and Steve Martin, and as an adult I'm surrounded by all of my friends who do stand-up who are all so funny, like Paul F. Tompkins, David Cross, Brian Posehn, and Patton Oswalt... I could list dozens of people. So they're my influences now.

**TT**: The obligatory pot questions. It's been a year since Super High Me came out, and since then it's become more mainstream to publicly discuss marijuana. How optimistic are you about the future of pot laws?

DB: I'm super optimistic, 'cause the Obama administration has already said that the Feds should stop raiding dispensaries in California. So that's stopped, and now I think Illinois is close to being the fourteenth state to have legal access to medical marijuana. There are still these sad occurrences like Michael Phelps getting in so much trouble for "alleged" pot use one time at a party, I imagine he probably smokes quite a bit, and that was just he finally got caught in the wrong place at the wrong time, but that was kind of discouraging, that anyone feels like he should try to apologize for that. No one made him apologize when he got a DUI, which is much more

dangerous to society. The more stuff that's out there in the world that shows that pot's not such a bad thing is helpful.

**TT**: You haven't always been a "stoner comic." Was there ever a point that you were apprehensive about discussing weed onstage?

**DB**: Never in a comedy club; I was always pretty open about it. In other circumstances, like making the movie, I thought, "Do I really want to be the guy who's known for being a huge pot smoker?" But then I thought, well, I am a huge pot smoker, and my act isn't completely about that. I talk about it, but I talk about other things as well. So I want stoners and non-stoners alike who want to have a good laugh to come out to the shows, so I try not to put too much of an emphasis on the pot one way or the other.

**TT**: Last question. Do you ever get any negative feedback for making light of pot use, from the Last Comic Standing crowd?

DB: [laughs] No, people are pretty positive. The people who come out to see me because they're fans of Best Week Ever or Last Comic Standing, they never say, unless they're keeping it to themselves, they've never said to me, "Oh, we liked you better on TV when you didn't swear and talk about pot." Quite the opposite - I get a lot of people that come up to me and say, "Your live show is so much funnier than you were on Last Comic Standing." I'll take that, I guess it's a compliment. [laughs]



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**Dozens shocked by improprieties** perpetrated by quasi-important "Student Government"

Students: "Wait, what's a 'Student Government?

In what one person called one of the larger scandals the University seen this year, the extreme corruption in the recent Student Government election has completely shattered students' trust in the University's student-run governing body, which was once considered by some to be the gold standard for student-run governing bodies in the Central Texas area. Students have been left to wonder: What did they do to deserve this?

"It's tragic. Just tragic. We students are outraged, as we should be," said biology sophomore Katherine Wesley, who like an overwhelming majority of UT students, is irate and ready to take any action necessary against all guilty parties. "This is a very important matter to address.

#### WHAT OTHER CRIMES HAS SG COMMITTED?

Reports have been surfacing on a daily basis of deep-seated and far-reaching dishonesty within Student Government. It appears the dubious and possibly election-rigging email sent by the Election Board Supervisor was only the tip of the iceberg. How far back do the heinous crimes against the democratic process go? Is it true that Student Government has been stealing tuition money? And what does a minotaur have to do with all this?

"A 'Student Government' is something that we should all be able to believe in. A government for the students, by the students," said  $\mid$  they could have ever done. Ever."

economics freshman Lance Wallace as he participated with thousands of fellow angry students in a protest outside of SSB 4.206, the Student Government office. "But once I heard that the SG big-wigs paid for a spring break trip to Cabo San Lucas with our tuition money, I could no longer faithfully support them."

While the alleged rumors of alleged tuition embezzlement may or may not be true, the possibility that they are true continues to exist. An anonymous source, who may or may not exist, would neither confirm nor deny the veracity of this report. But one thing remains certain: the students can no longer stand behind the organization that they once loved and adored so much.

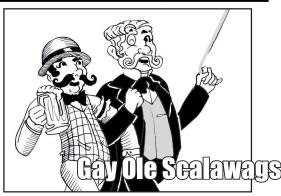
#### AND JUST WHO ARE THE EYES OF TEXAS?

Much of the blame for the corruption has been placed on The Eyes of Texas, a secret campus society whose members are veiled in a cloak of anonymity. The organization's role in the alleged electionrigging process has been well documented, and students are now wondering what other misdeeds the organization has committed.

"Are they responsible for the fires in West Campus? Are they stealing all the bikes, and then pawning them for a little extra cash? Have they ever had anyone killed?" inquired Communications senior Albert Gomez. "The whole thing seems fishy to me. The FBI needs to investigate."

Although the mainstream campus media has all but ignored the controversy, the entire student body has made it abundantly clear that they care about this issue, and will not rest until it is resolved and all guilty parties are brought to justice. As senior Freddy Peterson said, "Whatever it is that those people did, it was the worst thing that







# (ED: Former SG President's Gmail

President Keshav Rajagopalan has made it very clear surely haunt him had he been aware of the message. to by naysayers who believe otherwise.

Although he received an email marked "IMPOR- that the message was only one of about 700 emails. In accordance with his insistence that he cannot con-TANT: Request for Help" from the Election Board. he received that day and subsequently escaped his at- trol who sends him email, here's a peek into Keshav's co-chairman three days before the election, former SG tention, effectively freeing him from guilt that would inbox, exonerating him from the conclusions jumped

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# This crime scene is my jurisdiction

Mickey O'Donnell
DEPUTY CHIEF, 5TH PRECINCT NYPD



All right, move it along people... nothing to see here. Okay, we got a couple bodies, a bloody T-shirt, \$20,000 in unmarked bills, and... Lt. Rocky Panteleone? What's your sorry ass doing here?!

I swear to fucking God, Rocky, if you don't get you and your band

of macaronis off my crime scene in two fucking minutes I will bury you in administrative paperwork until your shit-stained hands are worn down into bloody little nubs. This scene is my jurisdiction, so why don't you hop back in your cruiser and get the hell back to the Bronx.

Go fuck your mother.

You're really starting to boil my spuds, Rocky. You think I don't remember that shit you pulled back at the Academy? Little, scrawny, piece of shit Cadet Pantele-fuck trying to get ahead of the rest of the class by ass-kissing and circle-jerking your senior officers to land a promotion. And by my lucky horseshoe, Rocky, your abilities as a raging homosexual certainly moved you to the top of the list rather quickly, didn't they? Tell you what: if you want to help out with this crime scene, you

can start by grabbing that broom in my trunk and sweeping up the dirt around the bodies. You know I like the city streets in my jurisdiction clean as a whistle.

So now you're Mr. Big Shot, trying to solve the big case, eh? Well I got news for you buddy: you haven't got a gelato's chance in hell. Remember when I recieved top honors from Commissioner Davidson at the NYPD Charity Ball last November? I'm quite sure you do. I keenly remember those puppy dog eyes dripping and fat Italian lips quivering when Davidson handed me the promotion. And ever since you've been waiting for the right moment to one-up me. Not this time, Panteleone, not this time!

You hear me, Lieutenant? You're dismissed.

## No, this crime scene is my jurisdiction

Rocky Pantaleone LT. COMMANDER, 7TH PRECINCT NYPD



Go fuck yourself.

You truly are a piece of shit, Mickey. I just got a call from headquarters saying we've got two guys with their brains spread out all over upper Manhattan, and you fuck-ups show up hours later expecting to wrap up this case? If you 5th precinct cock-rags think you're going to contaminate my

high-profile homicide crime scene, you're fucking greatly mistaken my friend.

Your jurisdiction? You can kiss my fat Italian ass, you pasty, spineless leprechaun.

I was never jealous about your award, Mick. It just saddened me to see such a talented officer spend 35 years in the force before he got his first promotion. Surely you remember that I've moved up in every position I've held on a yearly basis. At this rate, I'll be sending you down to Central Park for traffic duty by the time I'm 40. And by 45, I'll have more credentials than you have back hairs.

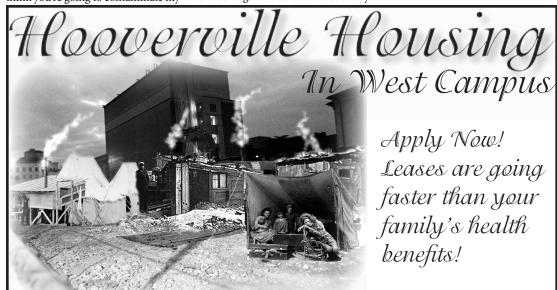
Stephenson! Call EMD and get these blood pools cleaned up now! I want CIA and DEA on this immediately!

I'll tell you what, chief. You get your boys in blue out of my way in ten fucking minutes or I will stick my foot so far up your ass your mother will think you deep-throated a boot.

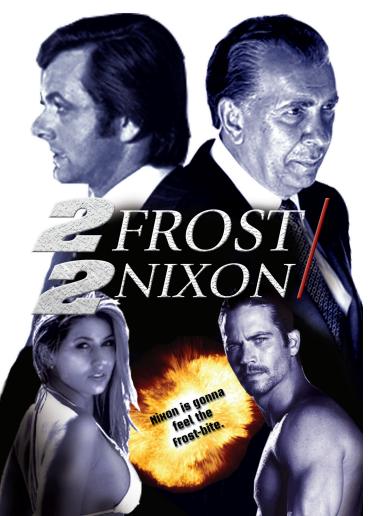
I need CSI to have on-site autopsies on my desk in 30 minutes. Have O'Leary get read-outs from both corpses and also, bring me a black coffee with two Splendas. Now, Stephenson!

You know what, O'Donnell? Let's put all of this arguing behind us. I feel that if we can work together, we can accomplish more than we ever could apart, and then we could begin to clean up this city like we never have before.

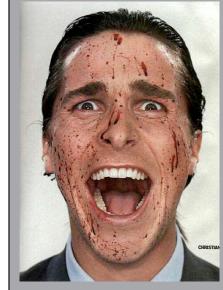
And we can start right after you lick the dog shit off my filthy boots, Panteleone. You're out of your goddamned mind if you think I would ever work with you. Now get the hell out my jurisdiction. I won't say it again.



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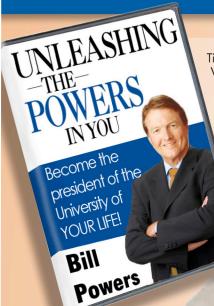
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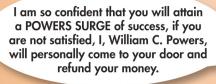


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> Drew Gilpin Faust, president of Harvard





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# I'm waiting until marriage to finger a woman

Fred J. White TRUE GENTLEMAN



I consider myself a man of strong values, and those values extend to how I treat the opposite sex. I pride myself in adhering to my morals when it comes to courtship, and despite society's advocacy of the contrary, I refuse to finger a woman until I make her my wife.

It's no secret that women love to be digitally pleasured — you can barely get away from loose ladies who would love for just any Joe Schmo on the street to ram a few fingers up her birth canal. And just like any red-blooded male, my thoughts are constantly preoccupied by intimate fantasies of a beautiful woman letting me dig deep inside her.

But only when I finally take the sacred vows of matrimony will my life will be a non-stop fingering fest. My bride and I will spend our honeymoon embarking upon the journey of pubic excavation, and when we're old and gray, our love of me putting my fingers in her most sacred orifice will breathe new life. But until then, my fingers will stay planted firmly where they belong: outside bodily cavities, ignorant to the hand lotion that only Venus' sweet

nectar can provide.

People are just so reckless with their decisions about fingering. Far too often do women go to parties, only to be carelessly digitally penetrated by some guy who has probably been inside more girls than he can count on both hands — probably because he's knuckle deep inside of some prostitute.

"This party is going to be great!" these guys say. "I'm going to drink some beer, make some new friends, and if I get bored, fingerblast some chicks." These young men will never know what it means to truly be happy.

But I have taken precautions to ensure that my phalanges stay pure. My Facebook profile makes clear that I don't plan on touching or entering vulvas all willy-nilly. I purposely keep my nails unkempt and dirty to ward off ladies who may entertain thoughts of me fingering them. And any time I'm talking to a woman and things get flirtatious, I immediately tell her that I don't plan on fingering her unless we're married.

Giving your fingers to a woman is essentially the same as giving her your heart. Women are well known to fall in love with men who furiously thrust their fingers in and out of their private parts, and I don't want to be known around town as a heartbreaker who casually inserts one or two or five fingers, and betrays their trust of men forever.

My only problem is communicating that I am 100% okay with having casual intercourse with women. I mean, seriously. Let's be adults. I eat with my hands, but I don't touch food with my penis, for goodness sake.

# This group project could really use some micromanagement

Charlie Maddox
NATURAL LEADER



Good to see all of you here at Austin Java; I'm glad to see everyone made it by eight... well, except for Steve... who was 20 minutes late. That's okay; I'm sure everyone will make note of that in his or her group evaluation.

Okay, let's get started, shall we? First of all, let me just say that I spent the past semester interning for an active state representative, so I know a little bit about staff meetings, workplace relations, and upper-level management. Basically, whenever I've been placed in a group setting and given a task to complete, I usually defer to my natural leadership tendencies to get the job done quickly and

thoroughly. Trust me guys, leading group projects is in my blood. And I bleed leadership yellow.

First, I thought we could outline strategies for optimizing our time spent on the project. I think that we should schedule several rehearsals for our presentation, so I went ahead and booked a local community theatre for the next three Friday nights of the month. I also took the liberty of moving up the day of our presentation so we can set the bar high for everyone else. You can thank me later when we get an A. I'm sorry, A+.

Guys, let me tell you, I've been in group projects so bad that I had to do ALL of the work by myself. But I don't think that will be the case for this group; you guys seem very responsible and very open to criticism. For example, if Jenny's job is to make a 15-slide PowerPoint presentation with checkerboard transitions, and she comes back with vertical blinds transitions, then she shouldn't have any problem when I email her, asking her for an explanation, a correction, and an apology to the group.

And if Rob comes to presentation day dressed in non-creased khaki slacks, I don't think he would have any problem going to Comet Cleaners immediately for an emergency creasing. Guys, we can do this! The right attitude means everything in a group project.

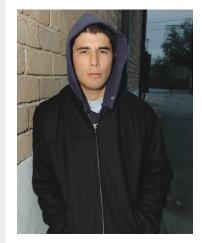
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Ok, I need to get everyone's e-mail addresses, Twitter accounts, and instant messaging screen names so I can give you updates and progress reports. We only have 6 weeks left to finish the project so we really can't afford to get behind. And Rob, I see you texting on that cell phone... if you're going to tell your mom that you love her, you need to do it on your own time.

Well then, I think it's about time to wrap things up, so here, take one of these group meeting review forms and fill it out, front and back. I hope that you guys will give me 5 out of 5 on the group leader portion; I think we've had a very productive time in this casual dining establishment. Also, if you don't have anything to do this weekend, I'm having a little cookout at my apartment on Saturday. I'll have some drinks, and we can watch NUMB3RS on CBS. We could do all kinds of crazy things! You know, if you're bored or something, you should come out. Really.

# Who's to say you won't assault me in this dark alley?

Mitch Shackleford



Is that you, Rachel Samantha Jackson of 4719 Lakeway Drive? Well, fancy seeing you here, all alone in this dark alley on a Thursday night. I havenit

ing when you decided to take a bubble bath instead of showering before your big conference call at 8 a.m. Hey, hey, missy! Step back from my crouching space behind the dumpster! I have no idea what your intentions are: for all I know, you're here to sneak up from behind and have your way with me

Seriously Rachel, this is a dangerous place to be alone at night. At any moment, someone could jump out from a hiding place and rob me at knifepoint. Excuse me, excuse me! What are you fiddling around in your purse for? You could have a taser, or a gun or something. That's not cool, Rachel. Honestly, I feel really vulnerable right now. You should see a therapist to get rid of your aggression issues.

here, all alone in this dark alley You're starting to display a pattern of reckless behavior, Rachel. seen you since Tuesday morn- I've noticed you don't immedi-

ately lock you car doors when you leave your parking garage at work. That's just inviting someone to... whoa, whoa whoa! Are you calling your boyfriend, Bradley? Stop your conversation, now. All this talk about how much weight he can lift and his gun collection makes me feel so helpless. Please, just leave now. You're making me feel so exposed in my all-black hoodie

Do you ever stop to think how suspiciously eyeing your surroundings makes me feel? It's as if you don't trust an anonymous stalker to keep his distance from you in public where his chances of getting caught are significantly increased. It takes a lot of time and patience to... OH MY GOD! STOP NERVOUSLY WAVING A CANISTER OF PEPPER SPRAY IN THE DIRECTION OPPOSITE OF WHERE I'M HIDING!

# Why yes, I do give a shit about how many credit hours you have!

<u>Nobody</u> nobody

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# TRAVESTY CLASSIFIEDS

### ■ WANTED

#### **LIBERTY**

Will also accept death.

### LOST SEX TAPE – NOT MINE...MY FRIEND'S

Features man and woman in Doubletree Hotel, doing light bondage, three minutes long, guy yelps a lot, so I hear.

Because it's not mine, but I still need it...for my friend. 555-3543-0967

#### WANT:

You to want me.

#### NEED:

You to need me.

### **WOULD LOVE:**

For you to love me.

#### **BEGGING**:

You to beg me.

### Me:

Saw you... didn't I?

#### You:

Crying.

Trick: Cheap.

**Joke:** Long, with little payoff

## SOMEONE TO LOVE

All my friends are dead. 555-756-3947

### WASCAWY WABBIT

Be vewy, vewy quiet when you call. I'm hunting wabbits. 555-765-2388

A GODDAMN
SECONDARY
WHO CAN CATCH
AGAINST TECH!
JESUS CHRIST!
INTERCEPTION
MAN, HOW FUCKING HARD?! SHIT!

### ■ HOUSING

### OUR HOUSE

in the middle of our street

Recently divorced woman wants young roommate to help recapture lost time.

Assholes named Greg
UNWELCOME.

### ■ MERCHANDISE

# CAT WITH A FEW MILES ON HIM

Gray tabby. Recently

hit by car. Has a few dents and gouges on the body, but is otherwise in good shape. Will not need to be fed for very long. MUST GO FAST!!! 555-173-7481

### **SEMEN**

Three-gallons of primo splooj stored up in my attic. Discount if you buy it all.

### LIGHTLY USED SHEETS

Quality, satin sheets with a just a few lemonade stains.

555-756-1008

# EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

Has a few nachocheese stains. Mostly just took up space. Like me. Because I'm still fat. 555-633-0453

### ALREADY-SOLVED SUDOKO

Difficult only. I need to gain some respect at the office. 555-982-5872

BOATLOAD OF TOYS!!! For a deserving child that doesn't fight with his sister and hide in the closet when it's time for his bath.

555-876-0087

### **■** FREEBIES

### MY FIST IN YOUR FACE

I'm gonna hit ya hahd see. It's gonna be a two hit fight, see: me hittin' you and you hittin' the ground. And ya gonna like it. See? 555-0134-0491

### ILLUMINATION OF THE EARTH

For the next few billion years or so. You're welcome.

### THE ANSWER

to number 23 is B) Appomattox Courthouse

#### MY FRIENDSHIP

Nobody I know is alive anymore. 555-756-3947

### **■ EMPLOYMENT**

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and a degree in Art History or Anthropology.
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Arts Major. Enjoy your part-time job at Café
Medici. 555-0111-3425

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shoe making

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### **BEST FRIEND**

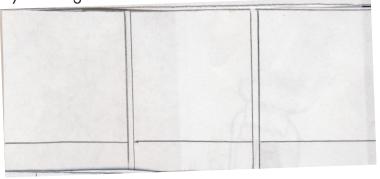
I am very, very alone. 555-756-3947

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# TRAVESTY Comics

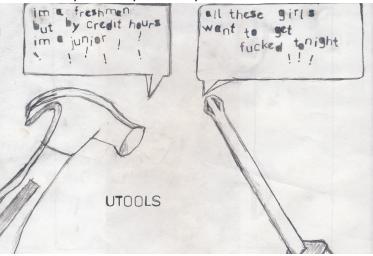
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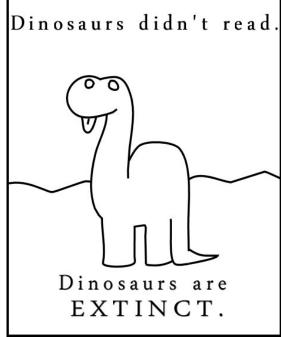


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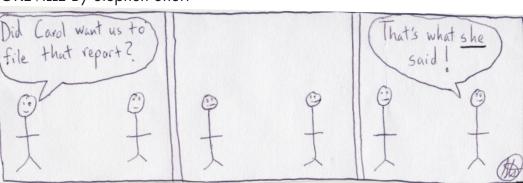
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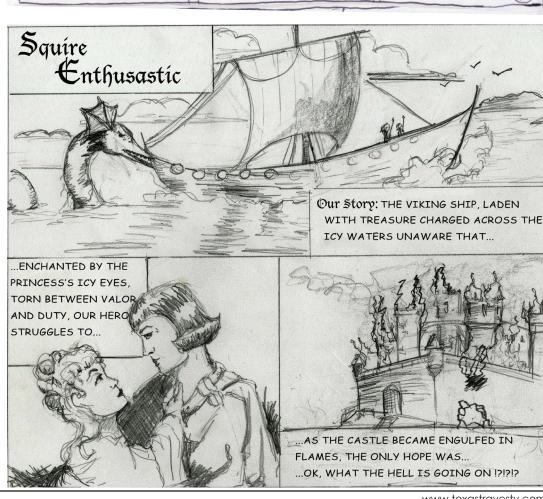
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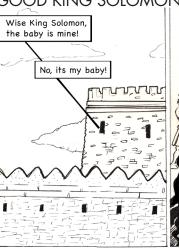
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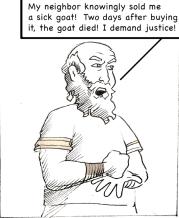
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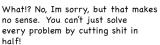










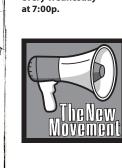














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