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THIS MONTH IN...

DIGNITY

"I like the way you work it; no dignity."

Nicolas Cage briefly thought about turning down the lead in a Harry Potter parody flick.



A homeless gent on Guadalupe declined to dance for a dollar. The man knows his price: nothing less than \$1.05, dah-ling.

Jermaine Dupri took a long look in the mirror. Lookin' good, Jermaine.

Leslie Jackson only lifted up her shirt 2/3rds of the way to get beads on Mardi Gras. WHO DAT? ...Dignity.

Ricky Tang finally crossed that line to get a good grade. Someone's gotta wear that lip stick, Rick!

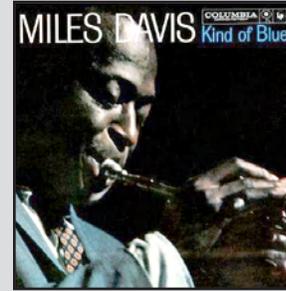
It's hard not to appear dignified while advertising Crazy Bread with a cardboard guitar.



Ryan Smith delivered an ornate public speech for his claim to city comptroller, incorporating equal parts ethos, pathos, and glucose. He brought cupcakes!

Dignified moment of the month:

In an attempt to channel Miles Davis, jazz flute player Mike P. Reynolds creatively manipulated his artistic space in an effort to better control his musical voice. Kind of Blue? Kind of Dignified.



around campus

- like an art internship.
- Bro, I think I might have **headlice**.
- I love **that movie**. What's it about?
- A student out of clean clothes will be forced to closely examine his t-shirt and ask himself, "Are **these queso stains** really that visible?"
- A student will realize that she would have received a passing grade on a paper had she only written her name. Or stapled it together. Or wasn't **actually dead** the whole time. (Written by M. Night Shyamalan).
- Look, man, I'm never going to want to watch **Scrubs** okay? I think you should think about moving out next year.
- A girlfriend thought she would find porn in her **boyfriend's Firefox history**. What she discovered was pages and pages of Julia Roberts footage.
- For someone who loves music, you **really hate** music.
- A homesick freshman will get **two haircuts** this month to replace the human contact he would be receiving from Mem-Mem and Peppers.
- Hey girl, you lookin' hot today. Wanna **G-Chat** later?

- A business student will make a crack about it being more like a "**bored meeting**" and then realize that his personality has no distinguishing features whatsoever.
- Some men live for fame. Some men live for fortune. Nutrition major William Fontaine lives for **B-vitamins**.
- We got a complaint of some ruckus in here. You kids **smoking ruckus?**
- Well, you can't win 'em all Texas...but realistically **you should always beat Nebraska** in everything.
- A bored freshman **desperate to get high** will attempt to smoke any plant he can find. He won't feel anything, but his tummy will hurt a lot.
- When riding the E-bus on your birthday, keep your friends close and a **plastic grocery bag** closer.
- Wait, whatever happened to that **other Lohan twin?**
- "Brother, that **lady of ill repute** is totally down to fornicate!"
- A UDem's meeting will get awkward when someone broaches the topic of **fourth trimester** abortions.

- No, **Taco Cabana Rapido** doesn't refer to the resulting bowel movements.
- Do these tights go with this oversized t-shirt, or **this oversized t-shirt?** Fashion is hard.
- Man, these bagels at the **Hillel brunch** taste like stereotypes.
- Pflugerville? More like **Pflboogersville!**
- I like when **guys shop** in class because I'm like, "Watcha buyin, guy?"
- That 63-year-old student in your government class has the **funniest Watergate story**.
- Next week your professor will **cite** himself.
- You say "potato" and I say "depressing dinner eaten alone."
- Lady Gaga** is kinda like art, but really more

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Sinbad remains quite modest about his immense success



Vacuum used



Look what the woman dragged in by: Cat



Fans rejoice in response to hiring of not Greg Davis



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# Extremely little power absolutely corrupts Student Government official

**Joe Marshall**  
STAFF WRITER

CAMPUS—Citing a recent attempt to establish his own scholarship-fueled harem and sex cabal, President William Powers Jr. issued a statement yesterday that formally called for the immediate dismissal of Matt Hatfield, a natural sciences representative in student government, from the SG assembly.

After a series of power plays that resulted in Hatfield becoming marginally more powerful than he was prior to joining student government, Powers felt his antics had gone far enough.

“We all know student government is a stupid organization designed for self-congratulatory douche bags, but it seems Matt Hatfield is on a different level,” said Powers in the statement. “He really bought into that shit.”

Since taking office, Hatfield has been charged with several counts of extortion and racketeering, including a citation for attempting to browbeat

protection money out of several student organizations canvassing in the West Mall.

“He came up to me and started going on about how he wanted a ‘taste’ of ‘some of that sweet Coptic Students of Texas action’” said Michael Anders, one of the students who was approached by Hatfield. “I gave him a couple of fliers and a piece of gum and he left.”

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According to Anders, Hatfield then tried to shake down the Hyde Park Cantonese student congregation. “They just made fun of his track suit until he moved on,” Anders

added.

William Thorning, the SG faculty liaison, was disappointed but not surprised about Hatfield’s dismissal.

“I really don’t understand where he got off track,” said Thorning, who could barely believe that such a minor amount of power could corrupt anyone. “He was initially appointed as part of a task force designed to study the effectiveness of certain strategically placed napkin holders in J2. By the end of that very same day, he’d already attempted to dissolve the Texas legislature and annex southern Croatia. What’s weird is that the task force was purely advisory. And he wasn’t even leading it; the committee thought he lacked the necessary experience.”

Hatfield’s continuing status as a student at the University of Texas is also being called into question, as recent developments have brought to light an e-mail he sent to a professor, promising him an evening with two of his “willingest” constituents and a lucrative Chick-Fil-A gift card in exchange for what Hatfield described

in the e-mail as “A little bit of that GPA sugar...but just so we’re clear, I want an A in your class.”

Hatfield himself could not be reached for comment, as he was

too busy figuring out a way to collect on Bevo, whose lack of thumbs have stymied Hatfield’s previous attempts to break into the loan-shark business.



■ It’s almost startling how little actual power this student possesses.  
Photo Texas Travesty

## Tuition increase justified by offering classes in 3D



AUSTIN—The University of Texas Board of Regents announced on Thursday that they would be raising tuition by 10 percent to account for classes now being offered in 3D. “We plan on really revolutionizing the way students learn in our classrooms,” said Gene Powell, chairman of the board of regents. “Before each lecture, the professor will distribute special glasses that will assist students in seeing the class in three dimensions.” According to the statement put forth by the regents, professors will be required to integrate special props into their lecture in order to further enhance the 3D experience. These props include Yo-Yo’s, confetti and frisbees that will fly into the seating area on points of emphasis during lectures.

## Local man patiently waits for car air conditioner to cool French fries



KANSAS CITY, MO—After a preliminary taste test proved dangerous, local man Reed Meiers patiently waited as the car air conditioner cooled his french fries to an appropriate temperature. “I thought they were ready, but you just can’t rush these things,” said Meiers as he held a steaming handful of fries up to his air conditioner. “About 57 degrees should do the trick.” Meiers then proceeded to add ketchup to his burger, eyeing the French fries every few minutes, while enjoying the greasy aroma that filled his Toyota Camry. He then had several sips of Dr. Pepper, noting its refreshing taste and the cooling relief it provided to the oral injuries sustained in first attempts to eat his salty snack. As he continued eating, Meiers drove to meet up with his girlfriend of six years to see if she had reconsidered his marriage proposal.

## Wrong brother dies



HOUSTON—After the unforeseen and tragic death of their 22-year-old son Alex, Patrick and Sarah Brinkley said that the wrong son died and his older brother, 24 year-old Aaron, should have been the one to die first. “The death of any child is too much for any parent to bear, but if one of my sons had to go, it probably should have been the other one,” Sarah said as she bitterly sobbed into a handkerchief. “My little Alexander was such a sweet boy and wanted to be a doctor. We never really had hopes for Aaron.” As of press time, the grieving parents were seen throwing away every photo of Aaron from the house, stating that the mere sight of Aaron’s face makes Alex’s death seem that much more painful.

# Construction workers running out of places to throw away all the time capsules they find

Harry Truong  
STAFF WRITER

AUSTIN—A recent press release issued by the university blamed the discovery of a multitude of time capsules buried throughout the ground as the main culprit for the massive delays on the completion of various construction projects on campus.

“For every one we dump, we find twenty more to deal with,” said Brady Franks, Construction Supervisor of the Theatre and Arts building project. “Our dumpsters are overflowing with Bon Jovi memorabilia. We may be forced to burn them on site or make a lot of cool pop art.”

The numerous time capsules in question are believed to have been buried by Austin-area fourth graders, unimaginative mothers and American history professors.

Jessica Evans, an outraged fourth grade teacher at Hillside Elementary School, is actively protesting the disposal of the time capsules.

“These aren’t just old CDs and vintage clothes they’re throwing away,” Evans said. “They’re markers in time. They’re symbols that represent the evolution of our culture. Just last week, I saw one tossed in a dumpster and you know what I found when I opened it? A receipt from Bennigan’s and a laser disc of *Weekend at Bernie’s*. That’s a per-

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spective you can’t buy.”

Franks, however, argues that the capsules have no value.

“These aren’t priceless heirlooms we’re dealing with here,” he said as he angrily tossed another cap-

sule into the quickly growing pile. “Why would you put a Beatles album in there? The Beatles are timeless. Do you think you’re going to have a chuckle about how crazy your music taste was with *The White Album*? Some of these capsules have no thought put into them.”

Construction workers have been asked to seek alternative dumping sites for the time capsules until the city approves Frank’s public incineration permit request. As of press time, the university is investigating the possibility of turning the West Campus area into a landfill.

Additionally, the university is hopeful that the people who buried the particularly poorly thought out time capsules would come back campus to pick them up.

“Many of the time capsules were buried around 1999 to celebrate the millennium, and sadly, the late 90s yielded more of less nothing worth remembering,” the university stated in its press release. “Please, come back to collect your beanie babies, we simply have no more room to dispose of them ourselves.”



■ This is the 65th time capsule he’s found this week. Photo Texas Travesty

## Birds doing it everywhere

DALLAS, TX—Mini Mall shopper Julia Meloni, 37, reported to authorities on Wednesday that she was appalled to find birds doing it on telephone wires, ledges and generally everywhere around town. “I thought they were all just kind of hanging out,” Meloni stated quickly while peering towards the sky. “But when I looked closer I’m pretty sure they were having you-know-what!” Meloni quickly covered her 4-year-old daughter’s eyes and ran into the CVS to avoid the scene. “I wish they would have the self-respect to do that in private, and don’t even get me started on their pooping,” Meloni said as she walked back to her car with her daughter under their newly purchased umbrella.

## Baseball watched at 80’s party

HOUSTON—Reports are surfacing that a sport known by historians as “baseball” was watched for nostalgia’s sake at a 1980’s themed party held at Mark Stills apartment last Saturday. The sport, in which grown men grab their crotch and swing large planks of wood while thousands of observers yawn, faded from popularity decades ago, but was quite an attraction at the party. “You know, I remember my Dad talking about baseball a long time ago, and there was something cathartic about seeing it on TV for myself,” said Stills. “I thought it would be great at the party.” Many people at the apartment spent upwards of 30 minutes gathered around the

television broadcasting the sport while trying to make sense of it. “Were they throwing it like that on purpose?” asked a confused Cindy Keeler, who was dressed as a fat Oprah. “Wouldn’t it have been nicer to just hand the other person the ball?” The party was such a success that Stills is planning on holding another themed get-together where he will unveil another little-known sport he refers to as “hockey.”

## Elderly woman continues decade long correspondence with Mailer Daemon



ABILENE- Sally Rae, the widow on Sycamore Street, has continued to carry on a decade-long love affair with a handsome dandy she’s never met named Mailer Daemon. The relationship started when Sally Rae sent her first ever email and has continued steadily ever since. “I feel a real connection to Mailer. He responds instantaneously to all of my emails, proving that he waits every day just to talk to me,” said Rae with a warm, longing look in her eyes. This old-fashioned lady admits to being okay with Mailer Dae-

mon’s identical responses because “that’s just how things get after ten years in a relationship.” When asked what Mailer Daemon might look like, Sally Rae indicated that he would most closely resemble an older version of Matt Damon, or Harrison Young from “Saving Private Ryan.”

## Sex starved moon women likely a myth, lonely NASA officials report

HOUSTON—In a recent press release, a team of lonely, desperate NASA scientists reported that sex-starved moon women were unlikely to actually exist. This news is considered a tremendous loss for the group of middle-aged men, who previously theorized that the moon was inhabited by thousands of gorgeous, horny alien women that didn’t mind pasty skin or FOX’s *Fringe*. “We were really counting on this”, remarked researcher Arnie Goldwasser, as he shined his cracked glasses. “But it’s just a bunch of minerals and no chicks.” Now that NASA has completed their extensive survey of the Moon’s surface, they plan to conduct field research on Venus, where they believe a fleet of Jessica Alba clones might live.



# Petty argument devolves into United States Senate hearing

**Jermaine Affonso**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

WASHINGTON DC—A minor argument about whose turn it was to do the dishes devolved into a full scale legislative hearing Wednesday, with both Republicans and Democrats taking sides on the divisive issue.

The controversy between roommates Ned Baker and Paul Swenson began as a minor passive aggressive feud that resulted in a growing pile of dishes in the sink of their Far West apartment before quickly escalating to an argument and then a senate hearing by 8 p.m.

"It really seemed like the run-of-the-mill roommate conflict that happens from time to time," said Swenson, a marketing major at the University of Texas. "I assumed we'd be cool by the end of the night, but before I knew it, I was being subpoenaed for the full details of my chore calendar."

The disagreement has prompted the democrats to introduce bill

HR 27 Co-tenant Liability and Protection Act, which would provide increased regulation and an additional level of bureaucracy for roommates.

"You really hope that you can solve your roommate problems without getting the U.S. Senate involved," said Baker, a civil engineering major, as he described the lengthy process of a legislative hearing. "I really hope I can make it back in time for the test in my 9 a.m. class tomorrow."

News of the conflict has sent shock waves through Congress, whose members were quick to prepare the necessary documents to give the common household spat the time it deserved in front of legislators.

"In this trying time for our nation, it is important to re-assess our moral compass and take a good look at our values," said Senate minority leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY). "By firmly agreeing that it is Ned's turn to do the dishes. We can establish a much needed precedent

and finally move forward as a nation if we prove such."

Included in the deposition was a report by the subcommittee for household peace, which indicated that a majority of the plates in the sink were used by Swenson including a large spoon which he utilized

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to cook his famous vegetable stir fry.

"If that so-called committee had done even the slightest amount of research into the question at hand, they would have discovered that Paul had sorted out the recycling the last four times," said policy committee chairman Sen. Chuck



■ Even the tiniest of roommate quarrels is not immune to partisan politics.  
Photo Texas Travesty

Shumer (D-NY). "It's important that our government provide increased protection for roommates that are committed to the environment."

The extensive hearing featured testimony from the roommates' closest friends, their landlord and Swenson's dog, Ginger, who lives

with the duo and managed to remain neutral during the proceeding.

Despite the controversy, both sides of the debate are hoping that a formal legislative session will finally be able to overturn 1995's "sock on the door-knob" ruling.

## Christian rock band opens with the one about Jesus

MUNCIE, IN—Christian rock group The All Salvation opened their Thursday evening set at the Horizon Convention Center with a stirring rendition of their latest single "Pierced (By Jesus)," focusing on the life and love of Jesus Christ. "We were unsure if it was a good choice to open with something that was so new and experimental," said the band's lead singer, Kip Clarkson, as he blew out the 60 candles that were used to light the stage. "But the second we said we were opening with a song about Jesus, the crowd went wild. The energy was crazy!" The All Salvation used their concert to promote their upcoming album, which they say covers such themes as sanctity, forgiveness and Jesus.

## Jumbotron operator keeps zooming in on particularly attractive children

DALLAS—The usual fun pastime of staring at the Jumbotron during sporting events took a somewhat uncomfortable turn when Dallas Mavericks Jumbotron operator Mark Sandfield continued to zoom in on particularly attractive children during the Mavericks recent contest against the Denver Nuggets. "It's usually fun to watch the funny things

they show on the Jumbotron during the game," said Rick Smicker, a longtime Mavericks season ticket holder. "But during this game all they showed were children for uncomfortable lengths of time with suggestive music playing in the background." While most of the arena remained silent during the display, various men seated individually around the American Airlines Center could be heard cheering loudly each time a child was put on camera. "Well...I just love kids," said Chris Reinke, one of the older fans sitting alone. "That's why I'm the den leader of Boy Scout troop 664."

## McCombs statue family torn apart by crystal meth

AUSTIN—Tragedy struck the McCombs community Monday morning when the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services placed the McCombs statue family child under its protection after the mother and father were found with high levels of methamphetamine in their system. "It's always sad to see a tight knit family separated by something so preventable," said UT sociology assistant professor Shelley Winthrop. "It will take a while for the statue child to re-adjust to his new surroundings." The Travis County District Attorney's office released a statement comparing the statue family's tragedy to the time the Jefferson Davis statue killed a student at a 21st Street Co-op party.



## Terrorist threat interpreted as 'mostly metaphorical'

WASHINGTON—After several hours of analysis by Department of Homeland Security officials, a terrorist threat received Monday was determined to be predominantly metaphorical in content. "This really was your run-of-the-mill terrorist threat: vague references to death, power-hungry motifs, and all-around poor syntax," chief analyst Bill Hines told reporters. "At the end of the day, the letter was a bit too hyperbolic to be considered literally." Hines added that the anonymous terrorist failed to cite quotations from both Saddam Hussein and Chaucer. Once identified, the suspect may face serious plagiarism charges.

## Arcade Fire wins Best Picture

LOS ANGELES—Attendees of Sunday's 83rd annual Academy Awards were stunned when Canadian indie-rock band The Arcade Fire took home the Oscar for Best Picture, beating out such favorites as *The King's Speech* and *The Social Network*. "What the fuck is an Arcade Fire?" David Fincher, director of *The Social Network*. "That shit is ridiculous. I'm leaving." The Arcade Fire's victory marks only the second time a non-film has taken home the Oscar for best picture, the first instance occurring in 1998 when the ice-cream flavor *Shakespeare in Love* won the award.

# Pillow Talk

Case with McCoy and Jaxon Shipley

**Case:** Jaxon, are you awake?

**Jaxon:** Yeah Case, it's only 9 o'clock.

**Case:** Whatcha thinking about?

**Jaxon:** Dude, for the last time, I'm not thinking about anything. Why do you keep asking me that?

**Case:** Well, I mean, our brothers are besties and I just thought, I don't know, maybe we could be best friends too.

**Jaxon:** I have lots of friends already. Like, we're cool and all, but I think you're trying too hard. My brother was the one who filled out the roommate request form, not me.



**Case:** I'm just excited to throw you touchdowns! You're going to be my number one receiver Ship Ship and I'm going to be the best quarterback in Texas! Coach Mack said so!

**Jaxon:** Ship Ship? Dude, what is that?

**Case:** Oh nothing...so want to watch some "Walker Texas Ranger" before we go to bed?

**Jaxon:** That's still on TV? I'm good man, I'm about to go out soon.

**Case:** Oh! Where ya going?

**Jaxon:** Nowhere...

**Case:** Oh...ok...but isn't it just so great that we're living together! Just like Colt and Jordan, yes sir!

**Jaxon:** Look, everyone thinks we're supposed to be just like our brothers because we're playing football at UT, but I'm not Jordan and you're not Colt.

**Case:** What are you talkin' about Jaxon, I'm just like Colt!

**Jaxon:** Um, didn't your brother start as a freshman?

**Case:** ...

**Jaxon:** ...

**Case:** ... fuck you.



## Matt Bonner dominates Spelling Bee portion of All-Star Weekend

LOS ANGELES—The NBA's All-Star weekend is known for high-scoring games and extravagant dunk contests, but this year's spotlight was stolen by Matt Bonner's dominant performance in the 2011 All-Star spelling bee. "He was unstoppable. Whether it was a silent 'k' or a word with homonyms, he had an answer for it all," said Tayshaun Prince, the bee's runner-up. Notable words that Bonner correctly spelled included "staunch," "serendipitous" and "dachshund", though Bonner said the most difficult word for him was in the semi-final round when spelling bee proctor Dennis Rodman asked him to spell "Massachusetts." Bonner was modest about his victory. "I'm very proud of this achievement, but I couldn't have done it alone. I'd like to thank my whole team, especially Tony Parker, who refused to pass me the ball in games until I could correctly spell all words on the Scripps National Spelling Bee word list." This was Bonner's first spelling bee victory since the first grade, and the third overall in his illustrious career as a speller and part-time recreational basketball player.

## Bloodied Blake Griffin to Clippers crowd: "Are you not entertained?"



LOS ANGELES, CA—A bloodied Blake Griffin startled the home crowd at the Staples Center during the Clippers latest contest against the Golden State Warriors after he descended from a rim shattering dunk, and while clearly injured, taunted the fans in attendance by holding his arms up and shouting "Are you not entertained?" After losing his rookie season to injury, Griffin, the former no. 1 pick in the draft, vowed to electrify crowds and someday achieve his freedom from the lowly Clippers. "I had a moment of clarity. After I saw Russell Crowe in *Gladiator*, I thought, if I can win the crowd, surely some other team will buy me out of this hell hole. I've been clawing and dunking my way to a better place ever since. That's why I screamed that quote. I needed a release." When asked if he was exaggerating the conditions, Griffin responded, "It's as bad as the movie. We only have one hand-me-down basketball from the Lakers and our uniforms are sewed together from scraps...but I will have my vengeance, in this life or the next."

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## Texas Travesty Interview

# Lewis Black



There are few working comics today that are as recognizable and prolific as Lewis Black. Named by Comedy Central as one of the top 100 stand-up comedians of all-time, Black has been making audiences laugh around the country for roughly 20 years. His signature angry, ranting style combined with his bipartisan disappointment in the current state of affairs has made Black's re-occurring "Back and Black" segment on the Daily Show must see television for political junkies and comedy lovers alike. The Travesty sat down with Black for a few minutes to learn more about his life as a comedian and the inspiration behind his material.

**Texas Travesty:** Are you on tour right now, or are you going on tour soon?

**Lewis Black:** I'm just coming off of a break but the tour never ends; it's continuous. I've basically been on the road for the past 20 some odd years. This tour with theaters and things like that has been 7 years now. And it's been really continuous. We take a short break, but I don't really stop.

**TT:** You're known for your ranting style, did you start out like that right away, or did you ease into that?

**LB:** When I first started out, I started really early on, in the beginning I was talking about my sex life, because it was really funny. I mean it really was. And then after that, it kind of evolved over time. And then when I really became interested in it, when I focused on it, I realized people laugh when I get angry. It only took me you know like 20 years of doing it to realize that. It took me from like 20 to 40 to go "Oh really? Really, that's why people laugh? You fucking idiot." It really is the thing that eludes most comics. The thing that's always interesting about a comic, especially young comics, is you'll be sitting with them, they're extremely funny, they're on stage and you're like "who the fuck is on stage?" Get this guy [garbled] and this

should be the guy that's on stage.

**[Lewis Black gets phone call on other line]**

**LB:** Hold on just a sec. Let me just call you back. Alright, hold on...

**LB:** Fuck 'em. They left a message. That's fine. So you kind of go "where's the guy that's sitting there?" It takes time kind of put your persona, because basically you try to protect who you are. Because if they're not laughing, and they're not laughing at you, then you are a miserable piece of shit failure. So it takes time to really get the cojones up to bring a good portion of your personality on stage.

**TT:** After you do a show does it take you awhile to cool down afterwards, after yelling like that?

**LB:** Yeah, its like sitting on your adrenal gland for two hours, and squeezing them as hard as you can, and then going "oh good, let's go to sleep." My doctor said, "why don't you try yoga after the show?" I said, "really?"

**TT:** So that calmed you down, I'm sure?

**LB:** You run around yelling and screaming, and then sit down on a mat. And what's weird is that you're tired, and you can't sleep. That's the downside of my profession. What a horrifying life I lead.

**TT:** So I'm not sure if you read this, but there's this Web site called eHow.com, and it delivers step-by-step instructions on how to deliver smart comedy, like Lewis Black. Step 4 was to shake your fingers and appear angry.

**LB:** Oh yeah, "appear angry," fuck him! No, some of it is real anger and some of it isn't, but that's funny. Fuckin' where do these things come from?

**TT:** So what's your comedic process like?

**LB:** I wake up, and I turn on CNN or one of the other ones and I watch, and most of them are worthless, they're too busy commenting on the news to actually tell you anything. So I watch that for a few minutes, then I go to a newspaper or magazine and I look around or somebody sends me an email and I start thinking about it. The last big thing I was upset about is before I went on my vacation, they announced that Facebook was worth \$50 billion. I read that, and I went ape shit because it can't be worth \$50 billion in any world. If Facebook is worth \$50 billion, my entire body is worth a trillion dollars because it's actually real, and you can take parts of it and sell it. And you can't tell me that it's worth \$50 billion dollars, you just can't. We can't go through a bubble thing again. You know, I could

see 10 billion. I could see 5 billion, but 50 billion, you're insane. And this is all predicated on Goldman Sachs' money, the people who fisted us during the first go-around. So now you're going to believe this? So I started thinking about it and yelling and screaming, and then I found out a few more things about it, and it became 5 minutes of my act.

**TT:** So as far as recent events, what's been a better source of material for you: the George Bush administration or Sarah Palin and the Tea Party?

**LB:** I don't recognize Sarah Palin as real. I believe she is a group hallucination and she doesn't exist. I can't give her credit on any level for anything. I have to ignore her. As much funny as I could get from her, it's not worth it and it's wrong. Because I can't have lived my whole life, and I've seen people. Dan Quayle was seriously funny. He was 45 minutes of funny. She's probably good for 3 hours, but she's got nothing to do with the reality of leadership. And if she does, I have to say good-bye and move somewhere else, because I don't have time for that. I mean really, she spends most of her time on a Web site telling me what she thinks. Well then, maybe she's just a part of Facebook. You know who she is? She's the candidate from Farmville.

**TT:** One of my favorite jokes you do is one where you talk about the end of the world and say how it's symbolized by an actual location in Houston where there are two Starbucks located across the street from each other. Have you seen any other commercially fueled signs of our impending doom since then?

**LB:** Well the fact that Microsoft and Apple think that one is better than the other, it's like the Republicans and the Democrats. I had a computer that eventually kind of faded out and due to a number of circumstances I went from Microsoft to Apple. So I get the Apple computer because it's supposed to be "intuitive" and "it works like you do" so I start to use that and I haven't really gotten the other computer off

my desk and I realize that I have to keep the other computer on my desk to remember what a piece of shit it was so that I can keep this Mac that's a piece of shit. And the only reason that I'm keeping this piece of shit is that it works. But basically they're two sides of the same piece of shit. You ask a Microsoft computer a question and it gives you a little help thing, you go there and the help thing might as well just have a finger raised in the air going "Fuck you!" And the Apple help thing has little clouds and fairy dust, but it's no better. You should just be happy that you have an Apple computer, and you live in Appleland. And have you ever been in the Apple Store? It's freaky. I don't believe any of the people who work there have genitals.

**TT:** In the movie 'Accepted' you play the role of a jaded Dean of a fictional college and you're very critical of higher education. In one of your best lines you say "Colleges mold young minds into essentially pimps and whores." Which begs the question, what was your college experience like?

**LB:** College was probably the last good time I had. No one could get to me. I actually had a great college experience. It was the late 60's, and it was fun and I got to pursue stuff that I wanted to pursue and not have to sweat other shit. Everybody was so freak out; when I arrived in college, the women were in their own dorms and had a curfew. Are you fuckin' kidding me? But by the time we left there, all of that shit was out of the way. There was kind of a less authoritarian bullshit thing going on when I was in college.

**TT:** My last question for you is what is the last thing that pissed you off?

**LB:** The last thing that pissed me off was waking up and hearing that there was going to be a State of the Union address tonight. And that the Republicans would respond, and then the Tea Party would respond. And then I thought I might kill myself.



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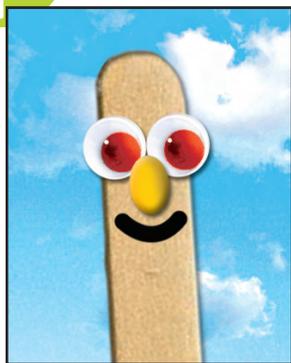
## Nickelodeon

*Where Are They Now?*



### Stick Stickly

Nick in the Afternoon



Following his work at Nickelodeon, Stickly graduated with his medical degree in internal medicine in 2004 and

helped doctors everywhere peer into the backs of people's throats.

### Kel Mitchell

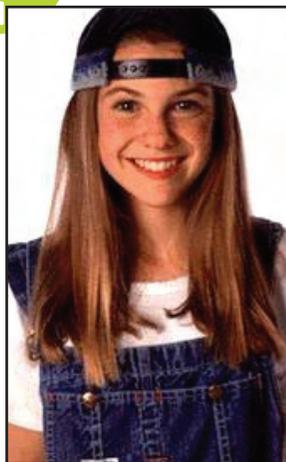
Kenan & Kel, All That

Following the series finale of Kenan and Kel, Mitchell approached Sunkist with a freelance marketing strategy centering on him as the celebrity spokesperson. He eventually changed his name to "Mitt Romney" and is pursuing a career in politics.



### Alex Mack

The Secret World of Alex Mack



Hmm... This one slipped through the cracks somehow.

### Temple Guards

Legends of the Hidden Temple



In 2005, two class action lawsuits were filed against the Temple Guards. One was by the various children that they terrorized during their time on television. The other by the Coahuiltecan Alliance for being extremely racist.

### Sam

Clarrisa Explains It All



In 2000, Sam was charged with trespassing and misconduct after attempting to climb through the dorm room window of a girl he met at orientation.

### The Pieces of the AggroCrag Guts!

Legend has it if you collect all of the pieces of the AgroCrag, Mike O'Malley appears and

attempts to sell you Time Warner Cable's Digital Deluxe Package.



### Mark Summers

Double Dare & What Would You Do?



Today, Summers is probably still a bad ass. The Travesty has absolutely no information confirming or denying that he lives in a mansion on an island he owns and regularly relaxes on the beach with super models while trained dolphin butlers serve him Mai Tai's.

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*What's Inside:*

- Golf
- Not poor people!
- Google stock
- Suits! Suits! Suits!

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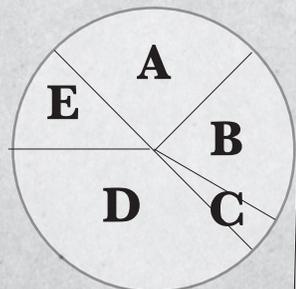
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- D- Have Babies
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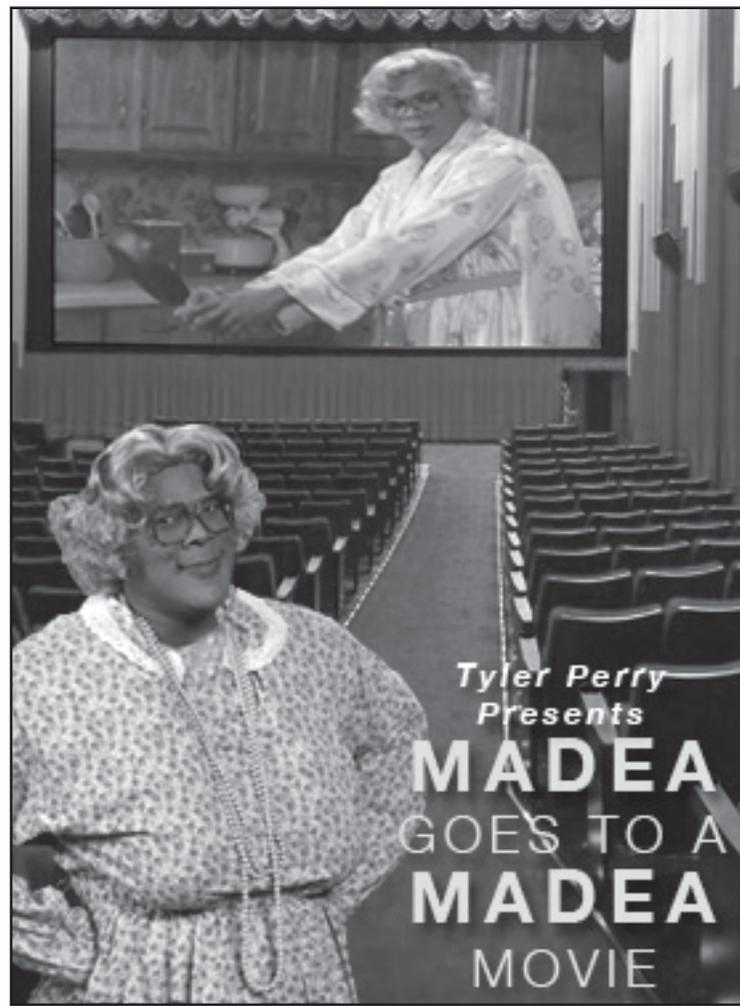
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The University recently announced that it will be launching a television network in collaboration with ESPN this fall. Some have questioned whether the network will have enough content to fill 24 hours each week, but the Travesty recently uncovered the fall lineup for UT TV, and it's impressive to say the least.

## PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS AND SCHEDULE

### Keeping Up With The McCoy's

It's been over a year since Colt McCoy last suited up for the Longhorns, and it seems that his life has been a rollercoaster since then. After the heart-wrenching goodbye he shared with roommate and lover Jordan Shipley at the conclusion of Season 1, "Keeping Up With The McCoy's" returns with Colt and his new wife Rachel welcoming twins into the family. Watch all the touchdowns, fumbles and kisses the McCoy's share in their zany post-Austin life!



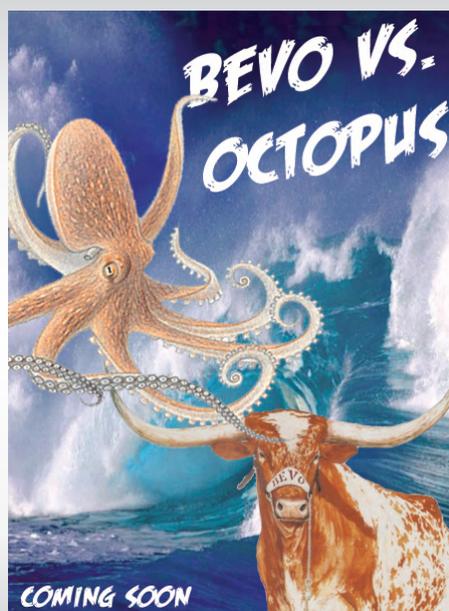
### Man vs. J2

Ryan Chapman has an appetite for instant-mashed potatoes and stale salad bars that would even make the hungriest football lineman blush. The Freshman 15 is just speed bump on Chapman's quest to eat every morsel of food he can in one sitting at J2. As we learned on Indian food night, it won't always be pretty, but with a little can-do attitude and a remarkable addiction to MSG, Chapman has the stomach to achieve the American dream. Thursdays at seven.

### Dirty Jobs: Liberal Arts Career Services Edition

Unpaid internships at Ponzi schemes and openings as junior-assistant managers at Mattress Firm are only a few of the employment opportunities explored on Liberal Arts Dirty Jobs. Watch students back into poor career decisions with no possibility of advancement. Laugh along with our host, Deborah Smith, as she types away in an office with four high school drop outs while staring longingly at the degree she went \$40,000 into debt to attain!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5:30 <b>Dirty Jobs: Liberal Arts Career Services Edition</b>	5:30 <b>E-bus Blues</b> (Trying to get Dan home w/out getting puke on my new dress)	5:00 Some Matthew McConaughey movie (Maybe EdTV)	5:30 Full House (Bob Fuckin' Saget)	5:30 <b>UT Tours</b> (The NUTSAC Episode)
6:00 <b>University Democrats Yell at Young Conservatives of Texas</b>	6:00 <b>Dormz</b> (Watch Judy S. show off her sick diggz in M0324)	6:40 <b>Tales from the Jester Custodian</b> (NC-17)	6:00 <b>Dormz</b> (Special: Poster Collections of Kinsolving Girls)	6:40 <b>Chilling with Ricky Williams</b> (Interview with Willie Nelson)
8:00 Rose Bowl (No way we're going 5 - 7 this year! We used to be sooo good!)	7:00 <b>Parking and Wildlife</b> (Squirrels & Tickets Episode)	7:00 Rose Bowl (I think Gilbert has a little incentive, it's possible)	7:00 <b>Man v. J2</b> (Taco Buffet Episode)	7:45 <b>To Catch a Predator: Club Vice edition</b> (Whiskey Sours Episode)
9:30 <b>How to Hook 'Em</b> (Special: San Jac RA's Know How To Hook 'Em After Hours)	7:30 <b>An RTF Undergraduate Original Sci-fi Movie: Bevo v. Octopus</b>	8:30 <b>Moving the Ball Forward With Greg Davis</b> (Series Finale)	8:00 <b>The BJ Hour with Barbara Jordan</b> (NC-17)	8:30 <b>Keeping Up With The McCoy's</b>
10:00 Short films by RTF students	9:30 Some Matthew McConaughey movie	9:00 Short films by RTF students	9:00 <b>Bevo's Anatomy</b> (Premiere: BIO 370 w/ Wilson)	9:00 Rose Bowl (Clip of Colt on the sidelines)



### An RTF Undergraduate Original Sci-fi Movie: Bevo vs. Octopus

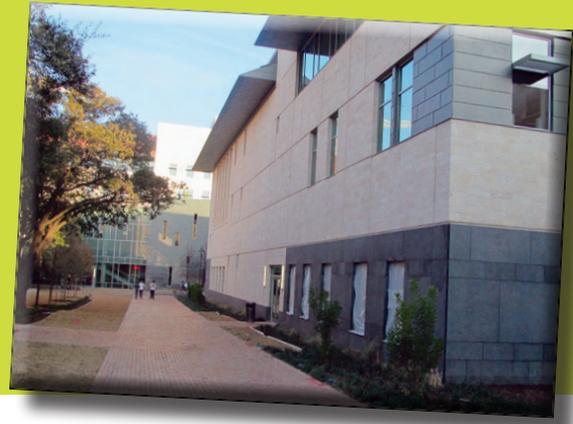
The evil Dr. Bob Stoops has devised another evil plot for his Oklahoma Sooners to win the Big 12 conference, and only Bevo can stop him!

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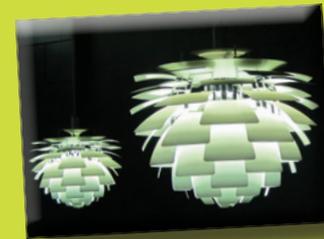
Look at this classroom or conference room or whatever. Can't you just imagine a fucking space council meeting in there? *Star Wars* shit, man.



These amorphous shapes? Couches. That's right. Told you we're in the future. That's some modern-ass shit.



Wait, no Wendy's? What's this bullshit? OH WAIT there's a second damn Chick-Fil-A and a Taco Cabana. A Taco Cabana **Rapido**.



These lamps. These lamps look like fuckin' Pokemons.

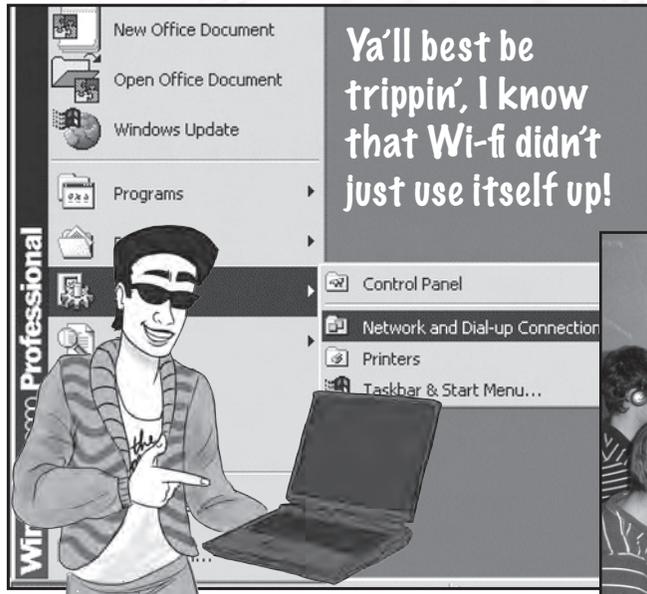


Whoa a fireplace? It's like your goddamn living room, homie. EXCEPT BETTER.

Hey, this is the brand spankin' new SAC. Not only is it like the Union if the Union came from the future, but it's called fucking SAC. So you can go up to girls and be like, "Wanna go study in the SAC, girl?" and then do a sexy eyebrow thing and BAM! It's "Doin' It" time.

# WIF, JONES

## WHERE DA WIF, GO?



It ain't so neat to always Tweet!

Google Wave, you best behave!

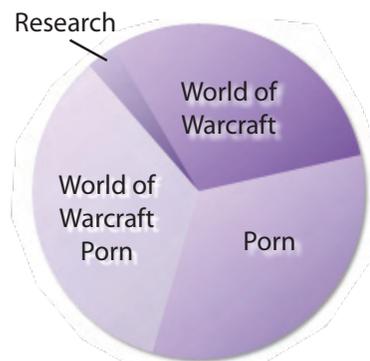


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Awww...What the fuck?



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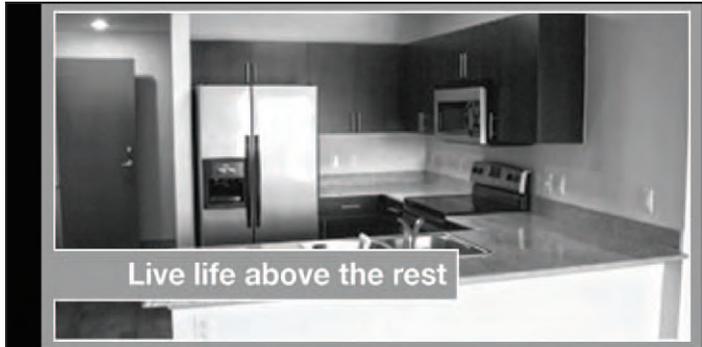
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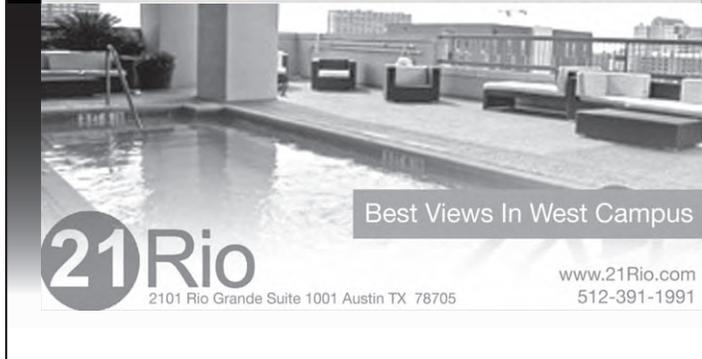
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**Melvin Wallace**  
NORMAL PERSON

I'm the type of guy that enjoys the simpler things in life. Now, I know most people like to relax by going down to Lyle's Bar and Grill and dancing and what not, but I guess I'm a little different. Call me crazy, but I enjoy spending my evenings in the comfort of my own home, rubbing frog's blood all over my chest and screaming at the refrigerator.

Don't get me wrong, I like sitting around and taking a load off my mind with a cold one as much as the

next guy, but there's really nothing that can top the pleasant sensation of spending a weekend hunting a whole batch of frogs, killing them, and then rubbing their blood all across my chest in concentric circles and then screaming at the old ice maker. Talk about a good time!

Look, I'm not about being a highfalutin Mr. Fancy Pants, but I cannot imagine coming home after punching out of that old work clock and doing anything but finally telling my refrigerator off for stealing my jacket. Fuck you, Señor Refrigerador! Fuck you.

Now I reckon I know what most of y'all must be thinking: "Crazy old Mel must have gone off his meds and attempted to peel a cat again." Well, you oughta yell at your refrigerator from time to time and see how much looser you feel. And, by golly, if you can do that with frogs' blood smeared across your belly then that there is a raspberry lemonade kinda day!

I'm sure most of y'all are tired of hearing me go on about my pastime, but trust me, the next time you find yourself with a cooler full of frogs, consider extracting their blood and rubbing it all over your chest and then you tell me if you don't feel the urge to scream at some sort of cooling apparatus.

Of course, if you're feeling too shy to baste yourself in frog entrails and shout at your fridge, then you can start off smaller and just yell at your toaster with peanut butter on your ankles. I guess if you're feeling even friskier you can put some jelly on your knees.

Okay, I suppose that does sound a little ridiculous. Just stick to the frog's blood and refrigerator and I reckon you'll be golden. And don't you worry because you can certainly use the frog's skin to make shadow puppets for children's birthday parties.

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# That's "Dr. Stop-exposing-yourself-to-park-goers" to you

**Dr. Travis Williams**  
ART HISTORY PH.D

Whatever happened to respect? Look here, park ranger, I didn't work my ass off through my art history doctoral program, just so you could stand there and call me "Mr." right to my face. I worked hard for my title, damn it! No, no, no, that's "Dr. Stop-exposing-yourself-to-park-goers" to you!"

Seriously, get away from me! I'll have you know that I graduated summa cum laude. So next time you want to call me "Mr." maybe you should have the decency to take your eyes off of my junk and get out of my face. Do you really think my penis spent eight years in classrooms to be looked at by just any average park-goer!

Oh, I'm sure I know what you're thinking, you uneducated simpleton. "You aren't really a doctor because you didn't cure anyone's diseases and you're not smart enough to be a cardiovascular surgeon like your brother Milton. I'll bet he isn't out showing off his manhood to families in the park!" Well, why don't you go read my 60-page thesis on exhibitionism in the works of Jean-

Paul Marat and then tell me who isn't brilliant?

And of course, I've cured people, you ingrate. Do you know how many people have seen the light after being exposed to this half-erect wonder? Dozens, that's how many! Just talk to any of my art history students. You can even talk to Dean Walter Mitchell at the Art Institute, that is if he doesn't try to fire you and then order security guards to escort you 200 feet off the property for no reason. Moron.

But I guess that's not enough for you, is it? You see me and think, "Oh, he must be poor because he can only afford a ripped coat." Wrong. I'm wearing this torn trench coat because of its nuanced color scheme and delicate polyester shoulder pads. Also, the fact that it allows for an unparalleled view of my testicles. Besides, it's not like I'm made of trench coats!

You're just like my ex-wife with your constant yelling to get my genitals out of your face. Why don't you just go ahead and make me sleep on the couch too? I deserve more respect than that, and stop talking to the police on the phone, my crotch demands your full attention!

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# Rumors of my departure have been accurately reported



**Marshall Dungan**  
STAFF WRITER/MEDIA STAFF

Remember that kid in elementary school who could shove his entire hamburger into his mouth in one bite? After the initial wow factor wore off, the kid would just have this giant bulge of meat and starch working around in his mouth, his face contorting and mashing in an attempt to work through what was ultimately a cheap ploy for attention. Then finally, after his face has turned red and tears began to well in his eyes, he would realize: “Huh, I guess I bit off more than I could chew.”

Over the past few months, I realized that in terms of my collegiate career, I am that kid. And so I must bid the

Travesty adieu, to continue on my journey to somehow graduate before I'm older than the average NBA player (26.77 yrs), or broker than the average homeless person (\$0.36 a month). It's been a wild ride and I'm really pleased with the results.

While at the Travesty, we began a comedy sketch production arm that has been seen across the nation (at least according to YouTube), and a podcast that has been heard by...someone (right?). I hope that these continue on and gain some momentum (so get online and check them out at [www.texastravesty.com](http://www.texastravesty.com) [!]), because I know the staff works hard to put them out.

Let me take this time to thank my fellow staffers, the editors, and our Editor-in-Chief, Alyssa, for helping make this a hell of a ride. Each and every one of them loves to laugh, and more importantly, loves to make everyone else laugh. Never has that been more apparent than at the TSM Banquet every April. Truly a jolly band of merry men and women. I can't wait to see what they have in store.

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# What kind of a name is John Boner?



Nancy Pelosi  
HOUSE MINORITY LEADER

Ugh. I can't believe that stupid John Boehner guy has my job now. I mean seriously, just look at him. How can anyone be that dumb looking and pass legislation? Where the hell did he even come from? And what kind of a name is John Boner? Boner! His last name is Boner for Chrissakes!

I bet he can't even get boners. I bet he's a virgin loser who's too busy crying about Democrats to ever get any.

Sorry if I'm sounding like a bitch, Hillary, but it's been a really rough week for me. And every time I have to see that idiot's face I get so angry! I really need to vent tonight. I just spent like an hour on the phone with my mom, and she didn't help at

all and I don't know if I'm just emotional because it was just my birthday or whatever but I don't know...I just hate that John Buttface Boner! Ugh!

Like, he pretends to be all smug and cool because he has my old job but everyone knows it's just because he's friends with Glenn Beck. I was good at my job! Now he gets to hold the gavel? This is a nightmare, Hillary. A fucking nightmare. I'm pretty and like, super nice. Why does everyone hate me now?!

He acts like a big crybaby in the press but if everyone knew what a douche he is off camera, they would be on my side. He told me yesterday that he farted in my chair! That guy is third in line to the presidency and he's a farter, Hillary. A farting boner.

Somebody wrote "Minority Leader" in pink lipstick on my locker today. I bet it was that

bitch Michele Bachmann! I could fucking sue her, probably.

I tried to tell Barack about it and he acted like it wasn't even a big deal. He was all like, "What do you want me to do about it, Nancy?" He acted like it was my fault! Can you believe that? It's like, I know he has a lot of stuff on his plate right now, but I honestly feel like he doesn't even respect me anymore. I've been working super hard on our relationship and he hasn't even been answering his Blackberry. Like, I shouldn't be the one who has to call him first, right? He's the president.

Do you think he likes someone else?

I don't know what I'm going to do. I just need to go out tonight. Are you busy? You can spend the night at my place. I already told my stepmom.

## Point: You can't say that Husserl is better than Johann Gottlieb Fichte. That's like saying that Jean-Baptiste Lully is better than Jean Sibelius.



Tosh Liblie  
PHILOSOPHY HOBBIEIST

Are you seriously going to comparatively analyze Edmund Husserl and Johann Gottlieb Fichte? You might as well go ahead and compare Jean-Baptiste Lully and Jean Sibelius. Ha! As if anyone would ever do that. Seriously though, the idealism of Fichte lends to complete methodological distinctness from the phenomenology of

Edmund Husserl. Husserl helped to pave the way for the existential philosophies of Jean-Paul Sartre and Martin Heidegger that stood in stark contradiction to the radical idealism of Fichte. How can you sleep with yourself at night, calling yourself an Academician while not recognizing this? Sure, they both dealt with

Ontology, I'll give you that—but the way they approached it was so radically different that you can't honestly say one is better than the other without immediately throwing up trace amounts of your supper in disgust. You'd better get right with the gods of philosophy, because you certainly are not right with me.

## Counterpoint: Yo, have you bought the book yet?



Zachary Johnson  
SOPHOMORE

Hey bro, sick knowledge you're throwing at me and all, but have you bought the book yet? I'm assuming you have, because you seem to know what you're talking

about. Do you think I could get a photocopy of half of what we need to read? This shit's kinda boring. I'm pretty sure I can B.S. my way through the exam with

only half of the material, though. I heard this class is total cake. I'll share notes with you when I'm done. Thanks, bro.

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