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Making a difference in the lives of others a backup plan for graduating senior

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AUSTIN—After attending a Teach for America information session at her sorority this Thursday, University of Texas senior Connie McCrae decided to apply to the philanthropic program, just in case her application to Harvard Law was denied. “I just really think that teaching underprivileged children would be incredibly rewarding,” she explained. “Just not as rewarding as studying law at an Ivy League school.”

McCrae, a goal-driven student with leadership experience and a perfect 4.0 GPA, could serve as a great role model for the many young children who need her help. But after visiting Harvard’s campus last fall, McCrae resolved that she would attend the prestigious school at the expense of helping others if given the chance.

During the presentation, McCrae was genuinely moved by the stories of past volunteers. She related to the fact that only one in ten children from low-income areas actually make it to college. “I heard this statistic and it really hit home because it’s very similar to Harvard Law School’s 12.3 percent admissions rate,” McCrae explained.

Admissions experts recommend that students make contingency plans when deciding on graduate programs. However, while most choose to apply to safety schools, McCrae has contacted Teach for America, the Red Cross and Le Cordon Bleu culinary school. “Even if I don’t get accepted into Harvard, I can probably apply after my run at TFA,” she reasoned. “They really like people who volunteer for junk like this.”

McCrave’s outstanding resume and vibrant personality qualify for a myriad of post-graduation opportunities, but she is set on either making the world a better place, not doing that. Friends and family are extremely proud of the concern that she is considering having for others. Still, McCrae has concerns of her own.

“I don’t even think I’d do it unless I got a cool impoverished city like New York or Portland,” she clarified. “Who wants to work in San Antonio?”

Teach for America, which has an equally difficult approval process as most Ivy League schools, often denies students who genuinely want to join the organization. Despite this, the organization is thrilled to accept thousands of students a year who failed to achieve their actual post-graduation dreams.

“We need hardworking students like Connie to join Teach for America, especially when the education gap is at an all-time high in public schools,” said Beth McLeary, one of the TFA recruiters at the info session. “I really hope Harvard says no to her.”

Still, McCrae has no doubt in her- self that she’ll be a great asset to the organization if she happens to not get into Harvard. “I’ve spent four years educating myself, so I think it’s time for me to give back to those who are really unfortunate,” she remarked. “Or maybe I’ll study abroad. I’m still unsure.”

Man not sure he can drink that much milk

AUSTIN—While shopping at HEB this Thursday, John Larigakis faced a moderate existential crisis while deciding whether or not he could finish a full gallon of 2 percent milk. Larigakis, who considers himself “more of an OJ guy,” was quite skeptical of his ability to drink such a large quantity of dairy product. “I don’t want to waste any, but a half gallon probably isn’t going to be enough,” he said to himself, comparing the weights of two bottles. “Am I really going to eat that much cereal?” A considerable line grew behind him as he blocked the dairy aisle for about five minutes while he assessed his decision. Larigakis ultimately left the grocery store without any food, questioning what human beings really “need” on this planet and how over-consumption affects the greater good.

Fossilized alien bacteria evidence of unkempt, disgusting aliens

HOUSTON—In a press release issued Tuesday, NASA scientists revealed that they have discovered particularly disgusting fossilized alien bacteria in a meteorite recovered in southern France. “We just weren’t expecting anything like this,” reported Dr. William Scheich, an astrobiologist at NASA’s Kennedy Space Center. “Obviously everyone hopes for a ‘Natasha Henstridge-in-Species’ type or even one of the blue women from Avatar, but this? This is just gross.”

As the general ickiness of the fossilized bacteria has become more well-known, the public has begun showing disinterest in the groundbreaking discovery. Specialists have nevertheless stood up for the significance of the findings: “It’s a big step forward in mankind’s search for filthy, filthy extraterrestrial life.”

Archeology major shocked to discover boner not actually a bone

AUSTIN—Senior archeology major Stephen Schwimmer was flabbergasted on Friday when his professor Dr. Chris Turk returned his senior thesis entitled “The Hunt for the Elusive Boner,” and informed him that he had received a failing grade. “I worked really long and hard. I just don’t understand where I went wrong,” Schwimmer stated. The professor stood by his convictions despite Schwimmer’s protest. “When Stephen first proposed funding for a research project he deemed ‘Operation Boner’ I thought he was just joking around,” Dr. Turk explained. “And then he turned in a five-hundred page paper covering the topic so...Yeah.” Schwimmer, the co-founder of AISD’s Clean Teens Purity Pledge Program, had apparently been under the mistaken impression that the term “boner” was a label for the human phallic structure based on a misreading of an anatomy book when he was ten years old.

Team successfully generates school spirit

KUALA LUMPUR—The Nike, Inc. production line team in Kuala Lumpur is off to another great start this season. “We’ve really outdone ourselves this year,” says Ahmad Ismail, who at nine is the oldest surviving member of the team. “We’ve had some setbacks, but we really pulled through to make some great apparel that will surely increase spirit at our sponsor schools.”

This year those setbacks included an early loss: Ahmad’s brother Hadith’s right arm was dissolved in a pot of boiling burnt orange dye. But Hadith was not the only member of the team pouring blood, sweat and tears into his jerseys. While producing quality basketball shorts, several other team members have inhaled numerous toxic fumes that will result in long-term ailments. “It’s worth the sacrifice to make school spirit,” said Ismail, collecting his monthly wage of 11 cents. “Still, I do wonder what it would be like to have a school in our town.”
Ugandan villager also facing first world problems

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KAMPALA, UGANDA—Tormented for years by the plights of starvation, ethnic strife and the AIDS epidemic that have overtaken his village, Ugandan farmer Ashiki Nabukalu has recently found himself facing an additional string of problems typically found amongst over privileged citizens of industrialized nations.

"Most of my life has been spent in complete and utter suffering," Nabukalu said, referring mostly to his orphaned childhood, years as a child soldier and the four-month period of drought his village has been facing. "To top it all off, my phone has been acting really weird about texts all day." Nabukalu's cellphone problems, which he describes as being "less bearable than a hippo attack," have been acting really weird about texts for the past two days, maybe he'd finally be able to listen to that new Radiohead album all the way through for a change."

For the average Ugandan farmer, the typical day includes spending up to 14 hours in the blistering heat and wading off bawoons that threaten to steal the few stalks of corn that he is able to harvest. These issues are compounded for Nabukalu because of the fact that he left his Ray Ban sunglasses at home on the morning our reporters visited and had no idea how he was able to find his eyes while working in the fields.

Additionally, Nabukalu mentioned that on four separate occasions this month he was forced to remove his iPod headphones in order to engage in idle chit-chat with other farmers. "If my neighbor Amos didn't come over and talk about his wife's HIV every two days, maybe I'd finally be able to listen to that new Radiohead album all the way through for a change," he said, shielding his eyes with slightly less-stylish Maui Jim brand glasses. "Talk about a buzz-kill."

With burdens of the first world becoming increasingly prevalent in their lives, a sense of laziness and general apathy has begun spreading through Nabukalu's village. "In these trying times, it is my job to help the villagers sustain their crops and protect their homes and families," said Isaiah Kibone, leader of the 400 member community. "Instead, I just spent Saturday night watching Zoes and drinking a six-pack of milk from the village goat."

Added Kibone, "Can you believe that movie's not on Netflix Instant? The crappy version I had to torrent definitely wasn't the 1080p it could have been!"

Recent studies have shown that as wireless technology has penetrated more and more of the African continent, it has begun facing more critical issues than ever before.

"I was trying to MMS this photo to my friend Yeko Ogatunde but the 3G service around here is terrible," Nabukalu said. "Nabukalu who was upset that Verizon has not yet reached his village. "C'mon, how often do you see a starving child actually getting followed by a vulture?"

Complete dick has different opinion

HOUSTON—Following an unsatisfactory office outing to a local Chinese restaurant, a discussion of the abhorrent service quickly turned sour when Jeffrey Loskorn muttered, "I didn't think it was that bad." As he left the room, Courtney Wilcox from accounting was the first to express the room's collective opinion, "What a dick." Mark Vasquez from shipping continued, "Here we are having a reasonable conversation at how horrible this place was and this guy, this guy, decides to just—wow. Unbelievable." This is not the first time Jeffrey Loskorn has antagonized his co-workers by virtue of not mindlessly agreeing with them. Previously, he has disagreed with the office's stance on the water cooler change. He has disagreed with the office's stance on the water cooler change. Jeffrey Loskorn, m4w, requested a lesbian friend to go shopping with Craigslist. "I just need someone who gets me, and doesn't want to talk about it," said Damens, pausing to add, "And who isn't gonna be such a dick about it either." Damens thought carefully about his decision to look outside the straight guy friend, gay guy friend, straight lady friend, bi guy friend, bi lady friend, questioning and gender/sexual orientation binary abstainers community before concluding that only a lesbian friend would fulfill his need for companionship. "It would be great to play catch and stuff with no sexual tension whatsoever." As of press time, Damens was admiring his new Caesar style haircut while listening to Indigo Girls.

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Corporate America to now just be referred to as America

NEW YORK CITY—Last Friday, Lloyd Blankfein, CEO of Goldman Sachs, announced at a ceremony on a corner of Wall Street that from now on the name Corporate America would be shortened to just America. "It was getting confusing," said Blankfein. "Sometimes I would say Corporate America when I really meant McDonald's, Wal-Mart and Chili's...you know, America." Peter Taverner, the head of the Disney's legal counsel, said he agreed with Blankfein. "It's an obvious change that's been needed for some time," he said as he moved his American flag pin to the lapel with his Mickey Mouse pin. "When you think of America you think of Disney and Twinkies, so why should we be referred to as something other than America?" As of press time, city workers could be seen posting revised versions of the Pledge of Allegiance on telephone posts around the city.

Obama urges population to hope harder

WASHINGTON D.C.—In a televised address from the White House, President Barack Obama asked the approximately 13.7 million unemployed Americans to just hope a little harder in order to improve their odds of acquiring a job. "The US is currently fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq, facing a monstrous national debt, intervening in Libya, and trying to cut the budget," said Obama, crossing his fingers. "I ask these hard-working, used-to-be-employed Americans to pray for about a minute longer and to hope for the better just an iota more than they previously have been." Many Americans are reacting positively to the speech, likely because they believe God will ultimately provide or because Obama spoke so eloquently that he must be telling the truth.

Rick Perry hard at work doing whatever he does

AUSTIN—Sources close to the Governor's office have confirmed that Rick Perry is busily at work doing whatever it is he is supposed to do as governor of the state of Texas. Perry is reportedly being a very busy bee, moving about the Governor's mansion, doing something that someone in that position would do. "We knew that he had some type of meeting at the Capitol because the Quixos's delivery guy showed up with about 50 sandwiches again," Perry aid Robert Donilon said. "Only Perry knows exactly what he actually does." As of press time, it was reported that the Governor was working on some type of committee working on some sort of thing that would tremendously impact the lives of future generations of Texans.
Freshman Tristan Thompson, sophomore Jordan Hamilton and senior Clara Schwartz announce that they are returning to UT next year

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AUSTIN — Last Saturday, freshman Tristan Thompson, sophomore Jordan Hamilton and senior Clara Schwartz revealed that they would be returning to UT next year.

While Thompson and Hamilton announced their decision to reporters prior to their matchup with the University of Arizona in the NCAA tournament, Schwartz made her decision known later that afternoon over the phone to her parents, Barry and Martha.

“I couldn’t be more thrilled about Jordan and Tristan’s decision to return to school, but who is Clara Schwartz?”

While Thompson and Hamilton’s decision came as a surprise to some — both were expected to be lottery picks in the NBA draft — Schwartz’s announcement did not surprise anyone except her parents.

She was not on track to be drafted or graduate after Q-dropping her macroeconomics class earlier in the spring.

“I’m really glad that Tristan Thompson and Jordan Hamilton are returning next year. It should really help their development and the team will be a force to be reckoned with next season,” said Mr. Schwartz in a press conference. “But I’m really disappointed about Clara returning to school. I just don’t have the money for that. She was on a four-year plan.”

While Hamilton and Thompson led the Longhorns in rebounding and points this season, Schwartz attended only one of the basketball game in the hopes of acquiring a coupon for Rudy’s Barbecue.

“I’m not sure whether I’m going to stay for one semester or two,” said Schwartz while sunbathing poolside at Gregory Gymnasium. “I only have one more class to take but my GPA and extracurricular activities aren’t exactly going to woo employers. I think I might just stick around for awhile.”

Thompson and Hamilton will likely try to improve their inside game during their time on campus next year, but Schwartz is undecided as to how she’ll improve herself. Currently, the senior is considering pursuing a Business Foundations certificate or perhaps taking multiple physical education classes.

“I’m very happy that Tristan and Jordan have decided to further pursue their education at UT, but I was really hoping Clara would graduate on time,” said UT President William Powers Jr. “We’re already overcrowded as it is and let’s face it, Clara likely isn’t going to bring much to the table in terms of rebounding.”

As of press time, the Longhorns are re-grouping after a heartbreaking loss to Arizona and Schwartz is in class scrolling through pictures of minor acquaintances on Facebook.

Big gun probably going to fix problem

WACO — Last Wednesday, plumber and hunting enthusiast Dave McLean was having difficulty opening his truck door and following several light tugs, determined the large gun that was strapped to his back would likely fix the problem.

“The door gets jammed from time to time and I’m not sure what to do,” said the noticeably intoxicated McLean, who had just finished hunting rabbits that day. “So I figure, this is a big problem, but I got a big gun.” Prior to firing the rifle at his car window, McLean neglected to enact more basic measures for opening a locked truck door, such as calling AAA or using his keys. “I know, George Washington invented the law about guns to fix problems like this,” said McLean as he put his keys in the ignition of his truck. “Also, so he could keep kids off his lawn.”

Ironic gay bar visit ends in ironic hand job

AUSTIN — This Saturday, a group of Sigma Chi fraternity brothers’ “hilarious” ironic visit to Kiss ‘n’ Fly on 6th street escalated into an ironic hand job between two of the giggling friends. Robert Rose and Josh Kronberg continued to ironically flirt with one another even after they had left the gay bar. The two jokers complimented each other’s buttocks in feminine voices as they skipped back to their frat house.

“Dude, this is so funny, don’t stop,” laughed Rose, as Kronberg slowly massaged his glitter-covered genitals. “A little faster, bro. We have to finish this right.” The next morning two announcements that they plan to transfer to the University of New Hampshire this fall.

Pro-choice Spartans: “Life begins after newborn isn’t tossed off cliff”

AUSTIN — In a press conference held Monday at the Texas State Capitol building, Spartan spokesmen and women affirmed their pro-choice stance on the abortion issue, explaining that life only truly begins for a newborn child if he isn’t dropped from Mount Taygetos into the chasm below.

As expected, their speech attracted a mass of protesters, who quickly formed a phalanx along the Capital periphery, only to be taunted by the Spartan party. “You want our fetuses so bad? Come and get them!” Yelled one particularly unruly Spartan soldier, spurred on by protester Metius Fufetius’s comment that she-wolves could do a better job raising Spartan infants. Fufetius was seen leaving the capitol shortly thereafter muttering to himself “Fucking plebs.”

Action-packed army ad inspires Americans to play video games

AUSTIN — The U.S. Army’s new television ad titled “Steel Yourself,” a hyperkinetic montage of Apache helicopters, snipers, infantrymen kicking in doors, soldiers jumping from planes, firing machine guns and driving tanks, began airing last week on MTV and Spike TV in attempt to appeal to the most tech savvy and easily-bored American generation of all time. In just one week, the campaign has succeeded in motivating thousands of Americans to walk across their family rooms to turn on their Xbox 360s. “Watching those guys firing that rocket launcher just made me imagine how amazing it would feel if I finally beat the Afghanistan level on Jihad Rising,” reported Adam Pitchford, a part-time Austin Community College student from Pflugerville. “I’ve been trying to snuff out that Talibam for months. But it’s impossible. They’re seriously sadistic. It’s a good thing they’re fictional video game villains and don’t actually exist. That would be terrifying.”
THE TRAVESTY COVERS TEXAS’ SPRING PRACTICE

This spring the Texas football team held closed practices, preventing the media from providing first hand coverage of the events. Fortunately, the Travesty hardly counts as media and was able to observe the practices and take notes. Here is what we saw:

OFFENSE:
- Offensive linemen were injected with placebo steroids to work up their confidence.
- Case McCoy will be sporting a new number to hide the fact that he’s still on the team.
- The team has garnered a new motto to end practice, “Don’t get beat by Baylor”
- To increase dexterity, many of the wide receivers’ fathers were brought in to help play catch.
- Garrett Gilbert was often sacked just so that he could be held for a moment.

DEFENSE:
- New defensive coordinator Coach Manny Diaz has motivated players by telling them to imagine running backs are their lifelong dreams and to chase them no matter what anyone says.
- Defensive linemen were looking good. They’re really making the burnt orange pop.
- The team is enacting a new strategy that was adopted from various SEC schools in which they tackle the opposing team when it runs the ball towards them.
- Defensive backs’ lateral movement and change of direction speed have greatly improved due to a new drill requiring them to chase after a laser pointer.
- Blake Gideon displayed great leadership this spring by being vocal during drills, providing explanations during team meetings and generally not knocking his teammates unconscious with illegal hits.

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NCAA confirms every school except yours clearly cheating

INDIANAPOLIS—Following an exhaustive ten year investigation, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) determined that every member institution is cheating with the obvious exception of your school. “We’re not that surprised by the findings,” said NCAA executive director Mark Emmert. “Honestly, it would have been more shocking had we found a school that was abiding by our voluntary regulations.” Violations ranged in severity, with the most common being student-athletes at many schools enrolling in courses such as, “Mascot Etiquette” and “Advanced Theoretical Teamwork,” which did not actually exist. More severe citations that occurred at every school except yours included paying players, providing athletes with free cars, and—at one member institution located in College Station, Texas—organizing lewd sexual acts with sheep. The NCAA has also confirmed that your school always has and will continue to be law abiding despite any assertions otherwise by other universities, who are clearly just jealous.

Detroit Pistons hang gigantic “We’re still open” sign on arena

DETROIT—Sagging attendance figures at The Palace at Auburn Hills over the past few seasons has prompted Pistons owner Karen Davidson to commission a 50 ft. by 100 ft. banner to be hung over the arena’s entrance declaring that the building is in fact “still open” and that the Pistons are still an active member of the National Basketball Association. Many in the Detroit area were not aware that the Pistons still carried an active roster after the 2004 season, when they defeated the Lakers to win the Championship. “Oh, the Pistons? Yeah I remember them. They went 0-16 a few seasons ago. Worst football I’ve seen in my life,” long-time Detroit area resident Rodney Harrelson said. In addition to the sign, Davidson has signed the Black Eyed Peas to a five-game halftime show deal, and has added a tilde over the “o” in the Pistons’ name for a little more pep and zing. All signs point to the Piston remaining obscure for the next 3-9 seasons.

GOP releases own NCAA bracket in response to Obama

WASHINGTON D.C.—Citing the remarkable accuracy of picks in the NCAA Men’s Basketball tournament as evidence of a “colossal failure” of his administration, the Republican Party released their own tournament bracket. According to ESPN, the President was ranked in the top one percent of all brackets at the the conclusion of the third round of the tournament, which Republicans say is “irrefutable evidence” that Obama is out of touch with mainstream America. House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) is especially critical of the President’s repeat pick of Kansas as National Champion. “It is this ‘more of the same’ attitude that clearly indicates his inability to lead this country,” attacked Boehner, who, despite evidence of their elimination a week ago, still has Ohio State winning the tournament. The GOP’s bracket is notable for its simplicity, crossing out every pick Obama selected and writing “No” above it. Republican Minnesota Congresswoman Michele Bachmann also released her own bracket, but as of press time no one is exactly sure why.

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Texas Travesty Interview

Paul Giamatti & Amy Ryan

Paul Giamatti and Amy Ryan are diverse actors with experience in groundbreaking dramas as well as comedies. Giamatti, known for the effortless passion he puts into his roles, and Ryan, who is currently most recognizable for her role as Holly Flax in NBC's "The Office," team up in the movie "Win Win" under the direction of Tom McCarthy to tell the story of a troubled teen who they adopt that happens to be a wrestling prodigy. The movie successfully straddles the line between comedy and drama and is widely regarded as one of the finest films released thus far in 2011. The Travesty got to meet with the two during South by Southwest.

Texas Travesty: Is there a lot to learn with the technical aspects of wrestling—all the colors and numbers?

Paul Giamatti: The whole scoring system was beyond me, so I really never quite got that down. Luckily there were a couple of wrestlers around. The scoring thing is impossible to follow.

TT: What did you see in this character that made you choose this project?

PG: It was the money frankly, it was the money that made you choose this project? I felt very proud family—a whole new world.

TT: Amy, you've recently had a child. Did that change your perspective on acting?

PG: He's not an actor; he's one of those kids. As for Alex, his reaction and line delivery has this sort of indifference—but it's not indifference. And I was talking to a friend and I was wondering that was him or if he was going to be in Guy's Dolls and he was actually really outgoing.

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TT: How does that change the way you act with him—knowing that he's essentially an amateur?

PG: I felt like we focused a bit more with him. He was so focused; I felt kind of pulled in. I don't know what it was. I didn't feel like I was acting with him.

AR: It wasn't like "Oh God" now they have to turn the cameras around and you know "paint-by-numbers" or anything like that. It wasn't tedious in any way; it was fascinating.

PG: Fascinating, that's what it was, it was so interesting to watch. That's probably the experiences people have with this kid too, this fascination.

AR: Watching it literally unfolds. You do one take, and by the third it's radically different.

TT: Your character is a good guy and I intended to blow off the fact that you put Bert Young in the nursing home and then it comes around and becomes a pivotal crux of the film.

PG: It thought that was really interesting about the script. I keep wondering if that's just me that feels like that about the movie, that you can kind of forget. But I feel like that's intentional in a lot of ways. That you kind of, again, experience what he does. You're able to kind of compartmentalize as an audience and go "we didn't really do anything that bad" because all these reverberations are pretty positive that come off of it that you kind of forget that he's doing it. And I think that's a really cool thing that Tom pulls off in the movie, that you suddenly at the end have this—it hits you in the face just like it hits him the face—and he sort of goes, "Oh, yeah, that's right, I did something illegal," and so it's a really interesting experience.

TT: I really like the pairing of you two in this movie; you've both done intense dramas as well as comedies. What type of preparation goes into each type of role? This movie sort of straddles the two. Do you have a preference for acting in a comedy versus a drama or vice-versa—or does it just depend on the script?

AR: We didn't prepare that much. I think Paul and I are similar in that we're both shy people at first but once the ball gets rolling I feel like, "Oh, that's someone I've known my whole life." And I have to actually remind myself "Did I live with Paul before?" Our ships crossed in the night. We did a play where Paul was leaving and I was coming in and literally I think we said hello to each other back stage. You just kind of let it be. I mean, how do you act? Tom said "They're very happily married, they've been together forever." We didn't even build a huge backstory about who they were or where they met.

PG: And with the comedy thing, the tone of this thing is very specific, it's on the page in a way. And in some ways the more sincerely you play the circumstances of it, it's going to be funny anyway.

TT: What does it mean as an actor to have Tom McCarthy direct you?
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- Drunken party animals
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Also, we should probably address our end-of-year banquet party. I know we were all really psyched about the “Usher and his Geisha backup dancers” theme, but guys, if you think about it, it is kind of insensitive. Yes, “rearry,” Bethany. And don’t make that face.

This year, things are going to be completely different. Firstly, we’re not going to split up by color. The teams always end up pretty uneven that way, and our affirmative action committee hasn’t had time to fix the glitch on that one. Let’s just group by um, shoe size? Hah, I suppose that’s silly, but I’m not really sure how else to do this. It’s weird to not rely on skin color for arbitrary grouping decisions.

Well, now I suppose we should dole out our responsibilities for activity day. We definitely won’t make you buy all of the fried chicken again this year, Antoine.

Alright Traci, you’re in charge of entertainment so don’t just hire another Jakov Smirnoff ripoff this time. Stacy, go through all the team-building pamphlets and update the language to include gender neutral pronouns like “Yo,” or “citizen” or something. I’ll order the color-neutral tableware.

Now let’s go drop some racial sensitivity on these honkies!

I’ve had a lot on my plate lately, what with the extra shifts I’ve had to pick up at Jiffy Lube to pay off the loan on my Dodge Challenger. I don’t have any time to take care of whoever it is that’s going to come out of you.

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Alright Traci, you’re on snacks—go ethnic but not too ethnic. Ethiopian? Now’s not the time for joking Traci. Gary, you’re in charge of entertainment, so don’t just hire another Jakov Smirnoff ripoff this time. Stacy, go through all the team-building pamphlets and update the language to include gender neutral pronouns like “Yo,” or “citizen” or something. I’ll order the color-neutral tableware.

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I’m a man of my “before-I-knew-you-were-pregnant” word

“Chad-a-lac”
BABY DADDY

As you well know, I consider myself to be a pretty upstanding individual. I’ve got to be honest with you, baby, those things I said to you about always sticking by you and being true to you forever just don’t apply anymore. I’m a man of my “before-I-knew-you-were-pregnant” word, and I stand by that.

But you know I love you, baby. I love the hell out of you! That’s precisely why I can be so honest with you and tell you that from the bottom of my heart I don’t mean half the things I said to you before I found out you were pregnant. Like when I said I wanted us to be together forever, that’s a perfect example. I meant I want to be together with you and only you, not you and some leech growing off your abdomen. Like honestly, it’s kind of a turnoff.

When I told you I’d always be there for you, I maybe should have clarified that it pretty much only applied to the time period before I impregnated you in the bathroom of the Regal cinema. I’ve just had a lot on my plate lately, what with the extra shifts I’ve had to pick up at Jiffy Lube to pay off the loan on my Dodge Challenger. I don’t have any time to take care of whoever it is that’s going to come out of you.

I know I said I’d work real hard to get a diamond ring on your finger, but there was always a “you-deciding-to-get-pregnant” caveat to that statement. I’m a little surprised that you thought my promises to you weren’t voided by you having human life developing inside of you. I figured that we had an unspoken agreement that you getting preggers was a deal breaker.

I think you’re a great person and all, and I understand why you’re so upset, but, I’m not the one that broke my end of the deal. I didn’t hook up with your roommate like you told me not to, and you were supposed to be on top of the whole “not getting pregnant” thing. I’m a victim in this too.

I just don’t think I can do this anymore. It’s not you baby. It’s the baby.
Wow Grandpa, we really have nothing in common.

Lisa Johnson
FIFTEEN

Alright Grandpa, I know this afternoon we’re spending together would be more comfortable if we attempted to communicate with one another, but I think it’s time we come to terms with the fact that there is no common ground for us to share. Maybe it’s your age, maybe it’s the fact that we’re from different worlds, but honestly Grandpa, we just have nothing in common.

I tried talking to you about my hobbies. Hip-hop dance is an important part of my life. Sorry it’s not as exciting as model trains and dialysis, but you could at least pretend to care. I’m your granddaughter!

Your theories about foreign people are pretty much just racist tirades, and I assure you, my friend DeSean is not stealing from you. He’s just borrowing your car for a weekend or two. Take it easy!

I thought television could bridge our divide. Surely television could turn our distance into a heartwarming Hallmark card. Even though sitting together in silence and focusing on a glowing screen is bonding at its lowest form, it’s still bonding. I guess it was a lost cause. The narrative structure on the Weather Channel isn’t what I’m looking for in entertainment.

I’m trying hard to listen to what you have to say, but honestly seeing your open mouth kind of grosses me out. Sigh.

Don’t you have any stories about World War II? Every time I bring it up you just get all quiet and reserved. It happened over sixty years ago. Wouldn’t talking about it help you get over it? Let’s just watch Saving Private Ryan. Maybe that would jog your memory.

You’re making these visits to the nursing home really hard for me. Could you quit trying to hug me with those saggy arms? Seriously. You need to exercise more. I bought you Pilates equipment, I took you to do yoga, and I even got you a Wii Fit. It’s not my fault you couldn’t figure out how to work it. The old people in the commercial could, why couldn’t you?

Are we really listening to Enya right now? I said, ARE WE REALLY LISTENING TO ENYA RI...never mind. I’ll just put on that Rick Ross mixtape I torrented for you.

Honestly, Grandpa, it’s time to give up on our relationship. The only thing we have in common is the hate for my dad, which will just have to do, I suppose.
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