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**Sports Good Way For Children To Find Purpose Before Crushing Reality Of Adulthood**

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STAFF WRITER  
SAN FRANCISCO - A recent study by TIME reveals that sports such as football, basketball, and soccer are good ways for children to find purpose before entering into the crushing reality of adulthood. Because of ever-present high unemployment rates, the increasing amount of student loans, and the dismal quality of recent presidential candidates in the past several elections, experts say that if you are planning on finding purpose in life, you had better be under the age of eighteen and on a sports team.

This sad fact of life is especially difficult for recent college graduates to cope with. “For those indecisive about suicide, just look at the job market today,” said unemployed Harvard alum Dennis Phelan, as he finished the final knots on his rope. “However, youth sports teams are now accepting members, if you’re looking for a fun-loving good time!”

A follow-up report on Phelan shows that this statement was probably correlety correlated to yet another one of his girlfriends leaving him. He is not the first to wish he could go back to his childhood days when it didn’t matter whether he was good at things like work or relationships.

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**Dumb Girl Tweets, Makes National Headlines**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – National news outlets seemed to be scraping the bottom of the barrel last week to find any bits of news worth reporting, finally settling on some dumb college student’s tweets. “We were thinking about running an informative story on famine in Somalia, but the public enjoys reading about tweets from idiots a lot more,” stated ABC News reporter Gregory Krieg, as he briefly checked the Huffington Post for leads. “Social media is quickly changing the landscape of American media, which is why it’s important to put the spotlight on any idiot who tweets something stupid.”

Krieg is thinking of running a follow-up article on the faults of publishing impulsively.

**Chinese Officials Clarify To Google: Porn Is Okay**

BEIJING – During a Thursday morning press conference, Chinese officials clarified to Google that porn is okay to search for on the Internet. Officials have been criticized for the censorship of political and religious beliefs on the popular search engine, so they decided to compromise with Google and eased public accountant Derek Reynold.

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“Of course I didn’t join the debate team,” recounted public accountant Derek Reynolds. “I have always wondered how different my life would have been if my parents had allowed me to join a sports team. If I had one happy memory in my life to look back at, maybe I wouldn’t still be going to therapy six times a week.”

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**High School A Hell Of A Lot Nicer Now**

ARLINGTON, VA – While visiting his old high school in Arlington last Monday, Connor Morris realized that the decrepit building he once visited daily is actually looking good now. “I’m pretty sure this place used to be a dump,” Morris remarked incredulously as he walked down the hall.

“Okay, that’s been a piece of gum right here sophomore year. It’s not here anymore. What’s up with that? And these vending machines! Ice Cream Twix! I love Ice Cream Twix!” Morris strolled further, filled with envy for the school’s current upgrades. “But also really cool. Young insists that the final draft must feature epic dialogue, sweet-ass characterization, and a car chase. Young continued to tell his friend about the importance a screenwriter can have on the artistic direction of the movie: “If you step up to the plate, every freaking shot of this movie will be like boom, boom.”

As of press time, Young is checking to see if anyone has responded to his Craigslist ad for a "sexy key grip."
Seneca Co-op Adopts Stray Baby

Beck Olp
SOCIAL MEDIA

In an effort to prove the merits of their nontraditional housing, Seneca Co-op has reportedly adopted a stray baby, adding one more housemate to their diverse family. Resident Hannah Kipp, who allegedly found the baby behind Mellow Mushroom on Wednesday, brought the child back to the co-op where it was welcomed with open, tattoo-sleeved arms.

“It was cold and hungry when I found it so we put it in a blanket and gave it a saucer with milk,” said 20-year-old college sophomore Micah Williams. “It’s so cute!”

In addition to being adorable and making the residents happy, many feel that caring for the child will work towards instilling a good work ethic in the co-op family members. “I think adopting this stray baby will teach us all a lot about accountability, which is an important trait to have for the future,” said Kipp, as she added “Full-time Babysitter” to her resume. “We’re encouraging all housemates to take turns feeding him and taking him outside to do his business,” Kipp added, while lining the floor with newspaper.

“Who cares if it doesn’t like meat?”

Since the adoption, witnesses have reported several disagreements regarding how the child should be raised, which the co-op hopes to settle during its general meeting this Thursday. “I think it is absolutely imperative that the child be raised in a liberal, environmentally-friendly vegan,” Kipp stated. The vegetarian co-op is known for endorsing a green lifestyle; however, other residents feel that it may be unnecessary to raise the child in this manner. “Honestly, I don’t think it really matters what we teach it,” resident Alex Hodges stated. “Especially since we’ll just be feeding it left over scraps, you know? Who cares if it doesn’t like meat?”

While most residents are happy with the new addition to the family, philosophy grad student Jonathan Butler is concerned that the baby may compromise the spirit of the co-op. “Of course we don’t expect it to contribute financially,” Butler said. “But as a co-op we do expect it to help out in some way, whether that be cleaning, cooking, or simply picking up after itself. If it should decide not to comply, I’m afraid it may have to seek residency elsewhere.”

In a related story, missing baby posters have been seen posted on stop signs around West Campus as of last Thursday. The flyers claim that the child chewed through the chain link fence in its backyard after a particularly frightening thunderstorm, and there is a $50 reward if found.

Avalanche Claims 11 Pipers Piping

GSTAAD, SWITZERLAND – Swiss police last Thursday issued a statement declaring the death of eleven pipers piping due to an avalanche in the canton of Berne. “At approximately eleven o’clock in the morning, Geneva time, eleven musicians caused an avalanche due to their thunderous piping.” The musicians were hired to play by a true love, and their incessant playing caused the snow on the mountaintop to break. This occurred just days after twelve drummers drumming were accidentally crushed by a tank at a military parade in neighboring France.

Local Man Buys Condoms As Loudly As Possible

WALGREENS – This Thursday, local man Brian Gordon purchased a 12-pack of extended pleasure condoms as loudly as possible. While waiting in line at the checkout, the young student was heard speaking to the clerk and other customers about his chosen prophylactics. “I was going to just buy the three pack, but then I thought, ‘Well, I better be on the safe side,’ Gordon explained to the middle-aged man behind the counter. ‘I’d hate to run out and have to come back here again tonight!’ Gordon proceeded to mock a fellow customer’s condom-less shopping basket. ‘He’ll be all alone tonight with that frozen pizza and diet soda, but me? I’ll be kickin’ it with my condoms’.

Kerouac Blamed For Wichita Falls To Boise Road Trip

BOISE – Last weekend, Amie Walker blamed American novelist and poet Jack Kerouac for having to endure a road trip with her husband from Wichita Falls to Boise, Idaho. “If it wasn’t for that idiot Kerouac, I could be at home watching Barefoot Contessa,” she said, “But instead I’m helping my husband ‘find God’ in Boise, of all places.” When informed that she and her husband were approaching Idaho, Walker remained unimpressed. “Wasn’t Kerouac supposed to be representative of the beat generation? What’s Idaho representative of? Potatoes?” In response to Walker’s complaints, her husband has offered little consolation, but Amie is currently drowning her sorrows in alcohol since that’s what Kerouac would have done.

Newt Gingrich Flatly Denies Flatulence Accusations

WASHINGTON – At a press conference yesterday, presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich flatly denied accusations that he was the one who farted in a Capitol Hill elevator in March of 1997. The damaging allegations arose last week when former Congressional aid Courtney Watson publicly accused Mr. Gingrich of the past flatulence. “Ms. Watson’s allegations are totally absurd. I have never farted in my entire life,” explained Mr. Gingrich to reporters. “The biased liberal media should stop attacking me and look at Ms. Watson herself, because everyone knows that she, who smelt it, dealt it.” A Gallup poll conducted over the weekend showed steady support for Mr. Gingrich, as Republican voters have further tightened their assholes in solidarity.

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Report: Drumline Actually A Really Good Movie About Drumlines

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WASHINGTON D.C. - Last Friday, a special presentation was made to the House of Representatives recommending public awareness of the American sports-music-drama film, Drumline. Both unexpected and moving, the presentation shed light on the long-ignored fact that Drumline is actually a really good movie about drumlines.

Ever since its nationwide release on December 13, 2002, experts have strongly insisted the significance of Drumline as a part of the "movies about drumlines" lexicon, frequently complimenting the film's realistic characterization and innovative plot. "The evidence is clear as day," remarked pro-Drumline lobbyist Alonzo Waters, "Drumline absolutely requires a rental, if not purchase, for a viewer to understand the true intricacies of modern drumline membership."

Although Waters is not a professional film reviewer or drum corps member, his background as Orlando Jones's make-up artist during the movie's production provided the insight and experience needed to address Congress on the issue.

"The success of Drumline hinges on the brilliant performance of Nick Cannon," continued Waters. "His character's difficult evolution from a prideful upstart high school snare drummer into a respected first-chair snare drummer is both heartbreaking and relatable. Also, there's that funny white guy who plays the bass drum."

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Old Guy Still Talking

FORT LAUDERDALE – According to sources close to the 84-year old, Harold Caustigan is, at this moment, still talking. "He's been rambling on about the importance of neutrinos and something about the geopolitical stability of some foreign protectorate for hours now," said next-door neighbor Frank Kaplan. "He's in rare form today. He's willing to put money on him going for record time if someone so much as mentions how Reagan was right about trickle-down economic theory. What a crazy old guy. I hope I'm not as kooky as him when I grow up." As of press time, Caustigan was attempting to explain to his daughter-in-law about the importance of neutrinos and something close to the 84-year old, Harold Caustigan is, at this moment, still talking.

VATICAN CITY – In an unprecedented move last Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI issued a $20 cap on Secret Santa gifts. "I believe we have all been affected by people wanting to ovaldo others by buying extravagant gifts. I'm looking at you, John Paul II," said the Supreme Pontiff as he spoke to a crowd of Italian grandmothers and tourists who could not understand him. "This may seem petty, I know, but without these measures, Christmas parties would fall into anarchy." As of press time, the Pope has not been invited to any Secret Santa parties.
This up and coming band, Comin' Atchya from the Mean Streets of Boise, Idaho is topping the charts with their new hit single ‘Yea Baby’. Broz Pedal, composed of members Allister Supertramp, Dash Daniels, MurrQy and Matthew Massacre, are sure to rock your face right off of your ass!!! Check out their new album, More Than Broz. It’s uploaded on their Myspace page now!!!

The Broz

Matthew Massacre
Inspiration: Hiram
Bio: I was always a self motivator. One day I just decided to listen to the voices in my head and go for it, you know? And now look at me, I’m one giant middle section of an E-True Hollywood Story, which I believe is the ultimate sign of success. When I was 15, I did acid with this drifter, and he told me, “you rock, don’t ever change”, and I realized… I rock and I should never let it change. I think my personal influence on the band is how I bring everyone together, like when I pass out, the communal feeling of everyone trying to keep me from committing self harm and choking to death on my vomit is a bonding experience for everybody. I also have facial hair. People look up to. All the people who let me blow them for drugs. And my dad.

Allister Supertramp
Music inspired me: my inspiration.
Bio: The most beautiful thing my eyes have ever feasted upon was the intricately beautiful waste my clogged garbage disposal was emitting. At that point I realized that I too was clogged, emotionally. I saw my future swirling up from the drain in an almost perfect spiral of ground beef. I like to record my background in the hand-bound notebooks that never leaves my satchel. My life changed forever when as I identified with Yossarian in the third season finale of Meerkat Manor. It was incredibly powerful.

Dash Daniels
Inspiration: Other people’s failure
Bio: The day I knew I wanted to be famous was the day I knew in the mirror and got totally aroused. I said to reflection, “If I can turn myself on, I can turn everyone in the world on.” In focus groups, marketers have found that the appeal to both women and senior citizens. I played the piano and guitar in high school, but then I realized I wanted to be a real musician. I would describe my style as sexy, but not too sexy for a sitcom deal

Inspiration: General George Patton, T. Boone Pickens
Bio: I used to be a roadie for Roy Orbison. I think I was a pretty big influence on that kid. I smoked a lot of reefer with Willie Nelson in ‘76 and he told me that one day the world would know my name. Being older and wiser, I feel like I rounded out Broz Pedal nicely. They also provide me with comprehensive life insurance, which is great.

This is the intro to the song ‘This is the Music within Me’

I wrote this song in my head and on my paper and now I’m singing it to you, and only you it’s the music within me.

The Sonz

Yea Baby, (Don’t Stop)

“Ooh ooh, yea baby yea yeeaaaa ooooooooohhh don’t stop, don’t stop baby oh yea don’t you stop loosen up my buttons, baby yeeaaaa ooooooooohhh baby, oh yea, oh ooooooooooohh baby, yea don’t stop baby, oh yea, oh uh”

Blow Me ( Loads of Love)

“I want to reach around your heart, that was my goal from the start your figure is a piece of art I want to caress your lady parts your “personality” is dreamy those thighs are soft and creamy so girl, unzip my pants and free me Things are getting Cleveland steamy”

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The golden opportunity to throw octopus on center ice arrives, but friends will continue to ask if you had to go to Canada to see the game.

You have absolutely nothing in common with OJ Simpson, unless you win a Heisman trophy.

The NBA lockout has been resolved and Lebron James wins his first title.

You’re caught traveling with the ball, but Travelocity finds you a great airfare-hotel deal.

Fozzy Whittaker may tear his ACL but the universe will right itself as he catches an XXXXL T-shirt as he’s carted off.

Fortune has smiled upon you with a first round pick. Unfortunately it’s Greg Oden.

To answer your game 7, bottom of the 9th grand slam to win the World Series prayer, God has postponed the world hunger issue.

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- Visit historic central morgues, hospitals and cemeteries throughout America.
- Travel carefully to avoid sex changes, kidney rejects, zombie attacks, and dysentery.
- Go hunting! Harvest what you can but remember, you can’t carry all of it.

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- “It’s a shit storm o’ fun!!” - IGN
- “5 out of 5 stars” - Reader’s Digest

Try your hand at Raising Cain as you embark on the exciting sojourn of child rearing! Each player is provided with an infant Herman Cain and is responsible for his survival. Players must navigate through the game, opening their own pizza stores while simultaneously keeping Cain from learning anything about economics.

- Learn the connection between running a pizza store and running the country!
- Work to conceal your boner, but not too hard!
- If lucky, players can make it through the primaries!

For the first time, the unique prequel to everyone’s favorite arcade classic Frogger is available for iPhone. Tadpole combines all of the fun of Frogger without any of the mobility! Players must impatiently wait in a sidewalk puddle, hoping that no pedestrians crush their adorable tadpole bodies and their hopes of one day growing legs. Each of the 288 levels require patience and at least 6-21 days of time.

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WATCHMEN

SOON, MY SECRET IS OUT. I’VE BECOME THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE WATCHMEN.

I TRY EXPLAINING THAT I DON’T NEED TO WASH MY HANDS, SINCE MY FECES IS MADE OF PURE CARBON.

SHE WON'T LET ME HOLD HER HAND.

I HAVE TO POOP ON THE MOON...

...ALONE.

Perhaps a story will please you and your umbrella-holding slave.

There once was a magical king from the gumdrop forest who hid his face from the world...terrified of revealing his true identity. My god, the mask of the purple jellybean it’s you...

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Here at the Texas Travesty, we're drunk on holiday spirit and the blood of our enemies! Let's keep the yuletide festivities going all winter long with some seasonal lore.

**National Lampoon's Kwanzaa Vacation**

**Nightmare Before Christmas Bonus**

All aboard, children! It is near peak dining hour! When you lay in bed on late Christmas Eve night and your stomach begins to rumble, listen closely for another, fainter rumble: the rumble of the Panda Express. It is a magical establishment in the northernmost edge of town at the northernmost edge of the Petco parking lot. You'll find Honey Walnut Shrimp and Kobe Beef and a magical minimum-wage staff of elves and immigrants. But take care, because as the world makes you grow up and the doctors tell you to avoid MSG, the “All Aboard!” call to the Panda Express becomes fainter and fainter...

**Once upon a time in the utopia of Winter Wonderland, there lived a magical and joyous being, filled with hope, cheer, and 570 calories from fat. Through the power of the god Dave Thomas, Wendy's Frosty the Snowman came to life! When wandering children found him in the woods, they happily asked him to give them Frostys for free. And he did, oh my! Out from his lid free Frostys emerged. The children were elated! They followed him into town where he gave everyone shakes and Iced Mochas. The mayor gave him the key to the city. Old Frosty led his merry procession to the local greenhouse where he began to feel uncomfortable. Soon his followers realized he was melting! As they rushed to lead Frosty out, he said, “Don’t you cry, I’ll be back again someday.” Soon the mourners threw his mushy remains into the local dump, not respecting his wish to be recycled.**

**At a time of Christmas past, there was a grad student named Devin Boo toiling away in the Perry-Castañeda Library. He had only just ordered a cheese pizza when the lights began to turn off one by one. Devin had been locked in the building! But as soon as Devin had begun to revel in his freedom, he saw the silhouette of a spooky PCL guard in the distance. Devin fought back with booby traps a plenty, but the guard powered through the trip lines with ease. The syllogistic reasoning that Devin employed was also fruitless. His head was cloudy with fright and his arguments spiraled. The security guard was gaining fast. Just then, the guard was struck by a shadowy figure holding a mop. It was none other than Clyde, the surly janitor who always refused to leave! “Thank you,” said Devin. “How can I ever repay you?” “Oh, it's no bother,” replied Clyde.**

**Home Alone in the PCL**

**Wendy’s Frosty the Snowman**

**The Panda Express**

Don’t feed the meter. Capital Metro has dozens of bus routes that get you downtown and the Night Owls that run from midnight to 3am, Tuesday–Sunday mornings. $2 Roundtrip.

Plan your trip at capmetro.org
Can I act in your student film, please?

Tony Hale
HOLLYWOOD ACTOR

Heeey, director. Did you see what I did there? I just thought you might recognize that as my catchphrase from my time spent on the series, Arrested Development. Oh wait, I meant the critically-adored and acclaimed series, Arrested Development. Yes, I know that show ended five years ago. I guess that brings me to my next point--would you have an extra spot for me to act in your student film? Look, I'd be a great fit for your student film. Here's my acting resume and head shot right here. I read over the script and the casting? I'm really good at winding cable. And casting? As a grip on your film, I know a thing or two about lighting, and I'm pretty good at winding cable. No? You're good on production and casting? Hmm...I told you I was on Arrested Development, right?

This marketing survey is making me rethink my life decisions

Dustin Mark
ENLIGHTENED STUDENT

Until today I thought I had a pretty good understanding of who I was. I thought that after living for 19 years and going through so many tests of self-perception I would know myself. I thought I made sense. It turns out, none of that was true until I took this online marketing survey. I guess I'd never really thought about my financial philosophies before. I'm not a very religious person, but it must have been divine intervention that led me to that questionnaire. I spend a lot of time on Facebook, but I never noticed those little ads on the right side. Some voice inside of me kept whispering “take the survey, take the survey,” so I took the survey. Boy, was I in for a life-altering experience.

Now, people have asked me questions before like, “Hey, do you have a dollar?” Questions like that don't take too much time to answer. But you'd be surprised how deep you have to dig inside your soul to answer a question asking what you would do with one hundred dollars. Seriously, what would I do with that much money? That's so much money to be responsible for!

Let's not joke around though, I'm not poor or anything. I've got some money saved up: Chanukah presents from my grandmother, treasure chests I've found in my scuba diving adventures...I'm not worried about the future. But maybe I should be! As a kid I wanted to work with animals, but now I figure I'll need to consider a lifestyle with a more reliable financial backing. I mean, the survey asked how often I check my stock portfolio. Um...never? It asked how comfortable I feel with my annuity contracts. What the hell is an annuity contract? I have GOT to get on that.

Before you get too worried about me, there are a few things you should know. As of yesterday I am no longer a women's studies major; I'll be double majoring in finance and economics. I've applied for three new credit cards -- one for international travel, one for domestic travel, and one for mortgage payments. I've procured equity in several Internet start-ups. Need I say more? My future is looking more secure than a Swiss bank account. I should probably think about getting one of those, too.

People often dump on the Internet, saying it's addictive and unnecessary. All I'm saying is that if it weren't for the Internet, I'd have no idea what to do with my life. You hear people talk about epiphanies, but until you experience one you can't fully understand the magic. My life has been changed forever. Now I really get it. Get money. Get paid. I really feel like someone's looking out for me, guiding me in the right direction. I even received an automated letter from the researchers who developed the survey. “Thank you for your response, Dustin!” No, survey, thank you.
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