Passion: Can we make it funny?

How to Vote with your Body

Pretty Good: Our Review of

Dr. Seuss’ The Lorax
Round-Up is so disgusting. Let's just get drunk and throw shit from our balcony instead.

Yeah ladies I went to the gym a lot this summer. Misty's Cerulean Gym.

I feel like we don't exchange passive aggressive notes on the fridge anymore.

You can't use your brother's ID to buy alcohol! He's adopted and you're a girl.

Can you gimme a second? I mean blow job?

I asked for a stomach pumping, not a lecture.

Lesbian -- you like the ladies.

Necessity may be the mother of invention, but weed is the mother of cream cheese nutella sandwiches.

I think I grew into the wrong body.

Well guess what dude? I fight better naked.

In space, no one can hear you scream because no one is in space.

My biology professor had us dissect what's been up his ass this entire semester.

Ever notice how some potato chip bags say "Sharing Size"? It's like, whatEVER, Mom.

I need to intern somewhere this summer. Google "Companies owned by stalkers" for me, okay?

These crab cakes taste a little too much like cake.

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. And if at second you don't succeed, you're probably Madison and Antonio.

Fire Ants! Mosquitoes! Bears! HOLY SHIT, BEARS? RUN!

Kismet? I'm Irish.

Officer, we're Kismet?

I'm a new guy in a recession. I can't spend all my money on headlight.

Dude, she gave me head lice.

• Being smart is better than being muscle, in terms of loneliness.

• Hello, room service? I don't know where I am...

• I'll be a much better bowler if these balls weren't so heavy.

• San Marcos banned the consumption of alcohol in parks and rivers? What about roads?

• Federal investigators will find Jimmy Hoffa buried underneath Pure.
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Earth’s Rainforests Saved By Reduction in PCL Automatic Door Use

EARTH – A University of Texas at Austin study has found that the downward trend in automatic door usage at the Perry-Castaneda Library has saved the entirety of Earth's rainforests. After years of deforestation and slash-and-burn agriculture, many local South Americans are elated that removing the door's motion sensor has saved one of the planet's most important biomes. "Earth's tropical rainforests are vital for science and medicine, and for a while, I was sure they would be destroyed in the next 10 years," noted University of São Paulo scientist Fernando Silva. "But now that the PCL has emphasized using the revolving door and other forms of manual entry, I've noticed the rainforests have all been unequivocally restored to their original condition." This has been the single largest contribution to improving the environment since JCL's implementation of recycled corn-product cups repaired the hole in the ozone layer.

Hillary Clinton Revealed To Be U.S. Drone

WASHINGTON – During a White House press conference yesterday, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton was revealed to be an automaton manufactured by the U.S. government for peacekeeping functions. The discovery was made after White House Press Secretary Jay Carney spilled his water on Clinton's circuit board, causing her to temporarily short-out midway through her speech on the political unrest in Syria. "I don't know why everyone's making a big deal about it. We've used androids to fill cabinet positions for years. Do you think we could find real humans willing to be Secretary of Agriculture?" Carney stated. "Though I suppose we may have overdone it by running the 'C://Cry' command when President Obama defeated the Clinton-bot in the primaries." Clinton is part of the Department of State's controversial "Diplomacy Robot of Non-Human Entity" program, or DRONE. The unmanned-diplomat initiative has come under fire in recent months from advocacy groups opposing its use abroad, as many worry that Clinton's lack of emotion and generally unflattering technical specifications could hurt foreign perceptions of the United States.

Goldfish Survives SXSW

AUSTIN – After being completely neglected for over a week, the goldfish belonging to Daniel Richardson somehow survived SXSW. The fish, who remains nameless, miraculously survived the ordeal on a diet of mostly cloudy water and food flakes. Investigators on the scene noted that the fish managed to keep swimming despite being left in the original plastic bag of water by its owner, who was last spotted descending into a large drum circle on 6th Street. As of press time, the goldfish remains content to triumphantly live out the rest of its days, which end Friday.

Music Critic Runs Out Of Words For ‘Ethereal’

HOUSTON – While sampling the new Perfume Genius album, music blogger Ryan Baker ran out of synonyms for "ethereal" to use in his Monday reviews. "Now that I've exhausted my thesaurus of words like heavenly and celestial, I'm probably going to have to use effervescent again," says a frustrated Baker. He explains that any audience that craves off-pitch feminine vocals and looped feedback expects a certain level of originality in their music reviews. "Without misusing college level vocabulary, how else will my readers know if bands like Lambchop and Cranes are any good?" Ryan has thought about moving on to food-related descriptions but expressed some skepticism about describing Bradford Cox's voice as "charred and spicy."
Obama Not Going To Suggest Anything If You’re Just Going To Say No Again

Dustin Mark
STAFF WRITER
WASHINGTON - More than three years into a frustratingly partisan term in office, President Barack Obama has decided to keep all of his thoughts to himself, as they would most likely be rejected anyway. The President's most recent announcement, which suggests a firm stance on not disclosing any new policy issues, came in an unscripted rant during a speech to the White House press corps.

“You know, I've got some really good ideas to share,” said Obama as he untucked his shirt and loosened the knot in his tie. “But these Republicans don't listen to me and so I'm just going to keep to myself.”

Obama's idea moratorium came a few days after the House of Representatives rejected the new, Democrat-sponsored bill that would prohibit the sale of household cleaning agents with more than four percent diethanolamine.

“I don't know why those farts rejected it. They had no reason to. I'm pretty sure nobody even knows what it means,” Obama stated, dejectedly rubbing his temples. “I've taken enough rejection in my life, and I don't need any more. When they promise to listen to me, that's when I'll start doing my job again.”

Political pundits are jumping on this opportunity to both exult and criticize Obama, who now spends most of his time sternly waiting for a sign of remorse to come his way.

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A sign of remorse to come his way.

“This is a brilliant move,” said political analyst Rudolph Sheridan. "If you look at this from a statistical standpoint, none of the President's latest ideas have been turned down, which is really quite impressive. Have you ever had none of your ideas turned down? That's what I thought. Barack Obama is without a doubt the greatest president this country has ever seen.”

The President's bold declaration seems groundbreaking to most Americans, but this is not the first time such a stance has been taken.

“I can think of two examples of stubborn positions like this being taken in our country's short, glorious life,” explained Holden Smith, a historian and stubborn man himself. “The first was Millard Fillmore's 'I'm-sick-of-this-tomfoolery' declaration of 1852. I think we all remember how that one turned out. The second was when my nephew wanted french fries a few weeks ago.”

Republican leaders are currently trying to figure out a way to blame the President's stubbornness on his un-American, socialistic background.

“Suggesting ideas is an inherently American action,” said Republican National Convention spokesman Rashida Carter. “Obama's blatant refusal to act accordingly shows that he does not care about this country.”

Though Obama is not successfully pushing any bills on the policy agenda, he is enjoying his own thoughts, negativity-free, for the first time since childhood. "What a good job you are doing, Mr. President, another home-run initiative!”
Obama encouraged himself as he strolled through the White House.

Social Media Saves Railroad Industry

ANN ARBOR, MI – Experts across the United States are bewildered as to how social media outlets such as Twitter, Facebook, and Cat Facts have single-handedly saved the railroad industry. Despite little effect on other markets, tweeting, Facebook events, and Pinterest have been credited with effect on other markets, railroad industry. Despite little effect on other markets, tweeting, Facebook events, and Pinterest have been credited with effect on other markets, railroad industry. Despite little effect on other markets, tweeting, Facebook events, and Pinterest have been credited with effect on other markets, railroad industry. Despite little effect on other markets, tweeting, Facebook events, and Pinterest have been credited with effect on other markets, railroad industry. Despite little effect on other markets, tweeting, Facebook events, and Pinterest have been credited with effect on other markets, railroad industry. Despite little effect on other markets, tweeting, Facebook events, and Pinterest have been credited with effect on other markets, railroad industry. Despite little effect on other markets, tweeting, Facebook events, and Pinterest have been credited with effect on other markets, railroad industry. Despite little effect on other markets, tweeting, Facebook events, and Pinterest have been credited with effect on other markets, railroad industry. Despite little effect on other markets, tweeting, Facebook events, and Pinterest have been credited with effect on other

Local Man Bent On Impressing Every Home Depot Employee

ORLANDO – Middle-aged citizen Derek Sampson was determined this week to show every employee at the Home Depot that he was not just another corporate suit who did not know the first thing about getting his hands dirty. “I think it’d be better to use the monkey wrench on my car instead of the crescent wrench,” Sampson confidently informed one Home Depot employee. While he had initially asked for help, Sampson then proceeded to tell the employee about every single piece of home improvement advice he had ever heard or made up. As of press time, Sampson was giving an excruciating lecture to the manager on the store's variety of PVC pipes.

Koch Brothers Funding The Rock In Your Shoe

WASHINGTON – This past Tuesday, Democratic National Committee chair member Nancy Danner noted that there was a fairly large rock bearing the mark of Koch Industries in her shoe. “I stood up at the end of what I thought had been a successful meeting about the economy, only to be pained by an unpleasant hard object against the arch of my foot,” she explained. Upon inspecting the rock, her colleague Rep. Gene Green (D-TX) exclaimed, “It never ceases to amaze me that the Koch brothers use their money to put literal thorns in our sides,” as he swatted at a Lawrence Berkeley laboratory mayfly. As of press time, the Koch Brothers could not be reached for comment.

Impromptu Jam Sesh Result Of Four Months’ Calculated Planning

MADISON, WI – A recent statement by 17-year-old Jordan Hogarth revealed that the impromptu jam session he held last Saturday was actually the result of several months' precise planning. Hogarth had taken meticulous notes regarding who of his friends would be best for each band position before inconspicuously inviting them over to his house. “Jordan invited me over to play video games in his garage and also told me to bring my bass guitar and amp,” said Blaine Adams, a member of Hogarth's impromptu band. "Before I knew it, we were jamming out to Led Zeppelin's 'Kashmir.'" Hogarth and his friends will be having an impromptu concert at 5:00 P.M. sharp this Friday in Hogarth's garage.

TRAVESTY FACT #812: BEARS CAN ALSO BE CHILD PREDATORS, DEPENDING ON THE AGE OF THE PERSON THEY’RE ATTACKING.
Hey, tiny tots! Ever wanted to know what roundup at UT is all about? Just because you're a sorority chick doesn't mean you can't! This group of cool cat babes went to roundup and checked out the best fraternities, made out with the hottest sorority chicks, and threw up in the same trashcans as their new friends twenty years older! The most important lesson from this weekend: Heels infants and college students are not that different. So grab a bottle and a koozie and explore roundup for yourself.

**The Phat Sonogram**
Squash puree, Placental nutrient puree, Sterile aquasonic, Breast milk, FF, Mayo, Ketchup

**The Phat Rugrat**
Go-go juice, Laxatives, Pixie Sticks, Carrot puree, FF, Honey mustard

**The Baby Phat**
Apple Sauce, Carrot puree, Chocolate pudding, Breast milk, FF, Marinara sauce

"Watch me nail this go! With a crawfish!"

"You sure you’re in fonts?"

"Party on! This party needs a shop cup!"

"Got Vans, go Party!"

"Cuz babies don’t just eat from nipples."

"This drunk chick is all over me."

"This drunk chick is all over me."

"Shake that thing, baby girl."

"Dude you went straight down after that last beer bong!!!"

"Crawl of shame!"

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Lost Dog Finds Himself

Jordan Ripley
MEDIA EDITOR

ATLANTA – After aimlessly wandering around the Atlanta suburbs for the past four months, lost golden retriever Rover found himself yesterday. Local sources are unsure what specifically caused the dog’s enlightenment long after dashing out through a local family’s backyard gate in Brookhaven, but many assume it has something to do with his recent erratic behavior.

Since slipping his leash and running away from the Williamson house early this November, Rover has been on a whirlwind tour of alternative canine lifestyles.

Many Atlantans have offered insight to Rover’s distressed family. “We attract a lot of transient canines like Rover” noted River Jacobs, owner of Bright Horizons Community Farm. “He wandered on to our hydroponic growing field with a copy of Kerouac tucked in his collar, and I figured he was home for sure.”

A week later, Rover left Bright Horizons Community Farm, reportedly to start meditating in solitude while beginning a self-help book.

“I’m pretty sure Rover started the path to self-actualization last week while he was watching TV’s in our display window,” stated Best Buy employee Shawn Banks. “He would just sit outside our door for days, as still as can be, watching that Julia Roberts adaptation of Eat, Pray, Love.”

Despite their fears for the worst, the Williamson family has been pragmatic about the event. Family patriarch James Williamson explained his feelings towards Rover. “You know, a dog can only go so many years down a certain path before he starts to feel awash in life’s minutiae. It’s no wonder he’s been lost for so long.”

James’ wife, Patricia, felt similarly about their dog’s wandering. “Rover’s always been a people-pleaser, but I like to think that he’s finally realized that he doesn’t have to be loved by everyone to be happy. Hopefully he can push behind him all of those years adrift barking at mailmen and sniffing other dogs’ butts. He can finally start with a new slate.”

Not all of the Williamson family is happy with Rover’s new outlook on life. Bobby, the youngest child, expressed tearful concerns over the situation. “I just want my dog back,” he remarked, while posting flyers around his family’s neighborhood. “I just wish things could go back to the way they were, before he started journaling.”

Rover was most recently found in a cooperative housing complex in Athens. In between listening to Deepak Chopra tapes and drawing out his life timeline, he commented on his fresh worldview.

“Ruff, bark, nirvana, ruff, ruff,” explained Rover, specifically noting how his newfound self-worth allowed him to get over victimization issues surrounding his heartworm diagnosis last fall.
Do you love battling cancer and chafing? For two months this summer, a brave group of good Samaritans will embark on the adventure of a lifetime as they ride their bicycles from Austin to Anchorage, Alaska to raise money for cancer research. If you think that journey is easy, you’re wrong! The trip from Austin to Alaska is actually pretty long and complicated. We were lucky enough to catch a peek at the journal of one of the riders, as well as the official map of the route.

**Day 1, Lampasas, TX:** Our first day is complete and I couldn’t be more motivated to ride for my grandfather with kidney, colon, pancreatic, lung, thyroid, skin, and prostate cancer.

**Day 3, Show Low, AZ:** I took my training wheels off today and although my balance is a little shaky, I think I’m making progress.

**Day 21, Page, AZ:** Just realized that bicycle rhymes with tricycle. I think the sun is getting to me...

**Day 30, Eureka, NV:** Is biking a carcinogen?

**Day 48, Lincoln City, OR:** Jebediah just died of dysentery.

**Day 50, Portland, OR:** Whoa, this is way easier with steroids.

**Day 64, Beaver Creek, YT:** Strayed out of the bike lane for the first time. Got a ticket.

**Day 70, Anchorage, AK:** YES! WE MADE IT! Mom, come pick me up!

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**Legend**

- **Homeless Hotspot**: To avoid Dean Keeton
- **To Las Vegas**: Mountain Route
- **Coastal Route**: (you get to wear a lei)

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Point: I get a little uncomfortable when you kiss me now, Grandma

Pete Schwartz

Ok, this isn’t easy for me to say. I know you’ve always been there for me and if it weren’t for you I wouldn’t even be here. You’re my grandmother, after all. But I also know that ever since Grandpa died you’ve been a lot more...let’s call it experimental. It sucks that I had to find that out the way I did. Old people shouldn’t have Facebook.

What I’m trying to say is that...look, I love you. We all do. Yeah, part of loving someone and being in a family is showing affection. I get that. It’s just that...um...you have a...on your...lip. I...you should...hey, so dinner was good, right?

I just have to say it, that’s what I have to do. Can you please either have...that thing...checked out? Or maybe we could stick to handshakes?

Counterpoint: Grow up, it’s just a cold sore

Ethel Harrison

Oh, is wittle Mikey Wikey sad that his gwandma is making him uncofowtable? Grow up. I thought my daughter raised you to be a man, not a little bitch. I changed you when you were a baby and this is the treatment I get? Frankly, I expected more from you. It’s just a friggin’ cold sore.

Doctor? I’m not going to a doctor. It’ll be gone in a month. You’ll get a few in your life. I happen to have one now. Sue me. It’s not like I’ll have to put up with it for a long time – I’m pretty old. And I’ll have all the fun I want, thank you very much. You don’t know what it’s like to be a lonely, elderly woman with needs. If a cold sore is the price for contact then I’ll pay it every time.

So no, I won’t stop kissing you. If anything, I’ll kiss you more. And if you squirm I’ll tell your mother that you’re neglecting me and then you’ll have to spend even more time with me. And then I’ll kiss you some more. Then you can have fun explaining to your girlfriend that the sore on your lip is from your grandmother. Now shut up, Wheel of Fortune is on.

Let’s Talk Beard Fetishes

Shirley Cunningham

No person should ever be ashamed of their beard fetish. Everyone has something odd that turns them on. Some people are into S&M, some people like choking themselves, Quentin Tarantino loves feet, the list goes on. So, right now, put all your doubts aside, and feel free to imagine yourself curling up in a cot made from the still-warm beard trimmings of Grizzly Adams himself. Accept your facial fixation. Seriously, Let’s talk beard fetishes.

A thick, lush beard is the absolute sexiest aspect of a male, and that’s a fact with historical and cultural merit. The greatest of men to have roamed the Earth all walked with a glorious beard in all its glory.

Once you gain years of beardly experience, your trained perception of the unshaven male will become a third eye into your man’s soul. As each strand of facial hair runs through your fingers, teeth and taste buds, you can tell a lot about him. For example, when I met my last boyfriend, I could tell right off the bat that he conditioned it with L’Oreal and took his time combing. I could tell that he was a decent man who respected himself and all those who entered the warm, cozy confines of his beard.

“But Shirley, what if the guy I’m with can’t grow anything more than some unmanly peach fuzz?” That’s where you have to be creative in satisfying your beardly needs. For example, I always carry an emergency Uncle Sam beard in my tote bag on nights when I go downtown. If things start getting hot, I simply ask him to put it on, and keep it on. If he refuses, I can wear the beard myself. Ladies, there’s nothing that compares to being stark nude while wearing a beard, like I am right now as I write this editorial.

So keep hunting for the perfect beard and let no half-assed mustache suffice. The next time you see a guy with a glorious beard, go up to him and give it a nice stroke, followed by a gentle tug. After that, any bearded gentleman will be yours.
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