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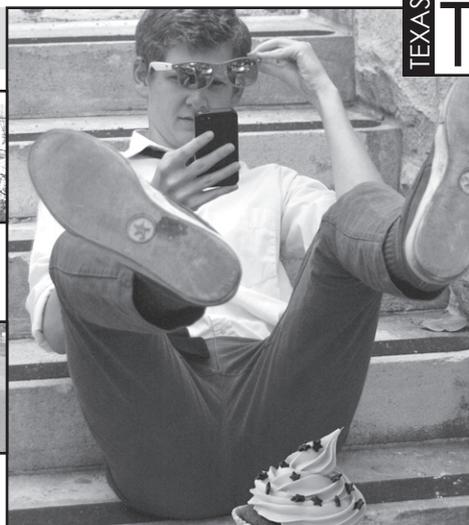
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- When it comes to sloppy seconds, always be **first**.
- If you weren't his **sister**, I'd tell you to give him head.
- Which wich is my **bitch bitch**.
- My dad was always more like an **uncle** to me.
- An albino pigeon is called a **dove**, dumbass.
- What **Courtney** doesn't know won't get her pregnant.
- What the fuck are **whales** yelling about all the time?

- You're either vegetarian or you're **vegetari-out**.
- My dad didn't write exactly like Ernest Hemingway but he did **kill himself** the same way.
- My dad thinks **gravity** is a ponzi scheme.
- How many people do you think Forrest Gump **killed** in Vietnam?
- The best lubricant is **fear**.
- The day I get a **blood test**, it's gonna be with you.
- I'm going to kill myself before you orgasm, because: **poetry**.
- Contrary to **poplar** belief, money doesn't grow on trees.
- And then God said "let there be **Sriracha** sauce."
- I actually prefer the **Vagina Dialogues**.
- The janitor likes it when you call him **big moppa**.
- My husband met his **wife** through my

- mom.
- The only thing worse than a tiny boy is an **extra large** tiny boy.
- She's a **12/17**.
- Crabs are just **giant** versions of crabs.
- Anne Frank was more of a **One Direction** type girl.
- I think that **flag** was waving at the person behind you.
- Goodbye is the hardest thing to say, mostly because of my **speech impediment**.

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This wind doesn't give a fuck about politics because it answers to no one. It's not a conspiracy theorist or anything, but it doesn't let whoever the president is get in the way of its natural flow. But seriously, get this wind a guitar and some mood lighting, and it'll show you a mellow and memorable time.

This is some chill-ass wind: the type of wind that you could see yourself hanging out with on a Thursday night. This breeze is a perfect companion when you want to stay in and catch up on Ally McBeal using its Netflix account (that this chill breeze lets you access whenever). This is the type of wind that you want to tell your friends back home about.

This wind cuts you off in traffic. It messes up your hair. It even makes jokes about the Holocaust. You're still pretty good friends, but that's fucked up, you know? Why is it necessary to say things like that? You value your other friends much, much more.



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Graduate Student Prefers to be Called 'Professor' During Sex

Dustin Mark
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Despite his official status as a philosophy graduate student, Ph.D. candidate David Cobb made it clear over the course of the semester that he prefers the title of "professor" while in the bedroom. Cobb, who has previously and unsuccessfully attempted to get students to call him professor during class, has found that people are more likely to show him respect when they are in a more intimate setting.

Although many students have resisted indulging the overzealous graduate student's

whims, Taylor Spalding, a sophomore American Studies major, had no problem buttering Cobb up. "David works hard - I mean, Professor Cobb works hard. Far be it from me to disrespect him," said Spalding, who spent his class time smiling sultrily at the teaching assistant. "You see- I want to seem professional, and it's a good lesson in maturity to pay people the respect they're due."

Not everyone accepts Cobb's moniker preference, however. Dr. Andrew Barney, Cobb's dissertation advisor and a professor in the American Studies department,

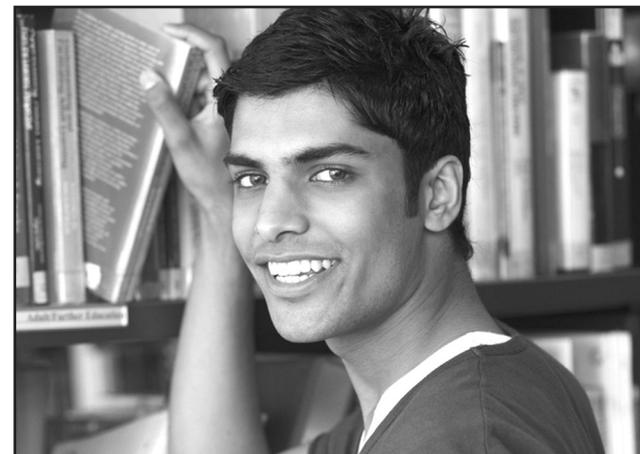
thinks that academia should be kept separate from sexual fantasies. "I worked hard to become a professor," grunted Barney as he flipped through his pocket edition of *A People's History of the United States*

"...academia should be kept separate from sexual fantasies."

by Howard Zinn. "You think that when my wife lets out shouts of ecstasy, she considers what the tenure board has to

say first? No, she keeps damn quiet. And I'm a tenured professor. With tenure!"

Although Cobb seemingly got what he wanted from his illicit encounter with his student, Spalding worries that his mentor's professional aspirations are just the beginning of what Cobb has hidden in his cache of sexual insecurities. "I was over at the professor's apartment the other night - to review my midterm paper - and he asked that I dress up like his uncle and tell him not to play with matches," a flustered Spalding admitted. "Like, technical-



■ Self-proclaimed doctor of love making

ly I'm his student, so I'll call him professor, but I can't cure whatever's really going on inside of his head."

While Spalding eventually did receive an A on his paper, the validity of this mark remains

unknown. As of press time, Professor Barney was giving Cobb an afternoon lecture at his own home about the importance of proper titles and sexual earnestness.

Area Man Has No One to Text While Driving

SAN DIEGO - During a bout of melancholy, La Jolla resident Devin Shea divulged that he never has anyone to text while speeding around southern California in his bright orange Porsche Cayman. "I'm supposed to meet my brother in LA this weekend, but I just don't know how I'll survive the two hour drive with absolutely no one to text," said Shea. "I'm usually not a big texter, but there's nothing like reading a new message through the gap in the steering wheel while your speedometer is tickling 110." Sending a quick text consisting of only the letter "J" to a coworker, Shea rushed into his car so that he could be gunning it down the freeway by the time he received a reply. Half an hour later, he pulled into his driveway and stepped out of his car, shaking his head under the weight of defeat. As of press time, Shea was waiting at a stoplight while sending a text saying, "Quickly b4 lunch?" to his ex-wife, whom he has not heard from since their divorce four years ago.

Mother's New Boyfriend Still Not Fun When You Get to Know Him

HOUSTON - Kevin Goldman, 14, said on Tuesday that his mom's most recent boyfriend, Jim, is just as boring as when they were first introduced to each other three months ago. "Jim's always offering to play catch and other 'bonding' stuff," Goldman told reporters in between yelling obscenities on Xbox Live. "He even buys me video games, but he's so out of touch." His mom's boyfriend, however, is still in denial. Jim claims that "the Kevster" doesn't want to admit that adults can be cool too. The new suitor has tried it all: randomly inserting Jay-Z lyrics into conversations, taking the kids to play laser tag, and even buying a matching wardrobe. As of press time, sources indicate that Goldman's mom is willing to overlook her beau's lack of personality due to his large penis.

Illiterate Librarian Excels at Shushing



SPOKANE, WA - The City of Spokane Public Library in Washington has been silent for almost two decades now due to the efforts of world-class shusher Janet Larson, the library's illiterate librarian. Larson, who successfully silenced people's conversations since 1994, finds it strange that people cannot believe a person surrounded by literature has never been taught how to read. "It's not like I'm stupid or anything. I just would rather look at picture books than read novels like *Ulysses* or *Charlotte's Web*," claims the completely uneducated librarian.

What Larson lacks in elementary-level reading skills, however, she makes up for by stifling any form of discourse. "I was just whispering to my friend when Miss Janet loudly hushed me and asked if I could read the 'No Talking' sign...but the sign actually just said 'Music/DVDs/CDs'," revealed Danny Thomas, a 13-year old with a fundamental grasp of literacy. As of press time, Larson's tally of effective shushes has reached a grand total of 25,173, while her lifetime novel count still consists of six *Berenstain Bears* books.



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Area Man Syncs Up with Roommate's Erection Cycles



AUSTIN – Last Wednesday, UT sophomore Tom Caven realized that he has unintentionally synced up erection cycles with roommate, John Morgan. “It’s weird. I’ve woken up four mornings in a row with a boner, and without fail, John’s gotten his morning wood too,” claims Caven, who also believes that this sense of closeness with his roommate is not entirely unwelcome. “It might be from all the porn we watch together, from John letting me watch him and his girlfriend fool around, or maybe just from our sharing a bathroom,” Caven said while looking fondly at a framed picture of him and his alpha-male roommate. Caven and Morgan both agree that it is nothing serious yet, and that the need for tampons should not be necessary.

FDA Recalls Good Ol’ Days

WASHINGTON – In a statement released earlier today, the Food and Drug Administration revealed that they are pulling the long-running “Good ol’ days” from shelves across America. “After much consideration and an in-depth study by our scientists, the US Food and Drug Administration has decided that the ‘good ol’ days’ are simply too dangerous to be sold to consumers,” spokeswoman Dana Richardson told reporters this morning. “Our researchers found levels of ‘respecting your elders,’ McCarthyism and I Love Lucy that were too dangerous for public consumption.” Though the general public’s reaction to the ban has been positive, older citizens found themselves reminiscing back to a better time. “God damn the government and their meddling,” said World War I veteran Bob Harcourt while shaking his walking stick in the air. “I remember my father telling me about the days before Teddy Roosevelt introduced the FDA. Those were good times. No one was around to stop you from licking the floor of a meat processing plant. Now those bureaucrats want to take away my God-given right to beat my grandkids when they talk back, too!” When reached for further questioning, FDA officials noted they would be pursuing similar legal action against “back in my day” and “the golden years” in the near future.

Bevo Endures Brutal Xanax Withdrawal



AUSTIN—In an inspirational effort to get clean, UT Austin’s mascot Bevo, a Texas longhorn steer, quit Xanax cold turkey one week ago and has since been suffering from excruciating withdrawal symptoms. “We’re all so proud of him,” said Mack Brown, head coach of UT’s football team. “The poor guy has really put on quite the display of fortitude.” For years, the drugged, drooling Bevo stood on the sidelines while observing the games through the sad, glazed eyes of an addict. According to Bevo’s handlers,

the drug-addled bovine has grown weary of this familiar scene and ultimately decided to get sober after mating with the cow known as Ugly Debby during a blackout. His handlers went on to say that Bevo is currently struggling through the hardest point in his life. However, they believe greener pastures await him on the other side of detox. As of press time, Bevo was convulsing violently in a pile of hay.

Sleepy Roommate Draws Penis on Own Face

WEST CAMPUS – Claiming to be “too tired” to stay awake at this party any longer, roommate Preston Martin decided to draw a penis on his own face. According to witnesses, the 19-year-old was last seen taking a black permanent marker to his forehead in order to “get it over with” before falling asleep on the couch. “He seemed pretty resigned to the fact that passing out so early leads to that conclusion,” said fellow party-goer Jason Garner. “Actually it’s a pretty smart strategy to just do it yourself.” Martin’s pre-emptive doodling was praised for its size and accuracy, which suggest that the sophomore has completed similar drawings in the past. As of press time, several sources are confirmed to have drawn dozens of penises on Martin’s face “just because”.

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Plastic is like herpes: it never goes away. For years, plastic bags in particular have been the cold sores on America's otherwise pristine exterior. As a result, the city of Austin banned plastic bags within its city limits this past March. No longer will a turtle mistake the plastic bag used to carry your Valtrex as a jellyfish; however, no longer will you be able to transport nine jars of pickles to your car in one trip without careful preparation. To help acclimate to this new mandate, the Texas Travesty has come up with a few eco-friendly alternatives to plastic bags.



HOW TO REPLACE PLASTIC BAGS



Penis Wishes it were Attached to a More Persuasive Man

CLEVELAND – After enduring yet another romantic setback, chronic loser Stanley Faulkner's penis has had enough with his upper half. "Every day he gets me all worked up: bobbing, throbbing, and ready to go. But what happens? Nothing. Just another rough massage from Mr. Lefty," says the dismayed penis. "I just wish I was on someone who had some game. You know, someone who could seal the deal and lockdown some prime penetration." He lists Kenny G, Ryan Gosling, and Ben Roethlisberger as just a few guys he'd prefer to dangle from. As an act of civil disobedience, Stanley's penis plans to go on a chub strike until he brings another girl home.

Area Mom Just Can't do it Anymore



HOUSTON - Cheryl Grant, mother of three, just can't do it anymore after having endured eight years of her spawn's ridiculous requests. She's finished. Done. "I can't take one more day of this. It kills me to think that my life has turned out to be nothing more than cleaning baby shit off of a Cars DVD and driving a Honda Odyssey full of unappreciative little brats to dance recitals. They're not even that good." The endless responsibilities of raising children have taken their toll

on Cheryl. Eyes sagging and motivation dwindling, the mother aggressively shushed one of her children throwing a tantrum over the wrong flavor of Kool-aid and then proceeded to pop a couple extra Vicodin pills just to make it through the day. "Please, someone make it stop..." As of press time, Cheryl's three year-old son has woken her up from a much-needed nap just to tell her he "went poopy in the Blu-Ray again."

UT Officials Discretely Add Water to Fountains After Realizing that was a Thing

AUSTIN – Last Saturday, UT student Forrest Green realized that the East Mall Fountain had been filled with water. Confused, he admitted, "I know it rained a lot these past few days, just not [that] much." Since the opening of the new College of Liberal Arts and Computer Science buildings, that area of campus has generated significant student traffic. However, no one seems to know when the fountain started running. "The official statement is that these were supposed to be aesthetically-pleasing concavities, but we realized that other schools actually put water in them," said Provost McGeedy. He continued, "If The University of Texas is to remain competitive, we've got to fix the problem without letting others know it's being addressed. We're hopeful that this initiative will improve four-year graduation rates." Several students are very excited about the sudden appearance of water in the fountains. Business student Neal Patel squealed, "I love running water – it's calming and invigorating at the same time." As of press time, the excited Neal was trying to bathe in a half-filled fountain on the West Mall.

Traffic Definitely a Metaphor for Something

SAN DIEGO – While driving to the post office after work, chiropractor Matt Dillup sensed the traffic he had been waiting in for one hour was definitely a metaphor for something. "I think it's like we are all waiting for something, and we don't even know what it is... or something like that," said Dillup as he stared dreamily through the smog and into the stars. "Or maybe, we are all together, even though we are in our separate cars with our separate lives. It's about us all being connected." As of press time, Dillup has yet to get to the post office.

Business Student Fine with Only Being a Little Rich

Nick Mehendale
HEAD WRITER

AUSTIN - In an unprecedented act of humility and moral fortitude, UT business senior Kevin Donnelly informed his project team of his modest goal of only being a little rich. "I mean, I just want enough money for myself," said Donnelly while throwing his proposal up on the whiteboard. "If I'm, like, Bill Gates or something, people will just keep asking me to give my money away, but I will have worked hard for that. And I want to help

people. I just want to do it through my work with stock options instead of paying some middle-man."

This seems to be in direct opposition to Donnelly's former stance of wanting to be "rich enough to fuck any girl I want, dude." He has defended this position on multiple occasions, though he says his views on the issue have evolved in recent times. "I don't really need to rely on money to get girls," continued Donnelly. "I've just got to hit the gym more. I'm trying to work

out my cock. Ha! I'm just fucking with you, but we need to rage together some time."

The move is not entirely unexpected. Donnelly came from humble be-

"I mean, I just want enough money for myself."

ginnings, growing up the son of an engineer in an upper-middle class suburb of Dallas. "Wait, you talked to my son?" said Donnelly's mother Pam, who raised him with the help of two nannies and a Xanax prescription. "He's

gotten so distant since he started college. He's doing alright though, right? I think it's just a phase. You think so too? Can you tell him to call me when he gets a chance?"

According to his girlfriend, Madison Richardson, 20 with the body of an 18 year-old, Donnelly will have to overcome some obstacles if this plan is ever going to become a reality "Awwwww, he's so sweet," said Richardson, who hasn't ovulated since freshman year due to her below-average BMI. "But he better still get me a nice engagement



■ Donnelly looks.

ring. With white gold. And at least three stones. Well, I guess it depends more on the size of the stones. But still, definitely at least three. As

of press time, Donnelly's ability to network and his LinkedIn account have not been affected by recent events.

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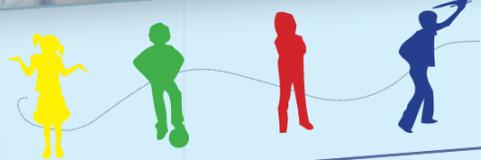
// I'll never forget the time I had at XXXXX camp. I don't sleep much now, and I haven't been able to talk to my parents about it...but my doctor was [excited] to hear that I was a POW[DER PUFF champion!]"

// Due to the lack of water, nutrients, and kindness, [I'm glad] my parents sent me to XXXXX camp."

// It was an experience that I had!"

// Why did they cut off my hand? Either way, [great] time."

// My friends and I tried to run [to the fun obstacle course] one night, but the really [nice counselors] [tickled us] back to our rooms."



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- Virgin of 28 years

Mild Tim - Best American boy wrangler

- Height - 5'6"
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- Enjoys collecting dead fish from dry river beds
- Afraid of heights

Johnald Girlcub - Marvelous prince of cabin leadership

- Height - 5'3"
- Very supportive of the Dear Leader
- Has scary, true stories to tell at night as well as every other time of the day
- Sensitive about his freckles

Fielder Portsmouth - Grand executive liaison of camp counseling

- Height - 5'2"
- Very supportive of the Dear Leader
- Only counselor with the ability to swim
- Has extra sleeping bag in case anyone needs one



THE TEXAS TRAVESTY INTERVIEWS



Chelsea Peretti is a stand-up comedian as well as a writer for the NBC's *Parks and Recreation* and Comedy Central's *Kroll Show*. Additionally, she has a call-in podcast, "Call Chelsea Peretti," which is available on iTunes or at feralaudio.com

TT: You've been a writer as well as a stand-up comedian for many years. Do you prefer one role to the other?

CP: I enjoy both writing and performing. Stand-up obviously involves both. When I feel reclusive, exclusively writing seems appealing. Not writing for a TV show, which tends to be collaborative, but writing like a novel or just scrawlings on a wall like that stripper on *Intervention*.

TT: If you had to make up a rumor about yourself, what would it be?

CP: A rumor that I am becoming very close to Beyoncé like to where people don't know if we are best friends or lovers all they know is I am her most trusted confidant and supposed constant companion. From what people are hearing via this rumor, she is extremely candid and vulnerable with me in a way the HBO doc didn't capture.

TT: What's the best perk of being a comedian?

CP: The best perk of being a comedian is laughing all the time. My friends are the funniest people in the country and I have constant access to them (except when they are out of town or emotionally unavailable which is always). Stand-up has also given me the opportunity to travel abroad and visit different cities all over the U.S.

CHELSEA PERETTI

TT: Who are your favorite comedians to work with?

CP: Anytime I get to hang out with peers like Nick Kroll, Moshe Kasher, Natasha Leggero, Joe Mande, Neal Brennan, Brendon Walsh, Amy Schumer, Hannibal Burrell, Pete Holmes, Eric Andre, etc, I'm happy. Greg Giraldo was always so nice and cool to me coming up, Mike Disteffano taught me a lot. Sarah Silverman, Jim Norton, Bill Burr all helped me immensely, inspire me, and make me laugh all the time. Sarah gave me a big break hiring me to write for her show. Working with Jonathan Winters was impactful. Same with Louie CK. I love seeing Bobby Lee, Dov Davidoff, Chris Delia, Whitney Cummings at the Comedy Store. Jarrod Carmichael. And Aziz! Uch do I just list everyone? I guess I really do love comedians even though I feel like I hate them all the time and the entire industry of comedy.

TT: While hosting your call-in podcast show, appropriately titled "Call Chelsea Peretti," what moment surprised you the most?

CP: Most surprising moment was still probably Oliver during that first episode. He's a German guy who kept asking me if I had received his letter over and over in his soft German voice. Classic horror movie vibe. He wouldn't tell me what was in the letter.

TT: What is your ideal name for a dog?

CP: Not sure on dog name. When I get a dog I will probably debate on the name forever. I just want something weird to yell at the dog park. One idea is "Mommy." I don't know though. How about "Untitled Project"? That's probably already a WGA-registered dog name in LA. Huge hit at Runyon.

TT: If you could personally kill any Game of Thrones character, who would it be and why?

CP: I'd kill Jeffrey. I refuse to call him Goffrey.

TT: Are there any projects of yours that we should be looking out for?

CP: Hopefully the FOX cop pilot created by Mike Schur and Dan Goor. It's set in Brooklyn and stars Andy Samberg and a bunch of other great people like Terry Crews and Andre Braugher. I play the Civilian Administrator, aka secretary. Also I did an episode of Adam and Naomi Scott's "Greatest Event in Television History" which was extremely fun. Also my weekly podcast, of course. And twitter. And instagram. Supposedly I crush it on there.

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Point: It's Dumb How You Eat Soup with a Fork

Hey, idiot. I don't think you understand how soup works. You're not supposed to use a fork – there's not enough surface area. You see, the four tines of a fork do not offer the same amount of surface that a spoon would. That's just a basic fact about the physical world. Spoons have been around since ancient Egypt, and you're over here undoing everything our society has worked for, you Neanderthal. Please, take a moment to think about how dumb you look dripping cream of mushroom off your metallic fingers.

God damn it, you're so stupid. My ten-year-old daughter can eat soup more efficiently than you, and she can't even read. Yeah, she's ten, and she can't read; she has a learning disability. Why are you even eating soup? Go and get some real food. Next time you decide to eat what's essentially water with some powdered flavoring, do us all a favor and use a spoon. You're an embarrassment to us all.

Counterpoint: But My Hands are Forks and I Can't Afford a Spoon

Unfortunately, I don't have a choice in the matter. It's a genetic thing. I'm really sensitive about it. I've been called everything from "Sir Pokes-a-lot" to "Fork Hands", which just isn't even creative. I come from a long line of fork-handed men and it's certainly both a blessing and a curse. On one hand, it makes twirling spaghetti very convenient. On the other, it makes lovemaking very, very difficult.

I used to be a wealthy Southern gentleman, but Reconstruction has not been too good for my family. Now all I can afford is tiny cans of soup. Campbell's preferably – boy that Andy Warhol is something!

Hey, but seriously, if you know someone interested in hiring a man with five years of banking experience and fork hands, please let me know – I'm desperate for a job. I really have almost no money- or dignity- so anything will do.

I Don't Understand What's Wrong with Having a Gay Ol' Marriage

Sir Maximilian Larson
VICTORIAN GENTLEMAN

It has come to my attention the most disconcerting of news: the Supreme Court of the United States is seeking to stop those wishing to partake in gay ol' marriages. I simply cannot comprehend why for any reason someone would be opposed to having a merry and joyous time during one's nuptials! Under the reign of Queen Victoria, we view marriage as a happy occasion filled with love, frivolity, and life-long friendships. Why, my beloved wife and I still participate in fantastically gay activities, such as our weekly viewing of the program *Will & Grace*. (That William chap sure is a cheery old fellow—and for reasons unbeknownst to me, quite knowledgeable about lascivious liaisons and the quandaries of women!) Together, the two of us have built an unbreakable bond, and I find no one to whom I am closer than her – excepting of course my dearest childhood friend Henry, but that is a different matter entirely.

Furthermore, it pains me deeply when I direct my gaze upon the hoards of plebeians outside the Supreme Court, with the signs decrying that "God hates fags." I must admit that I cannot apprehend for what reason our dear Lord would hate anyone who wishes to entreat themselves to the smoking room and smoke a fag with their dear old chums; nor can I say I understand what that has to do with someone having a "gay ol' marriage"!

I must also confess to having extended my gay relations to aspects beyond marriage: to those friendly relationships with my dearest fellow gentlemen. Just last week, my most intimate friend Henry and I attended the theatre to see a delightful production of *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde. Afterward, the two of us went down to the river, stripped to the nude, swam together and had a merry, old time. The mood of this outing was certainly what I would endeavor to describe as gay, as we bonded together very fervently and joyously.

Consequently, I find myself in disagreement with those Lords and Ladies who sit in that high court. Having a gay marriage cannot in anyway be a controversial matter. Why! The idea of banning someone from being happy in their dearest relationships strikes yours truly as the most absurd of laws! However, as my opinion is founded upon the humble insights of a gentleman, I only seek to express my own thoughts on the matter.

To close, I must declare that I do believe that the Supreme Court would do well to direct their inquiries elsewhere. Gayness is something very close to my heart as well as the overall pulse of Victorian society, and the highest court in the land would do well to respect that time-honored tradition. Now, if you'll allow me to excuse myself, Henry and I have a date to visit the local tailor together.

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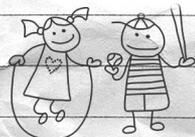
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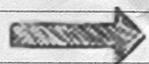
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REASON FOR MARRIAGE

- Big fan of Rush
- First period
- Stockholm syndrome
- True love



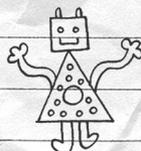
REASON FOR MARRIAGE TO FAIL

- Taste in Rush songs too similar
- Too many disagreements on how to pronounce Ikea
- Life didn't live up to MASH expectations
- Spouse wouldn't share collection of Friends DVDs



PET

- Undiagnosed lump
- Ritalin prescription
- Reabsorbed twin
- A childless mother



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- Fern
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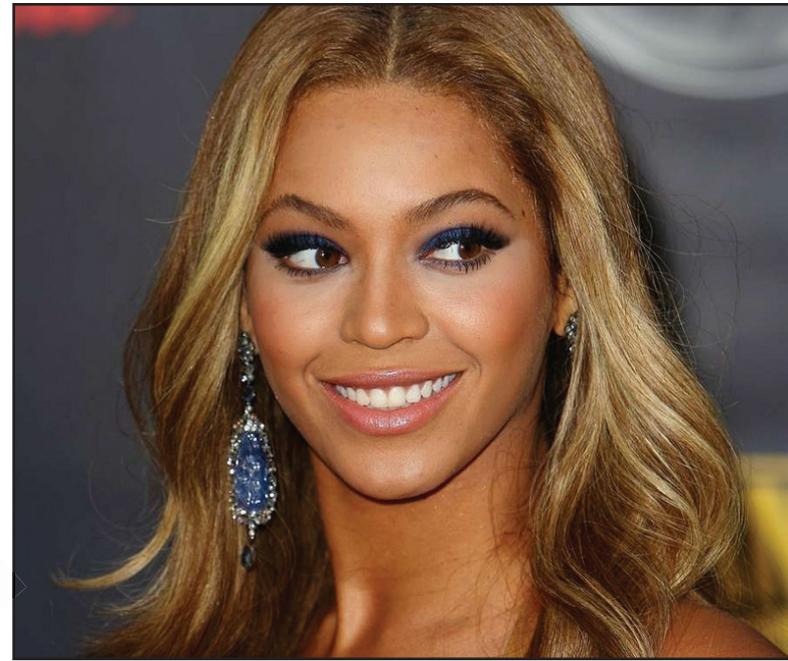
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I've worked on the Texas Travesty for almost four years, and during that time, I've met the smartest, kindest, and funniest people at this university. Everyone on staff has been so wonderful, but one individual in particular has always been there for me. She's picked me up when times got tough. She's helped get me bodied. She's shown me that all that really matters in life is glitter and a good weave. That person - excuse me - that celestial goddess is Beyoncé.

Bey, thanks for always being so fucking fabulous. I like - no - love you so much that I would without a doubt put several rings on it. Without your ethereal presence, I never would have learned I'm irreplaceable or that those who can't recognize need to head to the left, to the left. Before you, I always thought they went to the right. How naïve. After watching your Destiny's Child performances I now know how to upstage anyone, especially if her name is Kelly or Michelle. My style used to be terrible, but thanks to you, my wardrobe now consists of nothing but House of Deréon and freakum dresses. Beyoncé, you taught me how to work, werk, werq, twerk, and twerq. From the bottom of my wig, thank you.

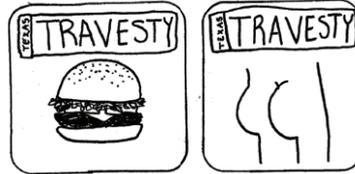
Oh right...you other lessers. Okay. Katherine, you are a female version of a hustla. Without you there would be no Travesty. Your love for this pub-

lication is unmatched and working with you has never stopped being a pleasure. Thank you for being a great editor and friend. Alyssa and Jessica, I learned almost everything I know about design from the two of you. I remember your advice while working on every issue. I've always appreciated the guidance you amazing ladies gave me. David and Hannah, some of my best memories about the Travesty came from working with you last year. You are two of the funniest people I've ever met. Jacqui, I've watched you grow into an extremely talented designer during our time together, and I know you'll be great as the next Design Director. Your future is brighter than a sequin on one of Beyoncé's outfits. I know I tell you this all the time, but you really are the best. Annie, I'm so happy you joined staff this year. Thank you for being amazing. Kristen, Nick, Dustin, Chris, and Vishal, your talent and wit never fail to make me laugh, and I'm so glad I had the chance to work with you. I can't wait to see the amazing content you all produce next year. Beck, your pussy be yankin'. CJ, let's get drunk and write a screenplay for The Muppets Take Dubai. I've worked with a lot of people during my time here, and to each and every one of you, thank you. Goodbye, Texas Travesty. I'm crazy in love with you.

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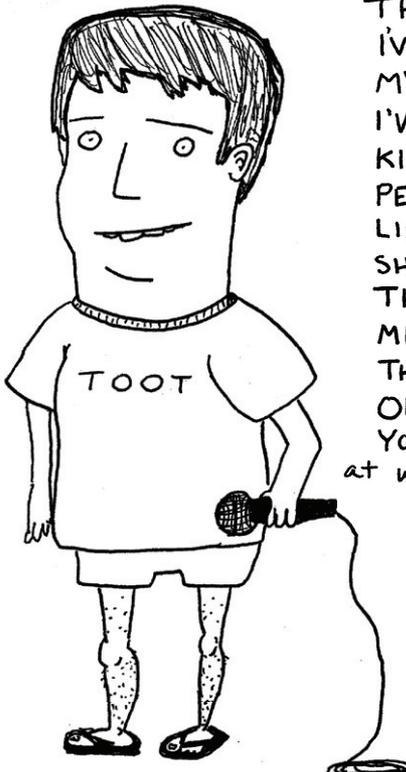
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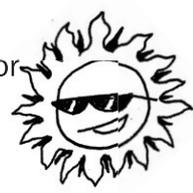


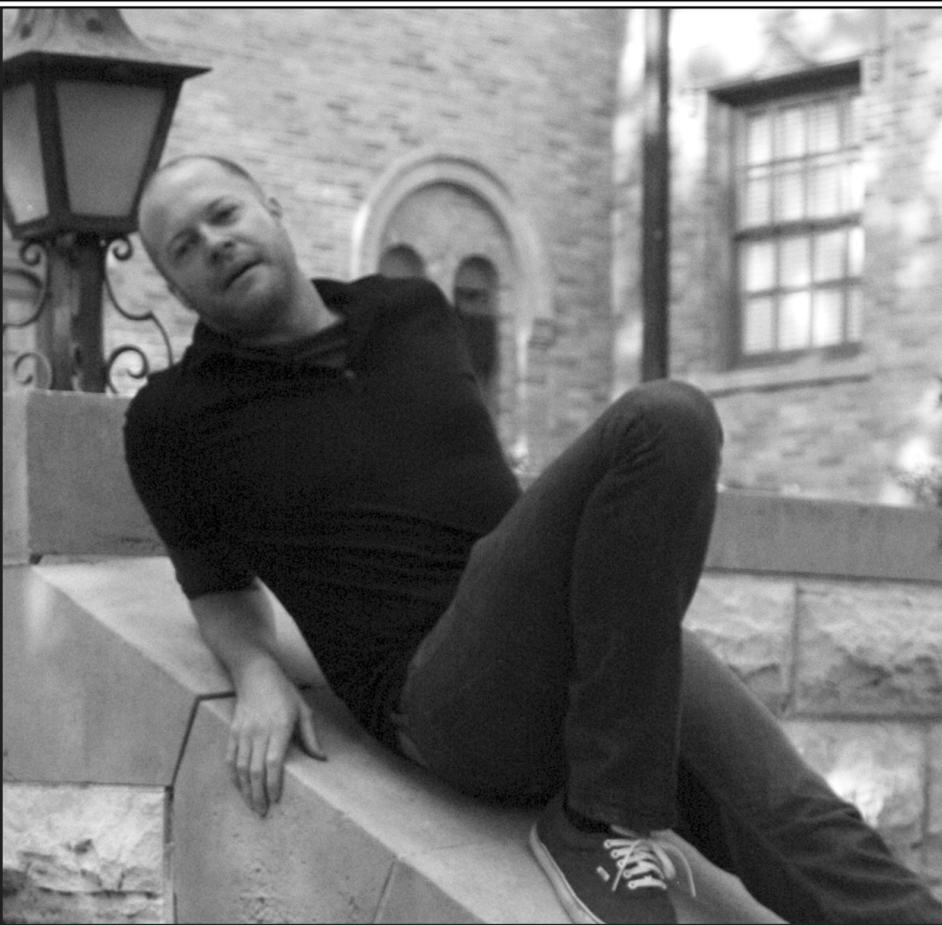
DAVID MCQUARY

contributing editor



THIS IS MY GOODBYE PAGE. I'VE SPENT FOUR YEARS OF MY LIFE AT THE TRAVESTY. I'VE MET A LOT OF REALLY KIND, HILARIOUS, TALENTED PEOPLE HERE. TOO MANY TO LIST. EXCEPT HANNAH, BUT SHE'S SPECIAL. AND PRETTY. THIS MAGAZINE/PAPER/THING MEANS VERY MUCH TO ME. I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU READ IT. I STILL PLAN ON MAKING COMEDY STUFF AFTER COLLEGE. YOU CAN READ MY NEW COMIC STRIP, confidence at www.confidencecomics.com OR JUST READ THESE...





Make Sure You Do The Reading

JOE FAINA
.....writing staff

Listen up, everyone. This is our last meeting of the year. It's been quite a party, but I think now is a good time for me to get out of here. As I am now nearly ten years older (or more) from most of you, the time has come for me to go before the cops show up and I'm held responsible. Remember, I never bought those beers. Better yet, tell them I was never here.

I'm pretty sure I have been on the writing staff longer than any other graduate student in Travesty history. Three years is a long time to spend worrying about what 19-year-olds think of your ideas, but it is the perfect amount of time to make fun of them. One of the worst teaching clichés is that you will learn more from students than they learn from you. I couldn't agree more. There is absolutely no way I taught you guys anything. For Heaven's sake I had to explain who the Smashing Pumpkins are. But it warms my heart to know that there are infinitely more ways to make fart jokes than I could have ever imagined.

No joke, writing for the Travesty has been one of my absolute favorite things while at UT. Right up there with that time I watched that guy on a double decker bicycle eat it on Dean Keeton. I mean he fell really, really hard. It

was awesome! And writing for the Travesty was just like that. Think of this campus as one giant fixed gear. Who wouldn't want to repeatedly tip it over, point a finger, and laugh? The people riding those stupid bikes- that's who. But the madder they get, the funnier it is. So keep knocking those cyclists over, or at least deflate their tires.

While on staff I kept a stack of Travesty's on my desk so that every student who came to office hours would read the latest issue. And I can say with certainty that both of those students loved it. I wish there were more of them. It gets so lonely during office hours, and the Travesty is one of the most consistently funny and well-written publications on campus. Nothing else comes close, except perhaps Study Breaks. What a hilarious joke.

The Travesty is such a rare thing on college campuses. Allowing students to openly satirize their campus with a university's blessing is a testament both to that university and the types of students it attracts. It should be read in every class. Consider yourselves lucky to be a part of such a place. And pay attention.

Because this will be on the test.



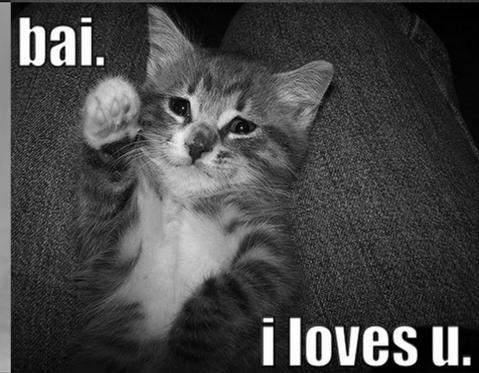
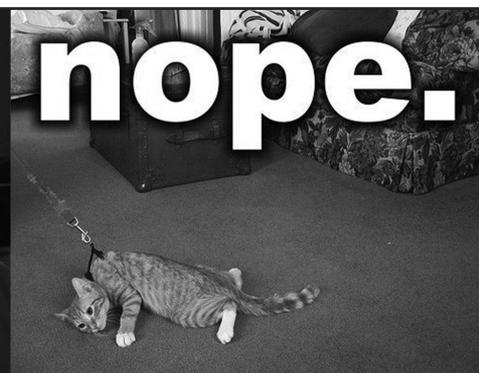
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ANNIE LIN
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Well all, looks like the year is coming to a close and we're soon off to bigger and better things. It's been four crazy, wonderful, exhausting years in college, but also the best years of my life. I've met so many diverse people, forged lifelong friendships, pulled more all nighters and downed more caffeine pills than is probably healthy. I haven't been with the Travesty long, yet being surrounded by so many strong and hilarious personalities has made this last semester infinitely more pleasant.

But enough about that. I'm not much of a writer, so I'll let these following pictures show how I feel about graduating, leaving the university behind, and facing the real world.



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