around campus

- The Twin Towers falling was my 9/11.
- I’m not your average baton twirling regional qualifier.
- The Space Needle is fairly easy to find in a haystack.
- Stop using schizophrenia as a crutch and just work harder.
- Jewish people can do the sickest stunts.
- If Jesus saves, why are so many churches going bankrupt?
- Call me, beep me if you want me to

ignore you.

• They call it puppy love. I call it bestiality.
• Can I dip my wet phone in quinoa?
• The fact that I’m not allowed in Arizona is proof that I’m a good person.
• Iditarod! I bet you did a guy named Rod.
• I wish my mom was a cool lady that pays for my apartment, instead of a dumb bitch that pays for my apartment.
• So, can you share your HIV medicine with me?
• Sit ups really help strengthen my Korean.
• I’m okay with the LGBT movement so long as I can play that word in Scrabble.
• Kinda sucks that my parents stopped writing “proud of you” in my holiday cards.
• It doesn’t taste like you have chlamydia.
• Kori Rady, Kori set, Kori go!

• She’s not my sister. We just make out a lot.
• With those braids she was wearing, I would have arrested her, too.
• Quaalude would be a good Neopet name.
• The difference between me and you is that I can’t stop saying homosexual slurs.
• They call me a ladykiller but they’ll never find the bodies. ;)
• Why must you insist on ruining your grandpa’s funeral again?!

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Shout Outz to...
Student increasingly worried she’s posting in wrong Google Doc

AUSTIN -- During the past week while studying for her marketing exam, Dory Nannerz has grown increasingly concerned that she is posting in the wrong Google Doc. “Everyone keeps talking about Modernists and something about the sun also rising,” said Nannerz nervously. Nannerz then posted the Social Strategy Pyramid to the Google Doc and sighed apprehensively when a paragraph on T.S. Elliot’s style immediately followed her post. “This Elliot fellow seems to have been quite a good copywriter. I’m just not sure who he was working for,” said Nannerz. She then went on to speculate that perhaps Elliot’s “The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock” was copy written for a cologne company. Minutes before her exam, the confused marketing major was studying James Joyce and analyzing why his writings were effective as a brochure for Dublin tourism.

High school senior finds perfect college essay topic in family’s gruesome massacre

NEW YORK – After his parents’ grisly double-homicide last Tuesday, high school senior Jack Robbins has reportedly decided to use the tragedy as the centerpiece of his college application essays. “I was having a hard time conveying my ability to be the ideal candidate for my dream school until I realized my dead parents would be the perfect ticket.” The eighteen-year-old stated that he had considered talking about the time he accidentally ran over the family dog with his car last year, but thankfully the recent events have proven to be more than enough writing material. “It’s really a blessing, you know? Everything happens for a reason. I just thank God that my parents were finally able to serve a purpose.” As of press time, Robbins had yet to hear back from any schools, but remains confident that his parents’ murder makes for a better essay topic than his grandmother’s terminal illness.

Everyone just going to ignore student muttering hex

WICHITA FALLS, TX – Despite the ominous chanting coming from the lone figure at the back of the classroom, everyone in Introductory Biology 203 unanimously decided to just ignore their fellow student muttering a hex. “I wish he’d keep it down though. I’m trying to learn about molecular bonds,” said biology student Luke Neidermyer as he looked over his shoulder to see his pasty classmate spluttering out a slew of Aramaic incantations that would summon the reincarnate spirits of the netherworld. As the bell rang, the student murmured that Abalam should be coming soon. Everyone else, however, packed up their bags and stepped gingerly around the empty pentagram.

Man ostracized from group for hat-related lifestyle choices

AUSTIN – Jacob McKinney’s collection of Stetsons, trilbies, bowlers, and fedoras, along with McKinney’s insistence on wearing a different hat every day, has prompted his supposedly loyal group of “bros” to ostracize him. “It wasn’t a big deal at first,” McKinney’s ex-friend Justin Nichols revealed in an interview. “We thought it was just a hobby, but it quickly escalated into a very strange lifestyle.” The day McKinney converted to Judaism in order to add a yarmulke to his reserve was the day Nichols first ignored one of McKinney’s text messages. As of press time, McKinney has started experimenting with different mustache styles and this reporter is fairly confident that Nichols won’t respond to him ever again.

Venezuela finally fits our mental image of it

HOUSTON – After hearing about the violent protesting in Venezuela over the past two weeks, Americans everywhere felt relieved knowing that Venezuela finally fits their mental image of it. “Finally, Venezuela is the unstable and violent hellhole that I have always imagined it to be,” said US native Gary Richmond, smiling in satisfaction. “I heard that in Venezuela, a person is murdered every twenty-one minutes since the protests have begun, which is perfect because I don’t have to readjust my narrow-minded perception of the country!” exclaimed Richmond after hearing that statistic. Richmond then with a sickeningly gigantic grin turned on his heel and skipped away making sure to avoid any kind contact with anyone of Venezuelan descent.

Father hoping Drake concert will bring him closer to son’s friend

DALLAS - After weeks of anticipation, forty-seven-year-old Douglas Pleener is hoping that tonight’s Drake concert will bring him closer to his son’s friend Marvin. “Lord knows my son hasn’t been successful when it comes to picking new friends, but not with this one. No lie, this kid’s the furthest thing from a fuckin’ problem. He’s the best friend he’s ever had, and I hope he wants to be my friend too,” said Pleener, anxious to make a good impression with the tickets and fancy meal at Red Lobster. “I don't particularly care for the language in Drake's lyrics and I think he sings too much, but I had to come through for my Matt’s friend, Marvin. I just hope he remembers this night forever.” As of press time, Pleener was last seen uploading a selfie of himself and Marvin to Instagram.

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Professor won’t shut up during lecture

AUSTIN – Even after half an hour into Business Ethics, Dr. Garrett Mccay has yet to shut up. “He’s being so rude. How did they even let him into this school?” texted business student Maura Ratinksy. “I mean, seriously. He is distracting everyone here. Some of us are trying to have a conversation about whether the real life Barbie actually does need food. I even see a few people who are trying to finish homework for other classes. Can’t he just wait until after class to bitch about why it’s bad to commit fraud?” As of press time, reports indicate that if Dr. Mccay keeps this up, the students will have to kick him out of class.

Daily fist bump means more to area man than he could ever let friend realize

AUSTIN – After scoring the last plate of hash browns in the Jester Dormitory cafeteria, freshman Jacob Paulson received gratification in the form of a fist bump from his friend. “It’s just something that really amps up my day,” claimed Paulson, who has not been touched by anyone else in the last four months. “I used to fist bump my friends from home all the time. There’s nothing better than the rush of pure adrenaline that courses through your body when you know pressure is going to be applied to your knuckles.” As of press time, Paulson was seen scarfing down his hash browns while reciting a confession of love under his breath.

Report: AXE body spray use a leading indicator of future spousal abuse

NEWARK, NJ – In a recent study, researchers found a high correlation between users of AXE body spray and accounts of marital abuse. “We looked at the credit card transactions of subjects who had been charged with domestic abuse and found something remarkable,” said Dr. Harvey Rosenblatt, Professor of Psychology at Rutgers University. “There’s still one thing that puzzles me. AXE buyers show almost no transactions for condoms, or birth control. It’s almost as if the spray completely repels healthy sexual activity.” As of press time, researchers have submitted their finding to the FDA in an attempt to place AXE on a list of controlled substances.

Dad cut from family group text

TEMPE, AZ – After sending over fifty texts, pictures, and emojis in one hour, local dad Aaron Clay has been cut from his family’s group text. “Honestly, I don’t get it. How could they do something like this?” exclaimed Clay, attempting to hold back oncoming tears. “So what if my incessant texting only ever concerns one member of the group, or if I just want to practice writing using stream-of-consciousness and pressing send after every tenth character?” As of press time, Clay was threatening to leave his wife unless he was readmitted to the group text.

Freshman contracts syphilis to prove he’s had sex

Josh Brenner

STAFF WRITER

AUSTIN – After years of the relentless torment from his better-looking friends and classmates, freshman student Michael Rosen intentionally infected himself with the Treponema pallidum virus, better known as syphilis, in an attempt to prove to his peers that he is not a virgin.

“She was really easy,” said Rosen to his friends, describing his purported sexual encounter. “I think the French disease makes a girl pretty thirsty for it.”

In spite of his claim, Mandy Starr, a 39-year-old syphilitic Austin prostitute, denies having actually slept with Rosen.

“Well, he paid for it alright, but as soon as I got his pants off, he just started crying and sucking his thumb.” According to Starr, her would-be client then called to her as she attempted to leave the motel room they had booked. “He was on his knees, pants around his ankles, begging me to give him my syphilis. That was a new one.”

“In the end, I just let him rub his face on some of my weeping sores. I’ve got a few great ones along my perineum. Want to see?” Starr added.

His failure has not prevented Rosen from telling all of his classmates that he has finally lost his virginity, proudly displaying the ulcerated lesions around his mouth as evidence.

Reactions from Rosen’s peer group have been mixed.

“It’s great that he’s finally found somebody to have sex with,” admitted one of his friends. “And those pustules really suit him. I’m just a little disappointed that we’ll have to stop calling him ‘The Man with the Iron Hymen.’”

Since contracting the life-threatening, antibiotic-resistant illness, Rosen reports that his quality of life has improved significantly. “Suddenly I’m the big man on campus – everybody wants me at their parties, girls have started talking to me, and my manhood has increased dramatically. Syphilis has really turned my life around!”

According to anonymous medical officials, Rosen refused treatment for his VD, stating that he would rather endure the madness and disfigurement of tertiary syphilis than go back to the way things were.

Despite the delicate nature of his fabrication, Rosen says he is not worried about people finding out that he has misled them. “What are they gonna say? ‘Oh, you just got syphilis from licking some whore’s taint! You’re still a virgin!’ How the hell would they find out about that?” asked Rosen. “And why are you writing all this down?”

Failing government paper redeemed by liberal use of the word ‘Machiavellian’

AUSTIN – Beaming with pride after a long night of grading essays, TA Sandra Kraemer announced that a student’s failing government paper was redeemed by its liberal use of the word “Machiavellian.” “At first, this paper sounded like it was written by an idiot,” Sandra said, “but after reading the word Machiavellian for the 74th time, I definitely felt the student grasped the concept of the Embargo Act of 1807.” As of press time, the TA is about to read essays on The New Deal, and is especially hoping to read the words “pedantic” and “swain” at least a hundred times.

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I procrastinated my abortion so now I have to murder my toddler.

Leslie Pemperton
FUTURE FORMER MOTHER

The sanctity of human life means everything to me. Abortion is murder, no question. But I kept putting my abortion off, so I guess now I have to murder my toddler.

Pregnancy is a stressful time, and I don’t know about you, but I procrastinate so much more than usual during stressful periods. Each day got lost in a blur of Facebook, Netflix, and BuzzFeed. Before I knew it, days blended into weeks and trimesters. It’s like, how can you even get a sonogram when you can re-watch the fourth season of Buffy the Vampire Slayer or look up the top celebrities suffering from whip-its addiction? I can’t tell you a thing about how pregnancy works, but I can tell you fifteen celebrities who have entered rehab.

Once little Lacy was born, I was going to murder her when she was just an infant. After all, infanticide would’ve been easier to cover up. But you know me — it’s not a surprise that I put that off too. Lacy is two years old now and I still have to follow through with my original plans. But murder is going to be harder not only because I’ve grown more fond of her, but also because the daycare might notice.

Let me warn you now – no one is going to be there to remind you that your third trimester is coming up. You can’t depend on anyone else while pregnant, especially if you’re planning to have an abortion. I suppose you can do the abortion on the down-low if you miss the opportunity to have it done legally, but the guy in Chinatown is super booked, especially in the spring and summer months.
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