



GOP Engages Millennials with Hip Hop Musical about Abortion

by Katie Zellner

"Seventeen, seh-seh-seventeen. SB seventeen twenty two."

Thus begins the song "Don't Abort Her, Sir" from the trendy new musical penned by GOP lobbyist turned lyricist, Vernon White. This hip-hop drama, hot off the wheels of Lin-Manuel Miranda's *Hamilton*, recounts the story of important pro-life legislation in the United States, from *Roe v. Wade* to today. In an exclusive interview with the *Dealer*, White revealed how the idea was conceived:

"On Fox News Sunday, I saw that some hip hop musical thing was getting the young people interested in American History, so I thought to myself, hey, why can't I do the same thing to get today's boys and girls interested in pro-life ideology?"

The musical follows the story of young, hot-blooded American men Rick Scott, Scott Walker, and Mike Pence as they work their way up from being young, somewhat less powerful white men, to becoming older, richer, much more powerful white men, using their influence to "protect the lives of women and children" along the way.

An online preview includes the lyrics from several numbers, including this fast paced rap from early in the musical designed to succinctly explain the protagonists' ideologies:

"You, me, and Mr. Rick Scott / We had a thought to tell women to do what they ought / They can't throw away their shot / It might be the size of a blood clot / but it could develop into an astronaut!"

Other tracks are more charged with urgency, as the heroes try to force the closure of abortion clinics across the country:

"We're all gunned / All Men/ We need to get Parenthood De-Planned! / We need to

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NEW PROGRAM BRINGS WHALES TO UCHICAGO

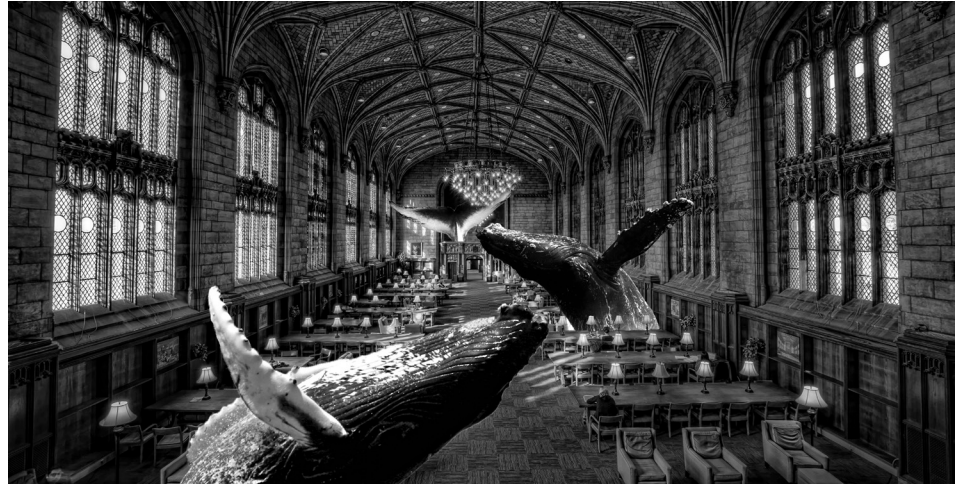


Photo by Willamina Groething

by Jacob Johnson

Due to a new shared initiative from the University of Chicago and the Marine Biological Lab in Woods Hole Massachusetts, the University of Chicago will soon be hosting approximately six dozen massive, aquatic mammals on its campus.

Beginning May 7th, these gargantuan Leviathans of the Abyss are predicted to be found taking up entire floors of the Reg, accidentally crushing unfortunate students underneath their titanic mass.

"I mean, I guess I get what they're trying to do here," said Gerald Finkheimer, a third-year economics major, "I know they sent out a ton of sea-mails in order to entice these guys over here, and I appreciate the effort, but really? Whales? Now the whole place smells like fish and whale shit."

Of course, having to provide adequate food for over fifty whales, ranging in species from Beluga to Blue, has put a considerable strain on dining halls, which have now taken to serving students only hard-tack, salt pork, and the occasional lime wedge to ward off scurvy.

"Aye, th' school an' her crew be in dangerous waters," said Scorry McTywin, a second year who got through a single chapter of *Moby Dick* in high school be-

fore giving up altogether. "The beasts of th' deep aren't nothin' to joke at... We'd best steer clear, but keep our harpoons sharp."

Still, despite controversy, the project has so far been deemed a great success, and the massive mammalian undergraduates from Starboard University (a member of the Seaweed League) have had only positive things to share about their experiences in research.

"MMMNNNOOORRRRMMM", said Steve, a visiting humpback, before blowing a massive jet of water from its spout.

Other whales that agreed to an interview gave responses of a similar nature, shortly before each and every whale succumbed to the stress that being out of water for too long puts on a whale's body and died.

"I'd definitely call it a success," said Dean John W. Boyer, while directing a team of forklifts toward the numerous corpses. "Some really great learning took place this week, and I saw some real growth. I don't know about you, but I had a WHALE of a time!"

An Environmental Protection Agency investigation is currently underway.

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LET'S NETWORK TOGETHER

by Diane Zimmerman

I am an ambitious young professional, and I think I could learn a lot from networking with you. I want to show you that I am an attractive candidate and you'll come to know that I always get the job done. I pay close attention to every detail, and I am great at multi-tasking. I'm not shy— we can definitely include others; I'm flexible and interested in trying a lot of positions. I have learned that the way to come up the corporate ladder is to network vigorously with a lot of people.

I hope I'm not being too forward; some people have more conservative values with regard to networking. I consider myself networking-positive and never judge people based on their networking choices, so long as no one feels coerced. One of the best things about being in my twenties is all of the casual networking that I get to do.

Sometimes when I try to network with people they only want to give me a networking tip. I understand that tips are sensitive, but I need deeper penetration when it comes to networking. I am willing to put the “work”

in network and keep going until everyone is satisfied. Just like a team, there is no “I” in network, and there is no room for selfishness when networking. I have developed great endurance for networking, and I don't ever phone it in, unless you're into that, in which case I give great phone. I hope we can network repeatedly and become more intimate partners. Visualize it — we'll start with some gentle networking, really taking our time, and escalating ever so slowly, until the climax of the event, when we feel most connected.

Every so often, though, it can be good to network more quickly, when you can't commit to a long time but feel the urge all the same, and I am more than willing to accommodate your needs. If we really don't have much time, I can still wow you with my elevator pitch. Networking is a natural need we all have, and I would consider it a great privilege to do it with you.

In summary, I am prepared to rock your world with my extensive networking skills, and I know you could teach me even more.

Canadians Glad Justin Trudeau Distracts from their Small Population and Cold Climate

by Nico Aldape

Though he has been in office for over five months now, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau continues to make waves through his embrace of social change and the promise of a young, yet qualified leader. However, the unspoken reality many Canadians appreciate about Trudeau is his attractiveness.

“I don't know why I haven't seen even more BuzzFeed posts or YouTube videos of the PM on my newsfeed,” said Montreal, Quebec resident Juliette Nihiliste. “All my American friends mention Trudeau and only Trudeau whenever I'm around them, which I keep telling them is an annoying, oft-repeated stereotype. To be honest though, I think about him all the time.”

Though he considers himself a member of the Conservative Party and was sad to see

former Prime Minister Stephen Harper step down, Edmonton, Alberta resident Harry Winston reached across ideological lines to recognize the good publicity the Prime Minister brings to his nation.

“I mean, Alberta is essentially like Texas, except that my entire province has half the population of Houston,” explained Winston. “The PM gave a speech in Calgary once and I went to it. The speech was terrible, but the way the snowflakes glistened on his perfectly gelled hair was the shining moment of it, literally.”

When presented with a picture of House Speaker Paul Ryan to rate his attractiveness, both Nihiliste and Winston took one look at his political views and old pictures of when he was bearded and simply remarked “Nah.”

INSPIRING: THIS MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER USES DRUGS THAT MAKE HIM PLAY WORSE

by Daniel Ruttenberg

When I was a kid, I used to love baseball. Yessir, my ideal Friday wasn't playing board games or running outside, but watching a San Francisco Giant or a Boston Red Soxer knock it outta the park. When I found out that some of my childhood heroes were using performance enhancing drugs to improve their play, I was devastated. It would take a hero for me to ever regain my love for baseball, and Jojo Torres is that hero.

Jojo Torres of the New York Mets saw fans like me, and knew that performance enhancing drugs had destroyed their love of the sport. So you know what he did? He started taking drugs to make him play worse! That's what I call love of the game right there. He does all sorts of drugs to make him a worse hitter: crack, LSD, even simple everyday drugs like weed and benadryl. However, they have one thing in common: they make him a far worse baseball player.

It makes me feel like a kid again to watch him. It makes me feel like a kid to see him

fail to follow a ball and strike out. It makes me feel like a kid to watch him beat up an umpire to within an inch of his life, then vomit all over the field. It makes me feel like a kid to see him catch imaginary balls and throw to imaginary players.

The guy doesn't even limit himself to the regular season! During the winter and early spring, Jojo continues to show his dedication to his fans by injecting heroin or dropping acid in order to remind people how important it is for baseball players to avoid performance enhancing drugs.

Jojo's definitely gotten the attention of baseball community. Big Papí himself, David Ortiz, told me in an email that he'd "always thought baseball players did drugs to get better. I guess you can do them to get worse too". Jojo is totally raising awareness of a critical cause both inside and outside of the baseball community!

In fact, Jojo's use of performance enhancing drugs has even motivated me to play baseball again and do drugs, which I

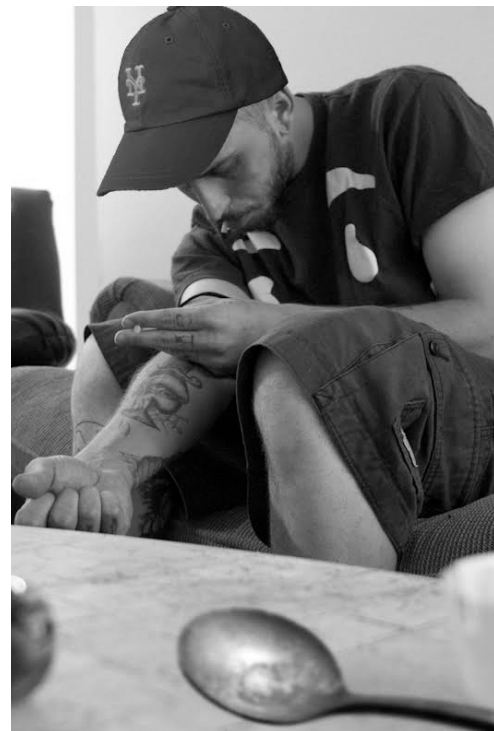


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would have never considered before. Jojo has saved his sport with his ingenuity and bravery.

The Wiggles Pull Music from Spotify in Show of Solidarity with Taylor Swift

by Jacob Levin

In a public announcement Monday, The Wiggles announced that they have decided to remove all of their music from Spotify to show solidarity with Taylor Swift and "starving musicians everywhere."

"It is the collective opinion of The Wiggles that music should not be free. We pour blood, sweat, and tears into all of our albums, movies, and television programs, and as artists, we will no longer stand by as music streaming services irreparably damage the industry," Greg "Yellow Wiggle" Page wrote in an op-ed in the *New York Times*. "Ms. Swift shares our vision of a

day in which artists can decide the price of their art."

Jeff "Purple Wiggle" Fatt was not as gracious in his address to the media Tuesday. "If Spotify thinks that they can profit off the backs of mainstream artists like us and Taylor, well, they can go shake their sillies out in hell."

"We certainly hope that The Wiggles will change their mind and help build one hot potato of a music economy." Spotify posted on its website.

"Fuck off with that hot potato noise," Murray "Red Wiggle" Cook shot back in

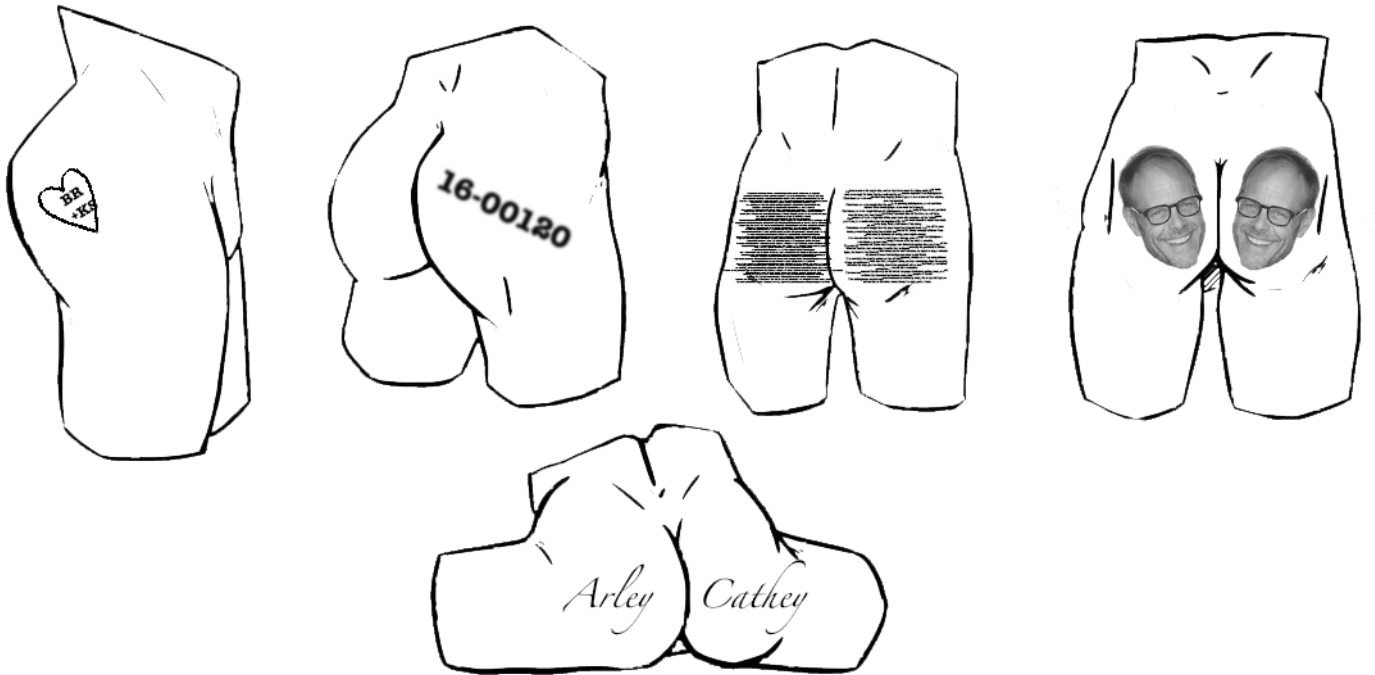
a since-deleted tweet. "How's this for insulting commentary; if they try to paint us as the villains, we will personally go to Spotify headquarters and turn those fruits into a fruit salad."

At press time, Wiggles show cast member Dorothy the Dinosaur could not be reached for comment, though reports placed her at a recent protest of an abortion clinic run by Captain Feathersword.

ADVICE

FIVE ASS TATTOOS YOU WON'T REGRET

by Breck Radulovic



1. An Outline of a Heart- Turn your own ass into a dry-erase board of love! Ask your lover to write in their initials with sharpie, and wash them off the next day.

2. A UCPD Case Number- Remember when you received a citation for a liquor law violation from a handsome, uniformed campus police officer? Immortal-

ize your case number on your buttocks and be a modern day Jean Valjean!

3. Martin Luther's 95 Theses- Yup. All of 'em! I know I'd like to nail that ass on a chapel door!

4. Food Network Celebrity Alton Brown's Face- Let your paramours know that your ass is "Good Eats!" Guaranteed

Photo by Breck Radulovic

to net you your own "Iron Chef," American and Japanese.

5. Arley D. Cathey's Signature: "Arley" on the left cheek, "Cathey" on the right. Get someone to provide the "D" in the middle.

Point

Help, I got "2100" on my STD test

by Danny Marcus

Excuse me, does anyone know what it means to get a 2100 on an STD test? I've definitely heard of "positive" and "negative" results, but I don't know what a number means by itself. I tried Googling "2100 STD" and "weird score 2100," but nothing is coming up. I'd ask my doctor, but he's out of town until next weekend, and I really need to know what's up before my girlfriend gets suspicious. Is "2100" the number of rashes I have? The cost of medication? The year I will die? If you know what 2100 stands for in this context, please give me a call ASAP.

Counterpoint

Help, I got "Syphilis" on my SAT test

by Daniel Markus

Hi, I'm Dan, a 17-year-old high school student from Los Angeles who will be applying to college soon. I recently took the Standard Aptitude Test required by most college admissions departments and got "Syphilis" as my score. This outcome is very confusing and upsetting. I spent many hours studying and preparing for this exam, and made sure to get a good night's sleep and eat a substantial breakfast beforehand. I really felt like I nailed the math and reading comprehension sections. Besides which, I've never had sexual intercourse. Taken altogether, I am unsure why I got "Syphilis" as my result. Moreover, when I try to type "Syphilis" into the SAT score section of the Common Application, the system gives me an error message and a condescending look. I'm truly not sure how to handle this situation. Please let me know if you have any suggestions on how to proceed.

HUMAN INTEREST

STUDENT BOUNCING LEG UP AND DOWN SHOWS NO SIGN OF STOPPING

by Nik Varley

Students in Professor Pierce Jackson's SOSC 113 class confirmed that fellow student Graham Larson began bouncing his right leg up and down at approximately 10:34 AM and has since showed no sign of stopping. Seated at the table, Larson created an audible, rhythmic, tapping noise as his kneecap repeatedly collided with the table's underside.

"Yeah, he's just sitting over there bouncing his fucking leg up and down," said student Sarah Grossman, who felt the vibrations several feet away from Larson's bouncing leg. "I don't really know what he's getting out of it, but I think I speak for everyone when I say that we wish he

would stop."

Several classmates echoed Grossman's sentiments, describing Larson's rapid leg movements as "distracting", "inconsiderate" and "pretty god damn annoying, if I'm being honest". Even Professor Jackson was seen clearly rolling his eyes as both the volume of frequency of Larson's taps increased as the lecture wore on.

"He knows that we can hear this shit, right?" said an exasperated Jackson. "I mean, Jesus, he sounds like a goddamn jackhammer. What the fuck is he thinking?" After haggardly rubbing his brow, Jackson added, "I don't know how much more of this goddamn shit I can take."

Despite the nearly universal negative reaction to the leg bouncing, Larson has done nothing indicating that he intends to stop bouncing his leg up and down. Although classmates have rolled their eyes, given him repeated dirty looks, and even gone so far as to nudge him his other leg, he has continued to bounce it ceaselessly.

When asked about the leg bouncing situation, Larson announced that he had no plans to stop the bouncing, but he did state that he was considering switching to his left leg. Larson said, "I don't know. I just started doing it, I guess."

At press time, Larson was still bouncing his leg up and down like an imbecile.

Feral Child Raised by Improv Troupe

by Morgan Pantuck

Chicago authorities were shocked earlier this week by the discovery of a feral child whom they believe to have been raised by an improv comedy troupe. The child, who has no definitive name or age but responds to "Flim Flam," "Samantha," and "Old Leroy," suffers from severe physical and psychological problems as a result of his unusual upbringing.

"We were passing by Second City and found him covered in dirt and curled up in a ball murmuring 'yes and' over and over again," explains Kevin Yang, who helped discover the child. "We tried to rescue him ourselves, but he started shrieking and applauding vigorously when we got too close. That's when we called the cops."

When interrogated by police, the child originally told officers that he was from

a small town called "Borerville" where he works as a candlestick maker with his apprentice, Ronny, who is blind. The child tried to show officers some of his candles, but his hands were empty. The Chicago Police Department has since confirmed that Borerville is not a real city.

Strange as it may seem, there are several confirmed cases of abandoned children from around the world who have been raised by everything from wolves to chimpanzees. "The troupe must have found him while they were rooting around in the trash for costumes or props," commented Pete Hinsey, CPD superintendent. "Improvvisers are remarkably friendly. This isn't the first time we've seen them interacting with humans."

According to Hinsey, the boy displays a mixture of comic and human behavior. "He mostly walks upright, but hates tak-

ing showers," the superintendent explains. "He also gets confused sometimes when he tries to eat real pasta with an imaginary fork."

Despite the boy's impressive survival thus far, his future remains uncertain. "He'll likely never fully adjust to normal society," explains child psychologist Dr. Theresa Oswalt. "He appears to have learned some basic English, but we're not sure if he actually understands what he says. For example, we thought he might be slightly deaf for a while, but it turns out he just yells 'I can't hear you!' at random intervals, no matter what you say to him."

"The real challenge will be to stop him from making fart noises and miming," Oswalt added.

At press time, the feral child was spotted making a nest out of English degrees from liberal arts colleges.

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stop these one night stands / Ayo, I'm trying to make a right-winged land!"

Despite the bravado these songs display, there are also more intimate and sympathetic scenes. One such song has an emotionally packed ballad assuring listeners that these laws are just trying to protect women.

"I don't pretend to know/the challenges

you're facing/ the male privileges you keep creating and erasing in your mind/ Stop throwing shade /I know I'm protecting you/If only the hallways were wide enough/that could be enough."

Although some have accused White of plagiarism, as most of the songs have the same rhythms and melodies as songs from Hamilton, but with poorly chosen lyrics, the author remains un-phased. "It is not a

complete rip off," White assured CNN reporters. "Instead of telling the story of old white men through using actors of color, we're sticking with old white men!"

When asked if he thought *Hamilton's* popularity and significance had anything to do with how it reclaims history for some who do not necessarily think of it as their own, White replied, "Uhh, no. It's probably just this weird music."

MAN CALLED “BIG DAVE” CONFIRMED TO BE BIG

by Ryan Fleishman

After an exhaustive search into the various quantitative measurements of local resident David “Big Dave” Smith, scientists from the University of Chicago have announced Tuesday they have confirmed Big Dave to be remarkably big.

“We’ve evaluated all popular Western scalar measurements of size, including height, weight, and wingspan, and each of Big Dave’s numbers qualify as big,” said Jaime Larson, head of the University of Chicago Biology Department. They compared Big Dave’s sizes to a control group of over 1,000 randomly selected individuals whose nicknames were not related to their size. “After putting the data gathered from our experiments through a T-test, chi-squared test, and full ANOVA, I can

say without a shred of doubt that Big Dave is quite larger than his peers, thus warranting his name.”

At press time, top researchers from rival universities have reportedly raised doubts into the necessity of confirming Big Dave’s bigness. In response, the University of Chicago will attempt to quell these doubts with a definitive new inquiry into the size of Large Larry.



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United States Rewrites Foreign Policy In Wake Of Student Government Decision

by Ryan Fleishman

Following The University of Chicago Student Government’s majority decision to support the boycott, divest, and sanction resolution against Israel, President Barack Obama and the entire United States Congress have decided to completely rewrite the U.S. approach toward foreign policy.

“You know, I thought I had a pretty good handle on the whole international politics thing, but these college students are revolutionizing our approach to foreign countries in a way I don’t understand,” said Mr. Obama, who immediately burned every single document pertaining to current foreign policy in order to replace them with the ideas narrowly passed by 16 young adults enrolled at the University of Chicago. “My two terms as President of the United States,

my time as a senator, my years of teaching at the University of Chicago, and Harvard education mean nothing in the face of these student representatives have accomplished.”

Mr. Obama gave particular respect to the gumption of the Student Government, who stuck with their decision regardless of their complete lack of student support, majority approval for the resolution, authority to represent the student body on matters of foreign policy, jurisdiction over University investments, knowledge of the situation, and general worth as an organization.

In response, both the Senate and the House of Representatives have drafted a single cohesive document with the words, “Do whatever the University of Chicago Student Government tells us to

do,” which is projected to be controlling in all foreign policy decisions for the next 1,000 years.

The *Dealer* attempted to interview a Student Government representative, but we were not allowed to take any recordings or notes, nor were we allowed to mention specific names or nouns. The gist of the interview was that said representative voted for something for some reason, and feels some way about something else.

At press time, The University of Chicago Student Government is celebrating their success in influencing the United States’ foreign policies with all five students who actually voted in their elections.

EXPERIMENTS

MY THREE-STAR REVIEW OF GETTING DOMINOS TO BAKE ME INTO A PIZZA

by Teddy Zamborsky

Last week, I convinced Domino's Pizza to bake me into a giant pie. A pizza pie. The kind with cheese, not fruit. Look at the picture, you can spot me. I'm the sausage with a head on top of the pizza pie. I know, it looks like a breakfast sausage. I don't know why Domino's would put a breakfast sausage on a pizza pie.

Let me tell you, was that dough pillowy? You bet it was. Especially with their patented garlic seasoned crust, patent pending. I found the sauce to be rich in taste and exfoliating on my skin. The sauce seeped into my pores and stretched them all out, like a good exfoliator should. My pores look like well lubed pennies now.

But it wasn't all delicious face scrub and pillowy crust. Domino's is one of those weird places that bakes their toppings under the cheese of their pizza pie. So I



Photo by Willamina Groething

didn't really have much of a view, as my eyes were all covered in pizza pie cheese. Have you ever had your eyes covered in pizza pie cheese? I bet Papa John's doesn't pull that shit.

The worst part? They forgot my Cinna-Sticks. Three stars

Sexual Experimentation Fails Peer Review

by Morgan Pantuck
and Reed Thurston

A controversial study submitted to the *New England Journal of Medicine* was officially rejected for publication this past weekend following peer review. "Butt Stuff: An Examination of Phenomena Beyond Fourth Base," by James Abbott & Emily Knight, was expected to make a large impact on sexology and related fields. However, the Journal released a brief statement explaining that the study simply had too many holes for publication.

In particular, the work was strongly criticized for its small sample size and lack of proper control groups. "I have great respect for both Abbott and Knight," explained University of Chicago researcher Elaine Nguyen, who helped review the case. "However, just because they have

been married for twenty years and both have PhDs does not mean that they can run an entire experiment by themselves."

Nguyen also noted that the authors refuse to report an exact p-value. "I don't know why Abbott is so sensitive about his p-value," she commented. "It must not be very significant." Knight, for her part, was recently quoted in *Time* magazine in favor of abandoning p-values altogether, since so many authors exaggerate them. "Less than 5% my ass," she reportedly mumbled while viewing an image on her phone.

While many critics do not believe the experiment can be saved, several have offered suggestions for potentially improving the protocols. "I advised that they re-run the experiment under blind conditions," noted Dr. Gregory Rothschild, co-author of "MMF Threesomes: Do They Make You

Gay?", which was published in *Nature* in 2011. "If Emily [Knight] were willing to wear one of those silk scarves over her eyes, like in *50 Shades of Grey*, I would find the results more convincing." Dr. Rothschild also generously extended an offer to join the research team, if needed, and offer his personal expertise.

Abbott and Knight have yet to officially respond to criticism. However, one of Knight's colleagues, Patricia Corinth, told the *Dealer* in confidence that future research will be delayed by at least a week while the authors "cool off" and "re-examine their marriage" following an argument about whether or not they should attempt to film and publish additional trials. The *Dealer* tried to reach Knight at her mother's house, but received no comment.

10 Other Places The African Civ Study Abroad Program Could Be Based

by Chase Harrison

On April 26, the *Chicago Maroon* reported that beginning in Winter 2018, the University will offer an African Civilizations program in Dakar, Senegal. Currently, the study abroad program is offered only in Paris. While we at the *Shady Dealer* think having a the program on the continent being studied is nice, we have some other ideas of places the program could be offered:

1. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Ann Arbor was the sister city of Dakar, Senegal in 1997. That one year basically makes it an African city.
2. The Africa section of Disney's Animal Kingdom, Florida: You can't get much more of an authentic cultural experience than you can at Disney World. A few rides on the Kilimanjaro Safaris is a great primer on Fanon.
3. Oaxaca, Mexico: Why not just just combine African Civ program with the Latin American Civ program? It's all the developing world anyway, right?
4. Sheridan, Wyoming: The Africa of Wyoming!
5. Yassa African Restaurant, Chicago: With this option, students will live and learn in the exotic Yassa Restaurant, coming face to face with authentic African culture.
6. Lewiston, Maine: Lewiston has one of the largest populations of Somali immigrants in America, and the weather is African enough.
7. Amsterdam, Netherlands: Its connection to Africa is historically controversial, but so is Paris!
8. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia: If you can't get the biggest desert in the world, settle for the second biggest!
9. Barranquilla, Colombia: Shakira's hometown. She sang the anthem of the World Cup in Africa, so her connection to Africa must be powerful.

10. Paris, France: On second thought, students need to be safe. Better keep them in Paris.

Tragedy! Area Student Finishes Her Drink Before the Rest of Her Meal

by Nik Varley

In an event that can only be described as a tragedy, area student Sarah McDowell finished her drink while she was only halfway through her meal. The drink, a medium sized Pepsi, was entirely depleted before McDowell had even touched the second half of her Italian sub. McDowell, who was treated for shock shortly after the incident, has come forward to share her story with the Dealer in the hopes that she can help others who have endured similar traumas.

"When I first realized what was happening, I couldn't even accept it," said McDowell. "I kept sucking on the straw, hoping that more Pepsi would come through, but all I got was melted ice and that awful gurgling sound. When I took the lid off the drink and saw an empty cup, I knew that it was all over."

It was at this point that McDowell began exhibiting shock symptoms, and entered a hysterical state. Although her dining companions rushed to comfort her, there was little they could do to ease her discomfort.

"It was the kind of thing that you never think will happen to you," recalled McDowell. "I had this image of the future in my head where I would take a bite of the sub and take a sip of soda to cut the dryness. I never even considered that my future could be snatched away from me until it was. All I could do was try to pick up the pieces."

Despite the difficulty of her situation, McDowell was able to push past her an-

guish. In a move that many have called heroic, McDowell, even in her hysterical state, finished the second half of her Italian sub without the aid of a drink.

"It was a horrible experience, if I'm being honest. But I knew that it was the right thing to do," said McDowell. "As I took bite after bite of dry sandwich, I knew this was the consequence of drinking my soda too fast. I kept looking around for people to blame, but it was no one's fault but mine. I had to take responsibility and finish the sandwich."

McDowell is currently setting up a non-profit organization designed to educate the public on proper drink portions. She describes her personal mission as "to make sure that no one has to go through the same ordeal that I did."

7 Species That Are Almost Horses

by Ryan Fleishman

1. Zebras. With their famous black and white stripes, Zebras are essentially angsty, different colored horses.
2. Alpacas. These Peruvian beasts of burden are South America's horse. They look like a horse with absolutely no respect for haircuts.
3. Giraffe. You know that scene in Willy Wonka, where the kid gets stretched really far? Imagine that, but done to a horse with a tattoo fetish, and voila! A Giraffe.
4. Moose. They have hooves, and they are big and strong like a horse. They do have hooves, right?
5. Goat. They DEFINITELY have hooves, and they traipse through the mountain like a mountain horse would do.
6. Seahorse. I mean, the name! They must do some horse shit.
7. My ex-husband, Bob Turner. Bob is loud and unpleasant, and has huge ugly teeth like a horse. He also whinnies all the time, and never shaves his fucking neck. Exactly like a horse.