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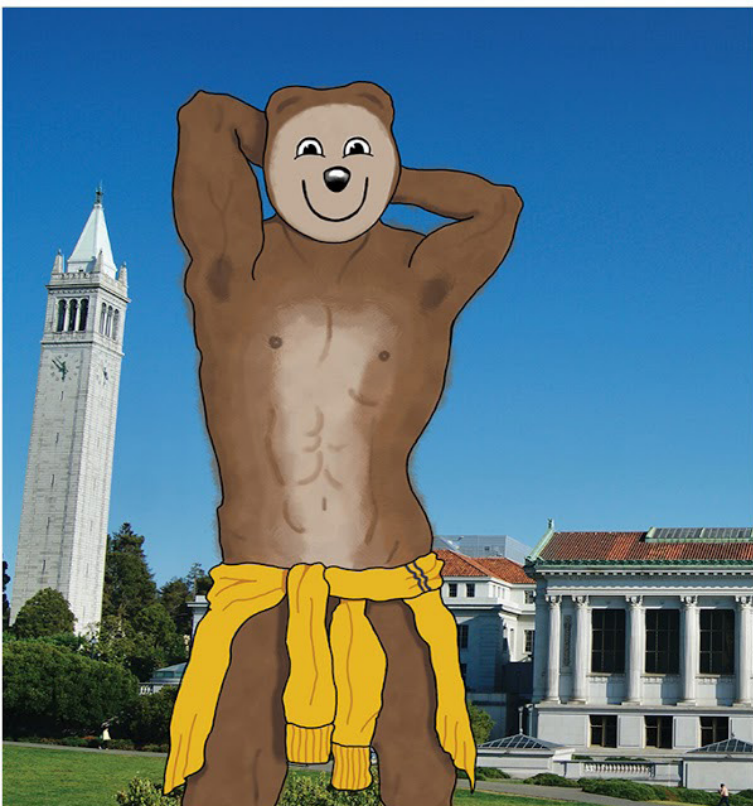
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words from the top

Dearest Reader,

I hope this PDF finds you well during these troubling times. The Covid-19 pandemic has taken a toll on the global population for six years now, and we at the Squelch know this has presented our readers with more troubling than usual circumstances. People are losing their jobs, their homes, their lives, their 3.2 GPAs, and most importantly frat parties. If we had the means, we at the Squelch would gladly give each of our readers a complimentary 5 whip-it canisters, 2 craft beers, and a personal Zoom call with someone describing how they feel guilty about being upper-middle class but not guilty enough to do anything about it, so that you could get the experience of a Friday night extravaganza at a Berkeley Co-op right in the safety and comfort of your parents' house, or your overpriced Berkeley apartment, if you're one of those idiots who decided to keep paying rent even when you don't have to.

This, among other things such as buying avocado toast and acai bowls every day, is a classic financial mistake millennials keep falling victim to, and maybe if you stopped doing things like this, you would be able to buy a house right now. What, you're Gen Z? Millennials are 40? Well then I bet if you stopped spending money on that TikTok machine you would've fixed the impending environmental catastrophe, and racism, and we wouldn't even have to be dealing with Covid-19. It's really all your fault. Back in my day, a man could make a living selling socks and have enough money to retire to Belize. But now no one wants to put in the hard work anymore, its just Facestagram this, Mpreg that. Maybe you all deserve to die.

Anyway, since we at the Squelch cannot give you the authentic Berkeley experience, we humbly offer you the next best thing: a \$7 coupon for Toys R Us (Mexico locations only.) The coupon is hidden somewhere inside this comedy magazine, alongside a bonus \$2 iTunes gift card, which will spontaneously appear if you find the first coupon within 3 days of opening this file. If you fail to find the coupon, a virus will infect your computer. We know this small gesture cannot even begin to undo the psychological, financial, and physical damage this past year has caused on all of us, but we humbly feel that it is a start. Our number one priority is to support our readers, and we are glad to do what little we can to achieve this goal. If you need more help, feel free to contact us on Instagram or Facebook, and we'll forward it to the school so they can charge you some extra money on your campus fees.

Fuck you,

Landon Iannamico

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Astrologist Defends Donald Trump

By Nessa Ordukhani, Aquarius

In describing the past four years of Donald Trump’s presidency, the word ‘chaotic’ feels like an understatement. From tweeting “Covfefe” at 12:06 a.m. to throwing paper towels at Puerto Ricans, Trump’s actions have left many outraged and genuinely confused.

However, after having a lengthy discussion with astrologist and freelance actress Indigo Sapphire, we now have an explanation. In reference to one of Trump’s worst moments, Sapphire said, “It’s simple. Trump is a Gemini. While Geminis are primarily known for being somewhat two-faced, one of their lesser known characteristics is hating Mexicans.”

We weren’t quite convinced, but Sapphire had even more evidence to back her defense: “Well, while his sun sign may be Gemini, Trump’s moon sign is actually Sagittarius. Contrary to popular belief, Sagittariuses are not only known for their humor and idealism. In fact, one of the biggest Sagittarius characteristics is quoting Mussolini. Remember the time he did that?”

There were still a lot of questions to be asked. What possessed him to use the phrase “shithole countries?” And why is he so bad at handling the coronavirus pandemic? Sapphire had more answers.

“Well, coronavirus cases in the US

really started to spike mid-June. Do you know what was happening then? Mercury was in retrograde. Do you seriously expect a Gemini to be able to handle such a big issue when Mercury is in retrograde? I mean you may as well ask Taurus to eat broccoli on Tuesdays.”

You heard it here first folks: the United States is in shambles because on June 14, 1946 at 10:54 a.m. the sun was at 22° 55’. On behalf of all liberals and left-wingers, we’d like to offer our sincerest apologies to President Trump for our insensitivity. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him in this time of hardship.

TOP TEN PIECES OF HOROSCOPE ADVICE

10. Be feral
9. It’s your 18th time getting coffee together, you’re dating
8. Get a Uhaul
7. Run for president
6. Destabilize the thriving government of a Latin American country
5. It’s good that you don’t hate yourself but maybe you should
4. It’s time for your daily French lesson on Duolingo
3. Tired of the ads? Co-star premium
2. The lost colony of Roanoke wasn’t actually lost. They actually integrated with the Native Americans. The fact you think they were lost is racist
1. This does not substitute for a personality

Local CEO Begins Plan To Buy All Water

By Landon Iannamico, Aqua-Socialist

“This will be a revolutionary step for big tech.” - Elon Musk, probably

After conquering the book industry, the tech industry, the shipping industry, and the government surveillance industry, tech CEO Jeff Bezos has recently made the decision to focus on his next target: the water industry. After seeing Nestle try to keep all of California’s water for its bottling plants during the 2016 drought, Bezos was simply awe-inspired. “Now that’s how business is supposed to be done,” he said, shedding a tear of pride and funnelling it into a bottle.

Since then, Bezos has quietly been purchasing anything having to do with water in a grassroots effort to corner the market: these include bottling plants, purification plants,

reservoirs, natural lakes and rivers, estuaries, public utility companies, orbeez, potholes that frequently hold puddles, and even pieces of the ocean. By 2025, Bezos hopes to own every square inch of water in the entire world, both drinkable and undrinkable.

Bezos plans to use the water for a special program called Amazon Hydrate, which will let customers link their water consumption to their Prime accounts. Amazon will achieve this through a combination of Advanced AI technology and Piper™, Amazon’s new SmartPipes system, which Bezos hopes to install in all homes in the observable universe by 2030. Although this program will charge \$10

per gallon instead of the standard \$0.002, Bezos reassures customers that the benefit of having your water consumption put into the cloud outweighs any drawbacks in price. “It may seem expensive now, but in the long run, our plan of world domination benefits everyone,” he said. “I mean—water domination.”

While Bezos declined to comment on rumors that Smartpipes water is laced with brain embedding nanochips in order to send ad preference data directly from the prefrontal cortex to Amazon, his publicist had this to say: “We do not invade customer privacy in any way that isn’t stated in the terms of service agreement.”

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A Very Controversial Piece On Israel And Palestine

By Joseph Cohn, a coward

This is a very controversial piece on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The actual contents of this article have been censored, as this piece would otherwise be too offensive to release to the public. What remains is an explanation of how controversial this piece would be, alongside a summary of the outrage and disgust you would feel at various moments, had this article not been censored.

The article begins with an opinion on the 2014 Israel-Gaza Conflict. The opinion is controversial. It is so controversial that even the Squelch, which is known for courting controversy (see the Emu War), refuses to publish the opinion. Early drafts

of the article somehow managed to offend Israelis, Palestinians, Mark Wahlberg, Gwyneth Paltrow, the Goop Company, Marc Fisher, and Djibouti, all at the same time. For this reason, the opinion has been censored.

At this point, you would expect the article to pull back, acknowledge its level of controversy, and address the flaws in its opinion. Instead, the article doubles down and somehow becomes more controversial, which you thought was impossible. By this time, most readers feel so overwhelmed with controversy that they check themselves into the Tang Center for high-quality Emotional Counselling™.

If you, dear reader, wonder if it is possible for a piece to be so offensive, we assure you it is. Our editors consulted with the leaders of Israel and Palestine to see if they believed this piece was too controversial. They responded in a joint message, agreeing the piece is obscene. Furthermore, they threatened to set aside their conflict and declare war against the Heuristic Squelch should this article be published uncensored. The Squelch's editors caved in, failing to take this opportunity to end the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, because we are cowards.

AC Transit Revamps As "Astral Class" Transit System

By Jewel Ross, Lost Spiritually in Dwinelle

The UC Berkeley Department of Parking and Transportation announced this morning that students unable to use the Alameda County Transit system due to the Covid-19 pandemic can now use their AC Transit passes to access the new Astral Class transit program. The UC Administration is hopeful that allowing students and faculty to astrally project onto campus will provide the benefits of an in-person semester without the risk of Covid-19 transmission.

A department spokesperson cited new data from a joint report by the School of Public Health and the Metaphysics

department, showing the astral body cannot produce droplets that carry the novel coronavirus. However, due to the potential for spiritual illness transmission, students' projections will still need their vibes checked before entering campus.

Critics of the program point out that before any student is allowed through the energetic barriers that protect the campus from a constant barrage of psychic attacks, they must first pass Metaphysics 126: "Long Distance Astral Projection", an upper division class with two prerequisites. Student activist Vanessa Choi took to Instagram to call the program "another

glaring example of inequity on campus," pointing out that students will be required to buy expensive, unethically sourced crystals from the Cal Student Store in order to channel their energy. When asked whether or not she would participate in the program, junior Dutch Studies major Lena Harper responded, "I really miss hanging out with my friends on the glade, but I can't fit the mandatory extrasensory lab into my schedule. It's such a shame. I hear Professor Leary is super chill."

Local Fish Dies, Owners Mourn

By Lindy Tweten, more of a betta fish person

Thursday last, the beloved goldfish Walt Whit-Fin passed away. He was two months old. His passing was the result of a tragic accident: a tank cleaning gone awry ended in the young fish boiling alive. Whit-fin's owners, nineteen-year-old English majors Kayleigh and Lakelynn, are in mourning. O Goldfish!

My Goldfish!

The funeral will be held in the fourth floor Blackwell bathroom at 11 a.m. on Saturday. A local youth choir has been hired to sing "Amazing Grace" while the flushing occurs. Owners request that only immediate family members attend, as space is limited. O Goldfish! My Goldfish!

At 12 p.m., immediately following the ceremony, a Celebration of Life will take place in 370 Dwinelle. All are welcome. Catering services will be provided by Moe Sushi and Grill. O Goldfish! My Goldfish!

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REJECTED PARTY SAFETY SKITS

Learning how to party safe is a key part of every Golden Bear's first year. While everyone knows how to deal with a friend who's drunk or so high on mushrooms he thinks he can fly from a window, here are some situations we believe are just as relevant for every young Golden Bear.

1. You drink a White Claw, causing a frat brother to aggressively question your masculinity.

Frat Star: Drinking a White Claw? Really? Are you fucking VEGAN?

Innocent Partygoer: *sips*

F.S.: Let me guess, can't handle beer? You drink White Claws because they're basically water?

I.P.: *sips* Only 70 calories.

F.S.: I bet you don't even like to drink. You probably don't lift either. Am I right? Huh?

Fucking PUSSY?

I.P.: Great flavors like mango and lemon.

F.S.: You're just jealous, huh? You don't drink Bud Light because you're not a real man like me.

I.P.: *sips* Black cherry.

F.S.: Wait, b-black cherry? *begins to tear up* Wow. That was the flavor of lollipop my grandma always gave me. I haven't tasted black cherry in years. *sheds a lone tear* You know, this beer kind of tastes like piss. I don't even like drinking it. I just do it to comply with the culture of toxic masculinity around me. Can you toss me a Claw?*

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2. You shit yourself in Taco Bell at 2 a.m.

Self Shitter: Shit.

Taco Bell Employee: Order 23?

S.S.: Hey, do you smell that? WOW. Someone just farted real bad. Where'd that come from?

T.B.E.: Order 23??

S.S.: Like, that is the nastiest fart I've ever smelled. I bet some shit came out too. Who was that? Was it over there?

T.B.E.: Order 23?????

S.S.: Wait, OHHH NO. How the hell did I sit in shit? You see? That's SOMEONE ELSE'S shit on my pants! It's totally not mine! What kind of pathetic, drunken loser would shit themselves in a Taco Bell at 2 a.m.?

3. Oski shows up at your party. He has a bag of live ducks.

Plucky Freshman: Oski? What are you doing here?

Oski brings a finger to his mouth and holds out a bag. From the bag, he draws a flapping mallard duck.

P.F.: Live ducks? Where did you get these?

Oski sets down the bag and brandishes a long, stainless knife. There is no light in Oski's large, empty eyes.

Oski starts summoning (thulu) to come from the eye of sauron

4. A cool dude in a tie-dye shirt skates up to you and says, "Yo you want a reefer maaan? All the cool kids are doing it."

Unsuspecting Student: No thanks. I'm determined to graduate on time. And I don't need drugs to be cool. (Puts on a pair of sunglasses inside.)

The cool skater takes off his mask, revealing himself to be Oski.

Oski: Good job kid, you passed my test. Here, how about some addy?

The Unsuspecting Student takes the drugs and goes on to graduate Magna Cum Laude, and Oski is present at his graduation ceremony. The student is valedictorian.

U.S (at graduation ceremony): I'd like to thank Oski for giving me the drugs I needed to succeed.*

Oski (quietly and to himself): I knew you could do it, son.

**Money's short and our editors just blew all our money on online poker. Teva Pharmaceutical Industries*

Family Relationships and Dynamics Parents Family Parenting ✎

How do I tell my parents I'm a liberal arts major?

This question previously had details. They are now in a comment.

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6 Answers



Oski Bear, human being and furry

Updated May 24, 2017



Hello young friend! I understand your predicament – it happens to the best of us! We all start out at Cal as CS majors, and the next thing we know, we're graduating with a B.A. in film. Your father may have made his fortune in Silicon Valley, but you sure as hell won't! Here are a few simple steps to take:

1. Slowly ease them into the idea. Drop hints such as "wow, aren't Scandinavian languages fun?" and "haha, wouldn't it be funny if I majored in art history?"
2. Spring it on them. None of this *sit them down and gently tell them* bullshit. No, it has to be done someplace where they cannot escape, as things may turn violent. Ideas for locations include: on a roller-coaster, in a moving vehicle, at the top of the Campanile, or in the office wing of Dwinelle.
3. When they react badly, take out a bunch of student loans and prepare for life as a starving artist. Good luck!

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How can I tell Marc Fisher that I appreciate all his emails even though they annoy the shit out of me?

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Hello Sinners!

Welcome to (virtual) Hell™! Times are changing, and in light of the recent pandemic, all your regularly scheduled punishments will be moved online for the foreseeable future! Obviously, none of you are actually susceptible to the coronavirus, as each and every one of you miserable sons of bitches is already dead, but the current World of the Living™ is infinitely more disastrous than anything we could ever come up with here in the Underworld. As such, we have chosen to draw inspiration for your new punishments from a terrifying aspect of the 2020 Mortal Realm: teleconferencing. Please download the attached [Zoom](#) file and read on to see what changes are coming soon to *YOUR* Circle!

First Circle – Limbo: Unbaptized heathens, you will be relegated to the Zoom waiting room. We will not admit you to the meeting, but we still expect you to download the software.

Second Circle – Lust: To all you horny souls, Zoom now tells someone if you've pinned them, and all your private messages will be seen by everyone.

Third Circle – Gluttony: Someone in your call will be eating very loudly with their mic *on*. It will not be you.

Fourth Circle – Greed: Would you like to join in on the discussion and make a comment? Too bad – a mediocre white man will be monopolizing the comment section by overusing the ^ symbol, and his mic will be continually *on*.

Fifth Circle – Wrath: The host will mute you every time you attempt to say something. The whole ordeal will be exceedingly infuriating.

Sixth Circle – Heresy: You will be put in a breakout room for an unspecified amount of time. Feel free to talk about whatever you want, but administrators *will* be making random check-ins. Discussion topic recommendations include: the American comedy-drama musical television series *Glee* and the current state of the Catholic Church.

Seventh Circle – Violence: You will be discussing global politics, and Satan himself will be stopping in from time to time to play Devil's Advocate.

Eighth Circle – Fraud: You will each be leading a discussion seminar on a topic for which you did not do the reading.

Ninth Circle – Treachery: You must answer questions from the administrator about a topic you have not bothered to learn. If you respond in the chat, you will be asked to verbally elaborate. The meeting will be recorded.

Thank you for your compliance during these ever-painful times. We look forward to seeing you all virtually (minus Limbo) very soon.

Worst Wishes,

Beelzebub, *Prince of Hell (All Nine Circles)*



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Top Ten Signs Your Coworker Is An Alien

10. They say "I'm an alien"
9. They say "No I'm definitely not an alien what are you talking about"
8. They probe you and then don't call you
7. Car looks like a flying saucer
6. They have a portrait of Gzorp-Gzorp The Almighty
5. Their skin is green and they have big eyes
4. Sometimes they abduct you at night and then they say they didn't
3. Gets really uncomfortable when you bring up the X Files
2. Keeps asking you which Beatle is your favorite
1. They're a toilet plunger with a hand at the top and there's an eye in the hand

Top Ten Most Hung Sororities

10. Kappa Kappa Dick
9. Sigma Penis Epsilon
8. Phi Kappa Mouthfeel
7. Drunky Softy Pecka
6. Beta Sucks Alpha
5. Biga Biga Cock
4. Tipa Biga Johnson
3. It's about genitalia, that's it.

Why Agriculture Is Ruining Society, from Grüg

To whom it may concern,

Ever since I moved to this community five caribou hunts ago to escape the harsh Germanic winters, I have felt nothing but disappointment with the way the youths in this place conduct themselves. I have seen their talents and minds squandered by a new work of the devil known as 'grain', or 'wheat', concocted by the vile Mesopotamians, whom I regret to now call my countrymen. These weed wackers will use this defiled grass as a nutritive supplement even in the face of the abundance of the gods' given foods like caribou and roots. All these people only live twenty or thirty caribou hunts, because they do not eat wholesome caribou and instead choose to fill their mouths with foul grasses. Back in the old country, we lived a sturdy forty caribou hunts, and babies came out of the womb spear in hand.

This 'farming' technology has defiled the minds of an entire generation, and I fear for the future of humanity. They use these 'hoe' contraptions to 'till' their fields. Where I'm from, we only have one type of hoe. People will ruin the common areas by making privatized plots of wheat, which breeds selfishness and greed. People will gather around these wheat plots and spread diseases instead of migrating along with the caribou. Wheat rots the teeth and breeds weakness and laziness, as people no longer have to hunt for days and instead sit languidly amongst their glorified weeds. They fill their time by spoiling their minds with 'art', and 'religion', and 'math'. What about gathering?? What about arrowhead crafting??? All these skills have been lost and forgotten. Everyone just gallavants about and doesn't know a proper day's work.

No one born after 6090 B.C. even knows how to skin a caribou, and with all these grain-fed neo-troglodytes mating with our women to create non-robust children with weak moral fiber and physicalities, I fear that soon the next generation won't even be physically or mentally capable of the feat. Back in my old forest, people are strong and densely boned to survive the harsh winters. Here, everyone just layers on furs. People don't even get to watch the stars at night because they put up these bastardly roofs. There are so many kids these days, playing button buzz, making such a racket. Every morning as the sundial strikes 6 o'clock, those little rascals are out in troves. I remember when I was a kid, there wasn't enough time to be this annoying. All the annoying ones died. Soon with this Hammurabi's Code nonsense I won't even be able to exercise my Odin-given right to kill these little pricks when they knock over my rock piles...

*The rest of the stone fragment was indecipherable, as Grüg got so angry while chiselling that he snapped the tablet in half.**

*Historical accuracy verified by "pre-history" major Alexander Michael.

Grüg. Letter to Doüg Fückner. 2 Arah Ululu 6069 BCE. Personal collections of Chüg Fückner.

Op-Eds

In Defense Of Hentai

Frank Felicity Etiche is an East Asian studies professor at the University of California, Berkeley. He is the author of "Geishas, Geikos, and Geigies: Delights of the East".

We need to embrace alternative forms of art more in this modern society. This is, in fact, a large part of my job as a professor. When we first transitioned into the online format, I took a while to pick the best Zoom location. I wanted to make sure that my classes were still interesting to look at. Imagine my utter and complete dismay when I found that my students did not like the location I picked.

My bookshelf is filled with hentai. To those who are uneducated on the topic, hentai is ... well, it's the pinnacle of human achievement and aesthetics and it hails from Japan. The Orient is a wonderful place for art and culture; a great place to relax, unwind, and seek pleasures unknown to the Occident. I expected my students to understand.

Many choose to compare hentai to pornography... it is, in fact, far superior. Hentai is representative of a need to embrace carnal, hedonistic desires engraved within all of us: it is, therefore, truthful. Wise. Sincere. The Occidental world has yet to produce something of such high caliber. It has yet to truly understand hentai, too.

It is my hope that one day, students and even the rest of the world will come to respect and revere hentai; that is what the art form deserves. Perhaps there will be a BAMPFA exhibit about hentai. There could be hentai books, postcards, and magnets. I would be proud to use a tote bag with classic hentai scenes on it. Before we get to that point, however, we must get past the point of vilifying people for displaying their passions on Zoom calls.

Dear Professor F. Etiche: No

Dr. Ethiche it's impossible to focus in class because there are large breasts adorning your bookshelf. You could literally be saying the most profound things, and none of us would know because it's impossible to multitask. If I wanted to look at that sort of thing during class, I could! We all could! We would just turn off the camera and open up a new tab. You don't have to guide us through the damn thing.

Take me, for example. I love watching certain types of... cinema in very hard to find genres, but I do it on my own time. We all do. You don't see certain pictures hung in my room. Well, they would definitely be "hung" though, the posters that is.

I'll be the first to admit, however, that your collection is quite impressive. I noticed that you have some very unique pieces that, per my understanding, are very valuable. I noticed one edition of "Vampires Love Kiss Supreme" that hasn't been produced for ten years. Amazing. BUT we don't want to see it during class. Because it will break our concentration. And it bothers most of us.

*Sincerely,
A Student*

Top Ten Gender Reveal Parties Gone Wrong

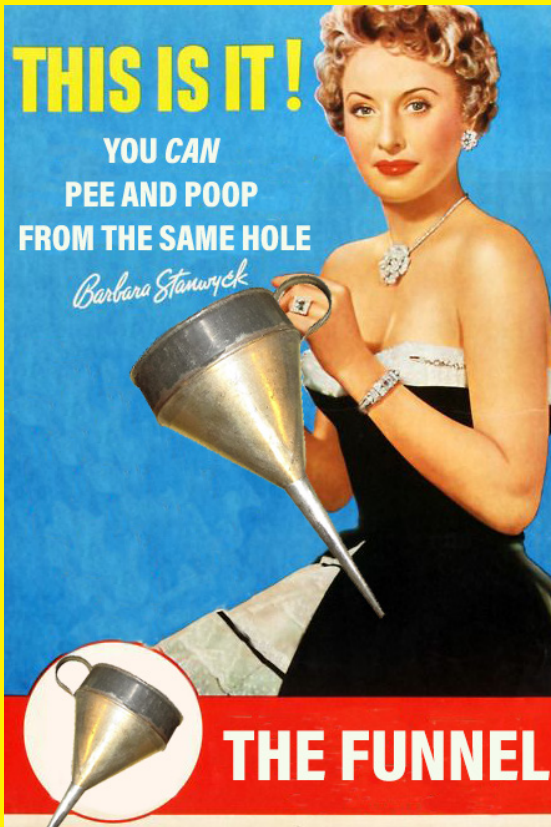
10. Act V of Twelfth Night
9. That time the doctor botched the circumcision
8. JK Rowling coming out as a TERF
7. Mulan (1998)
6. Caitlyn Jenner (this is not an attack against transgender people; Caitlyn Jenner specifically sucks for running that guy over in her car. Not cool.)
5. The Free Peach
4. Henry VIII killing all his wives
3. The War of Jenkin's Ear
2. Coming out to my parents
1. High school production of Hair

Top Ten Things Your Blacksmith Friend Says

10. I'm a blacksmith
9. The steel is hot
8. Clang clang
7. Gotta get this sword in by Monday
6. Ow
5. Ouch that's hot
4. I should've listened to my father and become a baker
3. No Bob, I'm not gonna give you that for only two dollars. You gotta pay up
2. In the winter of 68, we ran out of all our canned meats, and then we turned on Donny
1. This anvil is heavy. Someone call 911

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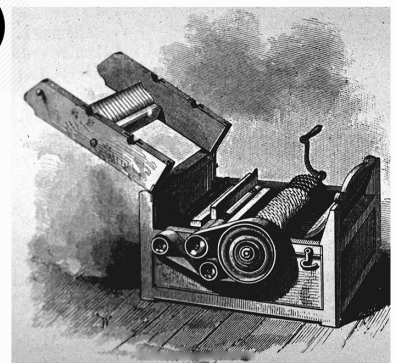


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This will put the fun back into “funnel.” In the future all waste and sexual orifices will merge into one, known as the ‘cloaca.’ Many species are ahead of us in this regard, but homo sapiens has not yet entered this final stage in evolution. The Funnel™ will help compensate for this evolutionary inhibition until we can truly ascend as a species. All gendered bathrooms can be replaced by neutral Funnel™ Stations. These Funnel™ Stations will be able to use the warmth from the human waste to fuel nearby children’s playgrounds, contributing to a zero carbon system. The excess cold fluids will then be recycled into drinking water. The Funnel™ is the first step of a more advanced, sustainable future.

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BLUETOOTH COTTON ENGINE

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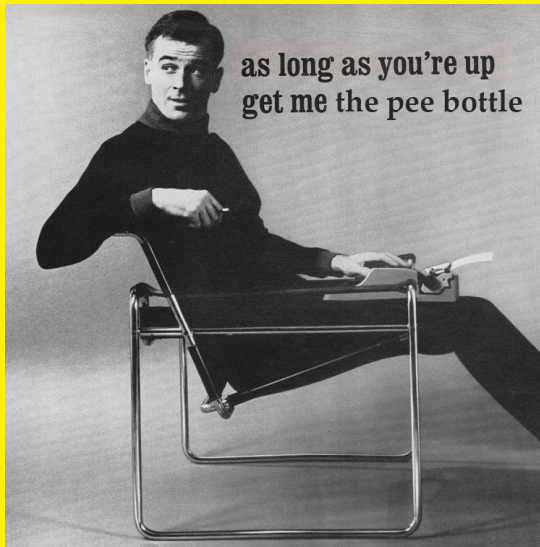
MERRY-GO-ROUND (WITH REAL HORSES!)

D’you like kebabs? Have you ever wanted to ride a kebab? Do you live in the city and crave the full cowboy experience? Do you tire of county fairs giving you the fake cowboy experience? Do you have an outdated association of Coney Island as a plastic horse town? Do you ever wonder where they get those Coney Island hot dogs from? Did you not have a horse phase as a little girl but wish you did? Do you want the horse phase experience without the horse phase price tag? Have you read *The Catcher in the Rye*? Are you a phony? Are you a Brony? Do you ever wish your grade school craft glue could come to life? Is there not enough animal cruelty in your day to day life? Do you just want to stick it to PETA? Have you ever wanted to ride your lunch? D’you like kebabs?

RIDE ON A REAL HORSE

Merry-GO-Round

Humanely attached poles
Real horse noises!
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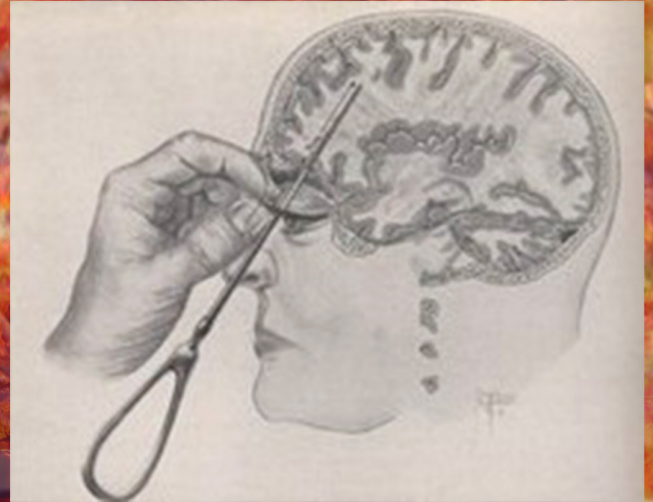
Gone are the days where pee bottles are just for truckers and neets. Introducing: the pee bottle for the modern pisser. We at Pee Bottle, Inc. know that after a long day, there's nothing you want to do more than take a piss. Take the edge off with Pee Bottle, Inc.'s Original Pee Bottle! The Original Pee Bottle (colloquially known as the "urine receptacle") is so elegant you can have the love of your life asking to pee in your bottle today. The Original Pee Bottle comes with a leak-proof seal, and compared to our competitors, Gatorade and Generic Fast Food Cup, it reduces hand-pee by 90%. You won't even have to wash your hands—it's that good! Buy one today and become part of the Urine Nation.

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Obituary for a Squelch Editor: Dhani Boreson

A bitch, a lover, a child, a mother, a sinner, and a saint.



Dhani Boreson

June 9, 1980 - December 13, 2020

Dhani Boreson of Boonville, CA, was found dead in an irrigation ditch this past Sunday. He was forty years old. Dhani served as Editor-in-Chief of the Heuristic Squelch from 2002-2011. During this time, Dhani rebuilt the Heuristic Squelch in the wake of 9/11, posed naked in Main Stacks, and left a George W. Bush sex doll in the Stanford Chaparral office. As editor, Dhani was known for his larger-than-life penchant for phallic humor and his love of Wild Turkey 101 bourbon, which is a large part of the reason we are here today. He also had a tendency to enter into squabbles on Quora that would go on for weeks and sometimes months.

Dhani had his final Quora altercation this past November, a debate with a self-declared Freemason. Dhani claimed that the Freemasons not only sunk the Titanic, but were also an Italian supremacist organization. The Freemason, one Giuseppe Castrato, tracked down Dhani to his motel room in Boonville, where he murdered Dhani with a shot of 2% goat milk and then dragged him to a nearby soybean field.

Dhani's friend and family (one person) remember him as hostile, portentous, and addicted to DMT. The Squelch will always remember him by his wise words, such as "No parmesan for me please, I'm lactose intolerant," and "Stay thrifty and don't commit crimes."

Template for Guaranteed Admission

2020 College Application Essay

By _____
your name

It was the _____ semester of my _____ year when the whole world _____. My
nth number year of school apocalyptic verb
_____ break plans in _____ were _____. My hero, _____, had to
season popular tourist destination disruptive verb celebrity
cancel their _____, which was extremely difficult for me to adjust
densely packed event
to. Since I have _____, the transition to online learning has been _____.
self-diagnosed neurodivergence negative adjective
I had to go to my _____ home for quarantine since my _____ home was in a
nth number nth number
superspreading area. This was difficult because I had to be away from my _____,
place/person/hobby
which really affected my _____. I didn't think masks were helpful until someone
mood-related ethereal noun
_____ directly in my mouth, although I still have my doubts. I was _____ when I
excretory verb past tense verb
encountered someone with comorbidities and I _____ placed my mask on their _____.
adverb adjective
face. This year has been an incredibly _____ learning experience for me. As a
adjective
_____, I believe that now more than ever, I need to be listening. I cannot believe
privileged identity
how _____ our country _____. Despite this, I think I can bring a unique
adverb verb
perspective, because my _____ is _____, and they have taught me a lot.
relative/friend underprivileged identity
Anyway, I was really _____ at first but quickly I was _____ with the
negative adjective exceptionally negative past tense verb
political and social _____. Racism _____. Systemic issues are no match
atmospheric noun negative verb
for _____. Although not everyone believes in this, I personally think it is
positive noun reflecting individualistic ethos
important to keep moving forward. My _____ passion for _____ still
adjective generic hobby you're mediocre at
prevailed no matter what happened. Throughout this pandemic, I learned much about
social issue
_____ and grew in a way that I could not have anticipated. I often want to sit and
passive verb
_____, but then I remember that I must _____. I hope one day that the
performative verb
world will _____ for all of us to _____. That is my humble
jubilant verb impossible aspiration
_____ for the world.
non-humble synonym for desire

Furries: A 4 Billion Year History

First Animals: ~ 4 Bya

Approximately 4 billion years ago, the first single-cell organism transformed into a multicellular organism, creating the first animal, which eventually evolved into the first fish, or "scalie." Around 375 Mya, the scalie Tiktaalik transformed into the first land animal to reject his furless existence and embrace his true fuzzy form, marking the creation of the first "paleofurry."



~ 3 Mya: Cavemen

20th Century Furry Boom: 1900 CE

Theodore Roosevelt: 1901 CE



~ 300 CE: The Pope

1206 CE: The Mongol Empire

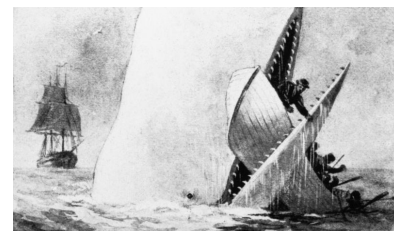
Walt Disney: 1928 CE

1837 CE: Victorian Era

Stephanie Meyer: 2005 CE

1851 CE: Herman Melville

Moby Dick was a manifestation of repressed furry desire. By hunting down the whale, Captain Ahab was subconsciously expressing his desire to be within the whale. The whale acts both as an impromptu fursuit and a blowhole into which he can insert himself; he wants to both be and fuck the whale. Herman Melville was also known to roll around in whale oil and inhale baby shrimps through his gaping mouth.



1921 CE: Nazis

Among the many pseudosciences of the Nazis was a belief in embracing their true "uberfurmenschgeist." Erwin Rommel, nicknamed "The Desert Fox," was known to survey battlefields while wearing a pair of fox ears. Adolf Hitler also nicknamed their headquarters on the Eastern Front "The Wolf's Den," where he was believed to wander around in a wolf fursuit with blonde hair and blue eyes. "The Wolf's Den" is also what he called his asshole.

1948 CE: Biker Gangs

Widely believed to be the first example of "skinnies," as bikers popularized the practice of wearing leather animal hides sans fur. This sect of furryism was a primary catalyst in bringing furryism into the mainstream culture, as many middle-aged white men for decades afterward have continued to engage in skinnie practices by wearing skinnie garments such as leather jackets, leather shoes and accessories, and leather bondage or "gimp" suits.

Ancient Egypt: ~ 1500 BCE

Ancient Greece: ~ 600 BCE

In the story of Zeus and Io, Zeus transformed Io, who was his lover, into a cow, supposedly to protect her from his wife Hera. He also transformed himself into a swan before having children with Leda. It is thus known that the Greeks considered animal-on-human porn a holy art form.



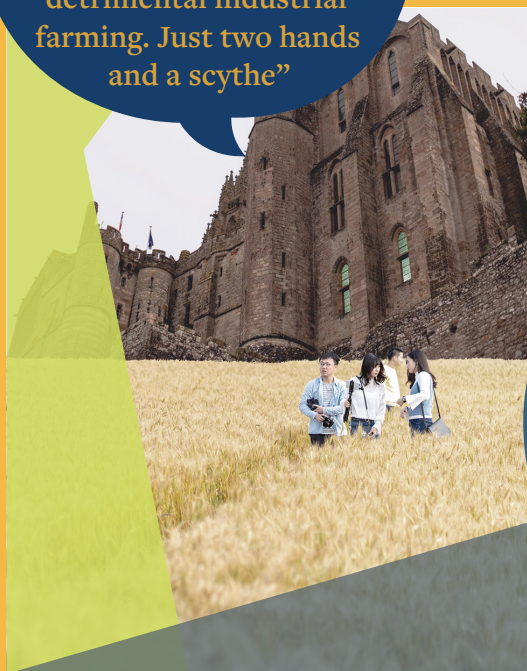
Shakespeare: 1589 CE

The character of Bottom has his head transformed into the head of an ass. He takes to this transformation well and attempts to woo various lovers from within the guise of his supernatural fur suit. Shakespeare, in his Elizabethan perviness, portrays Bottom's doubleness as an anthropomorphic ass and also as a bottom who gives ass.

1607 CE: European Colonists

Interested in Work Study? Want to travel?

“We’re a pretty progressive bunch here,” Lord Nikolai of the Obolensky family proclaimed with a smile. “No GMO, no pesticides, no environmentally detrimental industrial farming. Just two hands and a scythe”



Yes, through a mere hundred hour work week, as well as the perpetual threat of famine during drought and winter, participants earn free housing and gain valuable skills. If you’re itching for some (16)90’s nostalgia, this is the program for you!

“Sure, I’m permanently tied to the land,” one unnamed participant conceded. “And sure, if I tried to leave, I could be flogged, flayed, or brazen bulled. Maybe even tarred and feathered. But now I’m an expert at hoeing the fields, and that’s what employers want.”



Participants travel around the world to complete their indenture: from South Eastern Ukraine, to the Central Asian Steppe, to, starting next year, Kansas. They live in small, tight knit villages, all on the Lord’s land and patrolled by the Lord’s mercenaries.



Benefits:

- See the world
- Affordable housing
- Protection by Lord’s knights from enemy raids full plague insurance*
- The potential for full-time employment after indenture contract completion
- Involvement in a tight knit community that you’ll never want** to leave
- Experience in a completely organic and natural farm to table agricultural industry
- Build character

What do you have to lose?

If you find yourself stuck or lacking direction, perhaps consider giving up the final vestiges of your freedom and become a serf.



“Yeah, I come from like a super sheltered home life, so it will be so nice to finally have some freedom,” one prospective student exclaimed with a toothy grin. “I also heard there’s this, like, frat house called Khristovoverly and they throw huge fucking ragers. Literally. But they’re Christian so I’ll still be able to practice my faith.”



* given the peasants meet their grain quotas

** be able to

A Liberal's Guide to Surviving

ZOMBIES

Hey, liberals, are you ever concerned about how you'll survive the Zombie apocalypse? How are you gonna fight the undead? With vicious rhetoric? Since you can't do that, and you sure as hell can't leave the world to conservatives (who, let's be honest, will be much better prepared), we here at the Squelch have created a guide to surviving the Zombie Apocalypse without compromising your liberal idealism. Here's a sneak peak at what we'll be covering:

Using your infected status to cover white guilt

How to convert your zombie friends to veganism

Addressing internal biases about zombified individuals (ZIS)

How to avoid mis-gendering zombies who have decayed beyond recognition

Running away from minority zombies without making it about race

Taking time for your own mental health during the apocalypse

Understanding inter-sectional zombie oppression

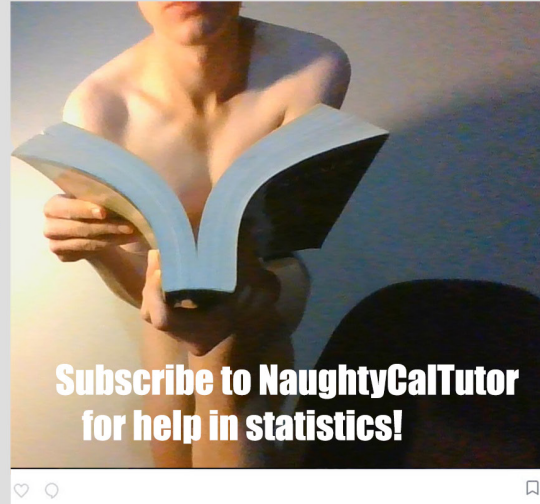
Consensual flesh devouring



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Modern Warfare*

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OFFICIAL DILDO OF THE US ARMY

2020: year in review

Performative Activism

★★★★★ 69 Reviews
\$\$\$\$ - Social Movement
Open until real work is involved

Jen Trophakaycion
#BLACKLIVESMATTER #MATTER 0 5 1
★★★★★ 3 months ago

As a white liberal, sometimes I feel like I'm not doing enough to support the issues of POC. But, after I posted a black square on my instagram, I realized that even the smallest ways of helping matter. I now feel more in touch with the black community, which will be helpful for my upcoming purchase of a run-down apartment building in Oakland, which I plan to renovate to increase the overall neighborhood value, which helps everyone. It's a win/win!

Useful 0 Funny 0 Cool 0

Connor
13 20 5
★★★★★ 9 months ago

Nobody called me brave or a hero or fucked me for sharing petitions. I thought this would be a surefire way to get some hot leftists in my DMs, but no

Mario and Luigi
56 3 0
★★★★★
where is the Italian (Italixn) activism? #pizzx #Pxsxa

Olive Smator
2 11 0
★★★★★
Gal Gadot is a progressive hero

Wildfires

★★★★★ 176 Reviews
\$\$\$\$ - Natural Disaster
Open until cal zero waste saves the world

Timothy Shalamay
0 5 1
★★★★★

Was trying to get my house burned for insurance purposes. Thought I would be all set, but they put them out twenty miles before they got to my house. What's even the point?

Chadley
0 14 0
★★★★★
woah the sky's orange!

Judith Butler
0 5 1
★★★★★
Gender reveal fire did not incinerate the conceptualization of gender

Aloysius O'Hare
13 20 5
★★★★★
Boosted sales for my air purifier company

Coronavirus

★★★★★ 7B Reviews
\$\$\$\$ - Pandemic
Open until you wear ur fucking mask

Renny D.
12 178 95
\$ \$ \$ \$ \$
My stimulus check did not cover it

One Angry Customer
56 3 0
★★★★★
I was deeply unhappy with my coronavirus experience. I went into it expecting the typical virus experience and my expectations were not met. I have good taste in viruses. I have had swine flu, bird flu, lizard flu, you name it - I've had it. But COVID failed to live up to my standards. You suck.

Carl Marks
44 76 84
★★★★★
Exactly what was needed to get people to realize that capitalism sucks. Look forward to more bioweapons in the future.

Masks

★★★★★ 176 Reviews
\$\$\$\$ -
Open until uhhhhh

Bikes Are Better
0 5 1
★★★★★

Scooters are the absolute worst method of transportation. They hurt your ankles, there's nowhere a scooter can go that a bike or a skateboard can't take you more efficiently, or even WALKING, if any of these millennials remember that. I bought this scooter for my grandson for his birthday, and when it came, not only was the box ripped in the corner, the scooter was clearly broken. It came folded in half, in what I can only assume is some kind of manufacturing error. When I contacted support about this asking for a refund or a discount, they told me it's supposed to be like that. As if! This company will be hearing from me again, and not in a nice way. 0/10

milkybqbes
0 14 0
★★★★★
Nobody can see my nose ring now. How is anybody supposed to know I'm bisexual?

Anonymous Trump Fan #28
13 20 5
★★★★★
The mask is the modern Mark of Cain created by the Devil to distinguish all ungodly people. God says in Jesus's Letter to the Floridians 69:8 "Let not thy face be covered and concealing your personage from God's holy light." God also says "Let not thy nether regions be draped by foul vestments 420:66." That's why me and none of my nine children wear underwear!

Gavin Newsom
13 20 5
★★★★★
If mask work, why not stop water from power washer? Hm?



The Heuristic Squelch



DEPARTMENT OF WAR

A Declaration of War...

It is with great joy and fervor that the Heuristic Squelch declares ordained and righteous war against our natural enemies. These enemies are Stanford University, the Free Peach, the Daily Californian, Barstool Berkeley, and the principality of Liechtenstein. Our grievances toward these enemies are as follows:

1. General unfunniness,
2. Lack of effort,
3. Every post reads like a SNL debate cold open,
4. The treasonous and unjust trial and execution of Captain John Brown,
5. Not answering our friend request on Facebook,
6. Verse VII, Book LII, of The Quotations of Oski,
7. Hereditary claims to the village of Ruggell, by right of claimed descent from the third son of Geoff the Dim-Witted,
8. Racism and sexism (we're guessing) @barstoolberkeley,
9. They are a bunch of hacks,
10. The unsanctioned seizure of comedy from the proletariat, hoarded by the bourgeoisie for exploitative use.

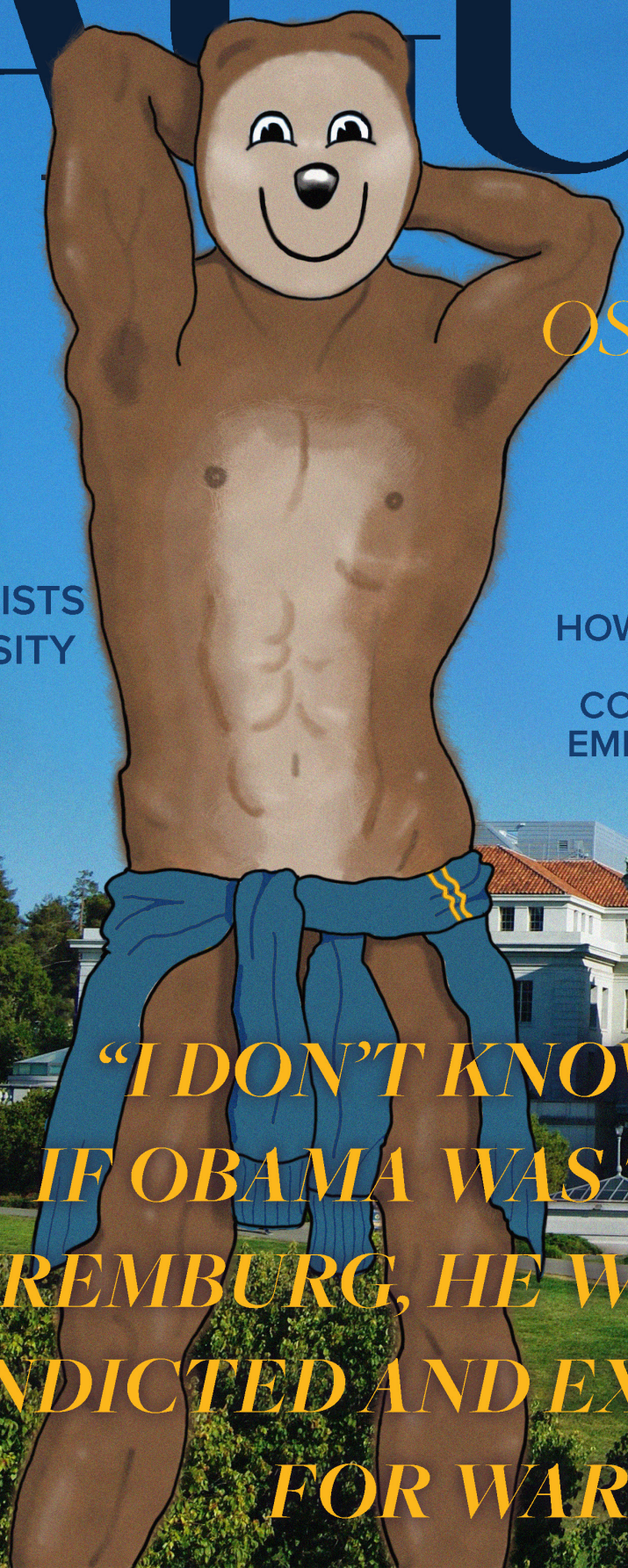
Our demands are the complete and unconditional annexation of all aforementioned parties by the Heuristic Squelch, financial recompense for reconditioning and restructuring of the aforementioned parties, admission of artistic inferiority, and a case of Miller High Life.

The words of the great Oski prophesy our victory in this cause. We have sacrificed the entire population of goats in the Alameda Steppes to our elder gods, we have mastered the art of ironic and rhetorical warfare, and we have a humiliation fetish, so even if you embarrass us, we will only be aroused.

We call upon our Disciples of Squelch to aid in our glorious war effort against the hydra of inferior comedy. All we ask is that you lay down your lives in service of a greater squelching, and also if you follow our Instagram, Facebook, and sacrifice one squirrel to the cause, the spirit of Oski will come and reward you with a promo code for 10% off on a custom keychain.

The Heuristic Squelch
December 8, 2020

VAGUE



*OSKI BARES
IT ALL!*

SHEDDING HIS
WINTER COAT

BARRON TRUMP LISTS
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
AS TOP PICK

HOW AMY SCHUMER IS
TAKING OVER THE
COMEDY WORLD AND
EMPOWERING WOMEN

*5 tips
for acting
like an animal
in the bedroom*

*“I DON’T KNOW FOLKS,
IF OBAMA WAS TRIED AT
NUREMBURG, HE WOULD BE
INDICTED AND EXECUTED
FOR WAR CRIMES”*