

# THE STUFFER TRIBUNE: SPECIAL EDITION

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## HEY, HEY, WE'RE THE HUMANS ...WHAT?...WE WERE OUT OF MONKEES!

**I dropped this sweet, well-intentioned line on some humans:**

"Can I take a picture of you, so that I can show it to Santa, and get exactly what I want for Christmas?"

**And My Success IS NO LIE:**

**YES, SHOOT AWAY BABY!!!**

"You can stuff my stocking any time!" - Claudia

I can't believe I'm actually doing this, but for you James, I'll do it...again. I'm not good at this, but here's something: "Sure, but I bet Santa would rather have a picture of Jen Felton."  
- Resident Hottie B.

"Please can you?" - Erin

"Yes, 'cause I'm one of his elves!" - Nikki

"That is so cute, honey. It wasn't what I expected at all." - Laura H. '02

"Hell yeah baby, you can." - Bunty

"If you take my picture, you steal my soul. And you've already got it, dude." - Brooks

"Wouldn't that be naughty?" - Jonathan G. '01

"I'll take the picture of Santa." - Shoeless

"Is this gonna be in the Abercrombie catalogue?" - Pam

"No problem, but the picture you want is already posted on the web at

<http://us.imdb.com/Title?0082676>." - GA Lisa

"Whatever it is, make sure the present comes wrapped." - Chris

"You have plenty of my pictures, but sure...with or without clothes?" - Former GA Jen

**NO, NOT SO MUCH!!!**

(Brian passes out...15 minutes later) "Threesome!!!" - Brian

"NO! Get off Christmas' gat." - Mike

"Santa is a !@#% ^&\*." - Joe

"Hahahahahaha." - Brenna

**I DON'T GET IT!!!**

"I'm Jewish? (thinks for a few seconds) ...But I'm not Jen Felton." - Matt

"I'm Jewish?" - Rachel

# BABY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU SAYIN'

But Damn If You Don't Look Good Doin' it...

***By Resident Hottie Beth Hagovsky***

First - I want to thank James for my nickname and for a fun semester reading the Stouffer Tribune. I have no idea how I got my nickname but I'm keeping it - and it's true that all the other GAs want it (at least the women and Bob). And it's nice to know that even when you leave this wonderful community, your legacy - or at least Jen Felton's - still lives on. We can all dream that one day we will achieve that same level of respect and admiration.

Second - in this season of good will and holiday happiness it's good to remember that a little kindness goes a long way. Smiling at someone as you walk to the mail room or through the hallways, folding someone's laundry as you take it out of the dryer so you can dry your own laundry, or eating with someone new in the lower level of 1920 Commons - all great examples of helping make Stouffer and Penn a better place - and all easy to do - try it out - I bet you'll like the results.

So with this in mind, I want to take just a minute of your time, and a half page of the Stouffer Tribune, to dispel some of the myths about Wharton students. Now - I'm not talking about MBAs - they're a whole other creature - I'm referring to undergraduates - your peers and Stouffer neighbors. I know some of you might think I'm a little biased when I say this - but they're all good people - just like the Nursing, Engineering and College students. They want to be liked just like all of you - and they all think The Tower of Greed (aka Huntsman Hall) is housing a nuclear missile too (cockroaches, canned food and Wharton - all that's going to survive in the end). Having worked at Penn for nine years and with Wharton students for almost five - most of the stereotypes I had once openly supported have all been erased because I see them for who they are and don't judge them just because they checked the "Wharton" box on their application. They don't all wear suits (except when they're interviewing - but you would too), they don't all want to be investment bankers, they don't all have parents who are CEOs of some company somewhere and there's only one out of 2400 of them named "Trump." They like the Simpson's, they go out, they take classes in the College, and they want to get the most of their college experience - just like everyone else here at Penn - some of them just happen to like crunching numbers a little bit more than your average person and so they're doing the business thing. I feel it's my responsibility to be an advocate for all students, but particularly Wharton (and Stouffer) students because there are a few misconceptions out there and I want to do my part to set the record straight.

And truth be told - there's a lot of people out there who think all of us living in Stouffer are really just Quad-wannabes - and we all know that's not true. So let's all try to live together - peacefully of course - especially at this special time of year. And be sure to say hi to a fellow Stoufferite when you see them on campus or on the patio. And give the Wharton students a chance - they might be your boss one day....just kidding!

# GO AHEAD AND ROAST NUTS: Mistletoe is the Panacea for Winter Doldrums *By Santa's Little Helper/ James Schneider*

So, it's that time again. No, not *that* time. It's time for all the little girls and boys to stop being naughty and well, that's no fun...so stuff your stockings and your bras; it's time for a nasty elf's look at the Holiday Season.

The Christmas lights on Spruce Street shine vibrantly, there is Christmas cheer in the air, and damn, if it's not as cold as a couple witch *personalities*. But, one more thing makes it all worthwhile...you guessed it, it's the impact of mistletoe on the lives of Stouffer community members.

What better than an invention which lets you pucker up with the likes of...dare I say, resident hotties, former GA's, Elves?...uhhh, and your lovely girlfriends and boyfriends as well. What better than mistletoe? Who better than you, when more than now? And, as I said before, it gives you a reason to get a little extra close on these cold days.

Speaking of cold, the heat was off a few days ago. If you took advantage of the desperate, bleak chill like I did than word up. But, if you are still in want of some winter extracurricular activities, make it an **M**-xmas. That is correct!

On days when you can't feel your loins, on days when you've forgotten how nice it is to be free, on days when you are out of Beam, drop the bomb and hit up some **M**.

**M** it up like no other, be **M**phatic, be **M**tastic, and get your **M** on. Grab the sprig and go bucknuttly, grab a resident hottie and go bucknuttly. Heck, go bucknuttly all by yourself, but just don't tell me about it...Thanks.

Now, I have done extensive research, pricing many brands of Mistletoe and rating their effectiveness in producing the desired Schwwwwinnnginnng effect. The price of stealing **M** is remarkably free. Yoink!!!

So, with your pinched 'toe, walk along side your target 'assassin style.' [And by assassin style I do not mean not talking to your girlfriend for 3 days and living in another building.] Next, lift the sprig above the lovely lady's head. Oh- and I say lady's head only because girls don't need to play with **M**, they have their own ways. Something about the bathroom, I didn't get it all. Anyways, tap the lass on her shoulder, and say the most romantic thing you can think of.

I have yet to spring my line yet, but we'll see. I'm fooling around with something like, "Would you like a fish sandwich?" but the Stouffer Tribune will take other suggestions. And, once you have your hook, ie the line that melts her heart like a pound of butter, get ready!!!!

That is correct! It is now the woman's turn in this lovely, wicked game. Like I always say, "The." So, the girl can react in any number of ways, and as your addiction to **M** grows, you will no doubt experience all of these.

Better leave the possibilities up to your imagination, but if all else fails **M** alone...

# WHY LIVE IN SQUALOR FOR THE HOLIDAYS? **THE CLEANING STAFF IS LIKE THESE GUYS**

*By Michael Keeley*



I will waste no time convincing you that Stouffer is dirty. This is an obvious fact demonstrated most clearly in the bathrooms, which range from acceptable public swimming pool locker room levels to disgusting puke ridden fraternity bathroom levels, but certainly are never, ever clean. I will instead focus on methods to remedy this situation.

First of all, you must understand the magnitude of this problem. Dean Mickle has been struggling for years with this problem. She has obtained the attention of the facilities management, but has not been able to affect the general hygiene despite weekly meetings with managers. The management fails to accept responsibility for this problem because they feel their hands are tied by the union. The union contract specifies that every bathroom in Stouffer is to be cleaned every day, but it does not lay out any standard of "clean". Therefore, the facilities manager Mike Doherty explained to me that we can not expect union employees to use a scrub brush.

There are a number of ways to respond to the problem. First, we can certainly do something about specific problems. Everyone in Stouffer should call 8-7208 every time something in particular is unreasonably dirty. Be specific about your complaint and you will probably get very good results. Alternatively, email [workreq@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:workreq@pobox.upenn.edu). In either case, get a ticket number if possible and keep a record of the time and date of your complaint. I have also been taking digital photos of incidents that I feel are particularly bad.

The more general problem of raising the hygiene expectations will require a great deal more effort. In all likelihood, this would require an increase in number of staff or the renegotiation of union charges to include accountable standards. The channels of complaint have been exhausted and so this can only be accomplished by political action such as an organized public protest against the current hygiene standards. If we could have one day where we got together and cleaned the bathrooms ourselves (with scrub brushes), and if we could publicized this through the Daily Pennsylvanian, I think we could embarrass the staff and thereby instigate real change in the system.

If you think this is a good idea, talk it up. If you have a better idea, advertise it. Get people together. You can make things better.

# *Señorita* Cutie Cat: More Good

What happens in the dark is nobody's business but yours...uh, and whoever cleans the dark room

**By Cat Hulshof**

This is the *señorita* who represented the Stouffer photographers and photographers-to-be at one of the last STEERING meetings of the semester. I fought with my fear and my nerves and my upset English for you. Our black room is this interaction; it's an action, a reaction, a domino effect, when I'm nervous my English gets upset. It was worth it.

**The Darkroom**----- is officially under construction. But I need every one to know that there are a lot of years to be cleaned out; mold and dust and rust and drunken splats. There are layers of age in this. One by one they get peeled off. But the disease still multiplies itself exponentially dark day and dark night. *Señor* Maintenance is scheduled to come...you know....to survey the mold b/c it's got an edge of its own... These things take time, you know. We might be uncovering something big...

So this is our story now. This is how the black room is being born...

*I have to apologize to our past. You can't eat moldy bread. So somebody's past is in the trash...and I'm sorry. Really.*

And I keep my words. I'm **pinching corners** as well as I said I could. I've bought all the cleaning materials necessary for the walls and floor and table tops and plastic containers: All for \$3. So \$3 and 1 *Señor* Maintenance and the darkroom will be worked like *Señor* Clean. (Hydrochloric acid and sulfur...they do the trick for rust and "hard to remove stains". Only we've got REALLY hard to remove stains. So the chemistry only shows you half of what we've got.) And I bargained with a guy in Center City who knows his business in photography. He says if I keep him up to date with what we're up to, he'll carve us a deal. Like O'Keefe or Michelangelo. And I know there's a way to make it without having to buy it (another corner successfully pinched), but I don't have access to the chemistry. But if you do..... or know someone who does.....post a note inside the room...or the internet mail

It's starting to breathe again...I'll let you know what happens with the dark

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# HOLIDAY DREAMS COME TRUE!

Why Midgets And Arms Don't Work Together...

*By Canunot Thanks*



## GA STUDY BREAKS:

**Wednesday, 12/11, 8 PM** - Tea Party with Noelle in Mayer 507

**Thursday, 12/12, 8 PM** - Old School Game Night with Lisa in D-Lounge

**Friday, 12/13, 7 PM** - Holiday movie & candy cane reindeer with Beverly in the Mayer Playroom

**Saturday, 12/14, 4:30 PM** - Philly Holiday Decoration Tour with Laurie (and Rodney), meet in the Mayer lobby or Stouffer D-Section

**Sunday, 12/15, 9 PM** - Crepes and ice cream with Mike in the Stouffer Conference Room

**Monday, 12/16, 9 PM** - Picture Frame Painting with Rodney in the Mayer Playroom

**Tuesday, 12/17, 8:30 PM** - Cookie Decorating with Kirstin in the Mayer Playroom

**Wednesday, 12/18, 8 PM** - Puzzle, Board Game & Video Game Night with Gerard in the Mayer Playroom

**Thursday, 12/19, 9 PM** - "Scrooged" and hot chocolate with Bob in C-Lounge

OOH BABY... "HOT FOR TEACHER" SPEAKS TO THE ST:  
Former GA Jen Felton Demands and is Granted Redemption!  
*James,*

*I referenced the latest issue of the Stouffer Tribune. Lawsuits? General bickering? A devastating encounter? No longer even worth an occasional, albeit erroneous, mention? So easily and readily replaced on the dance floor without a second thought or hesitation? No regard whatsoever to our conversation and your words of wisdom last spring? And to discard me so abruptly and so publically. I think I deserved a more \*private\* farewell, don't you? Or at the very least some sort of warning...how, now, will I be able to show my face again at Stouffer? Two years into which I poured my heart and soul, and this is what it comes down to?*

*Had I known that Wednesday would have been the last time.....*

*Good luck with finals and the end of the semester!*

*Crushed in Jersey,  
Jen*

## SHAMELESS PROMOTION OR 'SUPA'(WONG) IDEA? A Little of Column 'A' and Column 'B'

So you go to Penn. It's not Harvard, but J.Ro's working on moving us up there. You must have been worked really hard in high school, had parents that supported you, or at least played a sport really, really well. Here's your chance to give something back. Think **Teach For America**, only while you're still in college, just two mornings a week and a few blocks away. What better to wake up to in the morning than teaching third graders how to read and write? I am supposed to make this funny, but in all seriousness, it is a fact that nine year olds in low-income areas are already 3-4 grade levels below nine year olds in high-income areas in reading ability. That means none of them will be ending up at Penn or any comparable school. Give these kids a chance and feel good about doing something substantial before heading off to fall asleep in class.

If you're interested, e-mail me for details. Interviews will be in the spring (i.e. you will have nothing else to do.)

Thanks!

Jan Supawong

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THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR THIS YEAR

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Thanks everyone for your contributions. Have a great holiday. Remember that the next Stouffer Tribune's submissions can, as always, be sent to [Jschnei2@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:Jschnei2@sas.upenn.edu). Enjoy your break, and see you back in January.

December- Early January Birthdays

December

Maayan Laufer (3)  
Fatemah Kadivar (4)  
Elizabeth Hernandez (6)  
Hye-In Yoon (7)  
Patti Kangwankij (9)  
Thomas Smith (9)  
"Resident Hottie"  
    Beth Hagovsky (11)  
Marcel Pratt (12)  
Jennifer Tan (12)  
Molly Frisinger (13)  
Jared Feiger (15)  
Alexander Lorton (15)  
Lucy Chang (17)  
Bertan Aygun (19)  
Tammy Lee (21)  
Ipek Demirsoy (22)  
William Block (25)  
Selim Aykut (27)  
Sumit Ahluwalia (29)  
Christian Franco (29)  
Adrian Becker (30)  
Samuel Byun (30)

January

Deeksha Hebbar (1)  
Paul Velekei (2)  
Michael Daley (2)  
Jaimee Lee (3)  
Patrick Link (4)  
Kami Muhammad (5)  
Randi Sokol (5)  
Shiella Cervantes (6)  
Tiffany Choi (6)  
Joseph Kupka (6)  
Oh Guhm (7)  
Jeffrey Jorge (8)  
Lauren Lefkowitz (8)