

THE STOUFFER TRIBUNE:

The Voice of the Residents of Stouffer College House

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YOU'RE AN ADULT NOW

Or, As Nelson Would Say – Hah!

By: Phil Nichols, Stouffer College House Faculty Master

There is a song, I think from a mid-eighties band and album that I cannot remember, in which the singer complains over and over again that he is an adult now. It has the same sound and feel as “Stacey’s Mom Has Got It Going On” so I guess it was ahead of its time, and it does list a funny litany of things that this poor fellow has to do. But the song completely misses the point. Being an adult is not a matter of putting on a suit, or having a job, and being an adult is not a matter of being really boring and not having fun. Being an adult just means taking responsibility for your actions and looking out for other people. The bad news is that no matter how much you want to hang on to being a child, you are now expected to take responsibility for your actions and to look out for others. The good news is that Stouffer makes that really easy. First of all, the people who live in Stouffer are so excellent and so interesting that you are going to want to look out for them, not to mention hanging out with them and finding out about them. Second, people in Stouffer generally respect one another and look out for one another anyway. Third, there are so many interesting things going on in Stouffer that you are not really going to have time to sit on your bed and wish that you were a child.

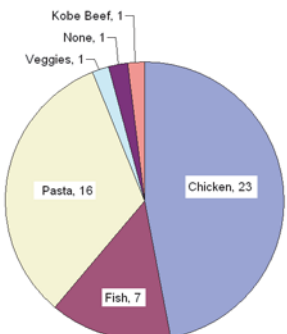
Amy, Tanner, Hily, Browning and I are happy to see everybody. It is good to see people we have known for years, and it is nice to meet so many new people. Penn is an amazing place, and Stouffer is a truly amazing place. Both offer a lot, and I hope that you will take advantage of each. It is up to you to decide how involved in Stouffer you will be, but the mere fact that you share a roof and walls with us makes you part of this community. And that means that we care about you, and want the best for you, and are here for you.

Again, welcome home, welcome back, welcome to Stouffer College House (and to Mayer Hall, Stouffer Hall and the Annex). We are looking forward to seeing you at Coffee, wednesays, at 10:00



RANDOM NONSENSE POLL QUESTION

Chicken, Fish, or Pasta?



Lauren Weisman 3rd Floor GA
Brownie Cook-Off '04 Champ
"The secret ingredient is Betty Crocker Brownie Mix"



The Tribune sells out!
joins thefacebook.com
"won't you be my neighbor?"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

So normally, this is where people who write me letters would go. But I don't have any letters yet. Oh wait, I got an e-mail from George Nesterenko that said "Ahh! Help us! They've given you a REAL reason to e-mail the list serve." Thanks for the support.

So I'll tell you about the new features of the Tribune. We have a new e-mail address that you can use to send ANYTHING. Stories, Pictures, Money. We'll use it all here at the Tribune.

tribune@pobox.upenn.edu

There. I figure if the address goes on one line it will have more em-pha-sis. Oh yes, we also have an AIM screen name. Please send us an IM to let us know how fly you really are.

AIM: stouffertribune

In addition, we at the Tribune have sold out and joined thefacebook.com. You should become friends with us. The Tribune is a Virgo who enjoys candlelit dinners, foosball, and running naked through the Quad to show those Quadies how well endowed Stouffer is.

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EDITOR'S RANT

A Secondary Title Would Normally Go Here
By: Corey Hulse, Self-Proclaimed Editor-In-Chief

Being that I lived in Philadelphia this summer without a meal plan, I bought some pans and a wok and tried to teach myself the finer points of cooking. Here's a combination that works: Lemon Chicken and Grilled Veggies. It was delish! I could not believe how good it came out and I was like a proud parent who had just watched their son beat the living snot out of some kid. But here's one that doesn't work: BBQ sauce and pasta. No longer was I the proud father. I was like the fifth grader who had his pants pulled down by his own brother in front of that girl he had a crush on since he was seven. Oh wait, that actually happened.

Let's Go Quakers!



STUFFER BY THE NUMBERS



359 Students who are living in Stouffer College House this year

11 GA's this year

82 Movies available to borrow in the House Office. Everthing from *2001: A Space Odyssey* to *Zoolander*

2 Floors in the Nichols' Apartment. Sorry, if you supposed to live in upstairs F-Section we tore your room out and you have to sleep on the patio

2.5 The time, in hours, that David Dai took to complete a two-hour Delaware River rafting trip after going the wrong way when the river split

THE STUFFER TRIBUNE

The Stouffer Tribune is a bi-weekly publication created by the residents of Stouffer College House that is delivered fresh to your door every other Tuesday. Meetings for those of you who'd like to submit stuff or write stuff for the Tribune will be held on alternating Wednesdays during Cookies and Coffee (10 PM in the Nichols' Apartment, 172F, for all you newbies). Actually, the NEXT meeting for the Tribune will be Thursday, Sept 9th at 10PM in the D-Section Lounge. I'll have cookies. Or maybe my leftover sesame chicken. Rockin' Good Times!

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STOFFER COLLEGE HOUSE SENIOR STAFF

These People Are Really Important. You Should Buy Them Welcoming Presents.



Faculty Master

Phil Nichols is a member of the faculty of the legal studies department and is also Faculty Director of College Houses and Academic Services. He teaches courses and does research on emerging economies; nations that are going through a great deal of change. The thing he most enjoys in life is his family, with Stouffer College House a close second; he also manages to travel a fair bit. He grew up on a farm in Oregon and lived in several other places before coming to Penn.

"Phil spent most of his summer in Mongolia. Why? Because he's Phil." - CH



Associate Master

Amy Nichols grew up in McLean, Virginia and completed her undergraduate degree at Duke University and her M.B.A. at Georgetown. She is a faithful watcher of bad TV and movies and truly enjoys talking with Stouffer residents and baking cookies and hanging out with the "kitchen staff" on Wednesday nights.

"Amy has a remodeled kitchen. She's promised to bake dinner for everyone. Oh wait, that's just me making a promise FOR her." - CH



House Dean

Michele Grab is new to the Stouffer family and to the University. She came to Philly by way of Pittsburgh where she spent the last 5 years working at Carnegie Mellon University but she is originally from Brooklyn, NY. At Carnegie Mellon she worked in the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs as a Coordinator of Student Development. In this role she coordinated gender initiatives, ran the sexual assault advising program, advised a scholarship program and worked with an on-campus residential community. Michele holds a B.A. in Communication with a concentration in Journalism from the State University of New York at Geneseo, and a Master's degree in Education from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Michele loves to lead and is an avid fan of the Olympics and college basketball.

"Michele signs my paychecks each week. Yay Michele!" - CH



Faculty Fellow

Hi there. I'm your "returning" faculty fellow, newly back from a year of leave in the UK. I was born and raised in the London but have spent many years living in the UK (one year in Portland, OR, two years in Atlanta, GA, and 8 years in Philly). I have BA and MA degrees from the University of East Anglia and, as an undergrad, I also studied for a year at Reed College. I have a Ph.D. in American Studies from Penn and my dissertation was a on the cultural history and significance of the American High School Prom. Before coming back to Penn to teach I was a post-doctoral fellow at Emory University where I taught courses in Anthropology, American Studies and Women's Studies.

Here at Penn I teach for the CPCW (the Center for Programs in Contemporary Writing): a great campus place you should check out. We're located a mere hop skip and jump away at 3808 Walnut Street. Stop by 3808 for information on Writing Classes, free writing advice, or details on how to get published in one of our new undergraduate writing journals. You might also want to take a look at our website: <http://www.writing.upenn.edu/>

My classes are also cross-listed with women's studies, another great Penn program. And no, you don't have to be female to take a women's studies class!

Check out our website for a list of course offerings:

<http://www.sas.upenn.edu/wstudies/>

My non-teaching time is spent in a variety of ways: rollerblading, walking my dog Ella, biking, doing tapestry and ballet (or trying at least) reading, making crepes for you guys, running up a huge international phone bill, going to student dance and music recitals and generally enjoying life here on this great campus in this fabulous city. Come join me for a bike ride or a dog walk sometime soon.

"Felicity is the only one allowed to get away with writing in the first person. It's her sweet Brit accent." - CH

Senior Fellow

Beth Hagovsky hails from the great Garden State - New Jersey (go Devils!) She graduated from Rosemont College (right outside of Philadelphia) in 1993 (before most of you were even in middle school) and came to Penn to pursue a Master's Degree in Higher Education Administration at the Graduate School of Education (and just finished her doctoral degree this past May). She first worked at Penn in the Office of Student Life with SAC and the Junior and Senior Class Boards. Almost seven years ago, Beth made the jump to Wharton Undergrad where she is now the Senior Associate Director, which means she's an academic advisor and coordinates all of the student affairs initiatives within the Division. Should you have a question about Wharton classes - or if you're a Wharton wanna-be - Beth is the person to ask. Beth has lived in Stouffer for almost four years and hopes you'll come visit her and her mouse-hunting cat named Loki - who loves to play with anything. Beth loves movies, theater, awards shows, The West Wing, and baking so whenever you smell something good, head on down to A-section and see what's cookin'!

"Damn right, her cookin' IS better than yours." - CH



STUFFER COLLEGE HOUSE STAFF

These People Ensure That Stouffer Keeps The Mojo Flowin'



House Coordinator

Everett Herman is returning for his second year as House Coordinator for Stouffer, his 6th on Penn's campus. Hailing from Wallingford, PA, Everett is a proud Penn Alum (SAS '03) with a degree in Communications and a minor in Film Studies. While at Penn he was an RA in the Quad for 2 years and was a drummer in the Penn Band. He is looking forward to a successful year for Stouffer College house. Compliment him on his facial hair. He is working hard to grow it.

"His beard has been known to attract both women and furry rodents." - CH



Information Center Specialist

Julian Myers is the friendly neighborhood ICS of Stouffer College House. He has been with the Housing program at Penn for going on 2 years. He enjoys anything fun and spontaneous. Some of his favorite activities include martial arts, singing, inventing and doing anything creative. In the past two years he has met many great people and looks forward to this year and getting to know all the new faces. If you need anything let him know, he'll be happy to help.

"Julian loves to help out. He will also laugh at you if you lock yourself out while wearing a towel." - CH



GA - Annex

Lisa Kutzing was born and raised in Port Jefferson, New York. She arrived at Penn after a 3-year stint at the University of Delaware, where she studied psychology. During this time, she also spent a semester studying abroad in Sevilla, Spain. Lisa never actually finished her degree at Delaware, however, because she changed her major to nursing and transferred to Penn. She will (finally) complete her B.S.N. this December, and will then stay at Penn to pursue a master's degree from the School of Nursing. In her spare time, Lisa enjoys running and working out, watching baseball, sewing, crocheting, and traveling the world.

"Lisa's a Mets fan. And she loves stalking people on the Real World." - CH



GA - B Section Stouffer

Sarah Beaudry is the GA in Stouffer's B Section. Originally, from Springfield, MA, Sarah completed her undergraduate work at Smith College, which is located in Northampton, MA. Sarah majored in Education and Child Study and minored in Government. While at Smith she played softball, a sport that she has been playing since age six. As a Penn student Sarah will be pursuing her master's in the Graduate School of Education's Policy Program. She is looking forward to a fantastic year at Stouffer College House.

"My bookie has 2:1 odds that Sarah can beat up Jennie Finch in a head-to-head battle of softball Quizzo at New Deck." - CH



GA - C Section Stouffer

Jeremy LaBuff first appeared and grew to manhood in Monroeville, Pennsylvania. After a year of fundamentalist suppression at the religious hub of Abilene Christian University, he fled to Rice University in Houston, Texas, where he majored in Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations, Philosophy, and History. Jeremy then pursued his interests in antiquity to the University of Pennsylvania's Ancient History program, where he is embarking on his second year of studies. In his copious spare time, he is a fan of running, sports, searching for treasure, snowboarding, and cooking.

"Jeremy - The one GA who ENJOYS my subwoofer." - CH



GA - D Section Stouffer

Farhan Qureshy grew up in Landover, MD. He is a somewhat proud graduate of the University of Chicago, where he earned a BA in Public Policy in '00. After graduation, Farhan took gigs as a Consultant and Legal Assistant. Farhan is currently perusing a Masters in Government Administration from the Fels Institute of Government here at Penn. If his dream to become the greatest miniature golf player in history falls through, he hopes to pursue a public service career in a city or local government. But Farhan is crazy so he might run for office or something. In his spare time, Farhan listens to Bono's (U2) ambiguous lyrics, plays tennis, and cries when his Redskins lose (which hopefully won't happen this year).

"Farhan will whip you all over the putt-putt course. Then he'll make you dance for his amusement." - CH



GA - E Section Stouffer

Keshav is a third year PhD student in the Department of Chemistry. Before coming to Penn, he graduated from the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (India), where he obtained his Masters degree in Chemistry. He is excited to return to Stouffer as a GA in E-section of Stouffer hall. In his spare time he enjoys playing cricket and watching television. He loves to go out with friends and eat different kinds of food. He most enjoys meeting new people. For more details, stop by his room 165E in Stouffer Hall. If he is in his room, he is almost always free to talk.

"India lost to South Africa in the last cricket world championships. I don't know why I know this." - CH



GA - F Section Stouffer

Alexandra Lee grew up in the Santa Barbara area, is a 5th generation Californian, and had never been to the east coast until she decided to visit Penn and loved it last year. She just graduated from the University of California at Berkeley last May with a degree in Architecture and a minor in City Planning. At Cal, she was very active within her sorority, on campus, and in the community, and her favorite extracurricular experience was teaching art and coaching basketball at local high schools. At Penn, Alexandra is in the Master of Architecture program in the School of Design, and is totally a nerd about it, so if you ever want to go on a tour or bike ride around Philly to look at buildings, she's your go-to girl. So far, her favorite things about being at Penn are the other equally amazing GAs and all the new food she has been exposed to: water ice, cheesesteaks, and no-cheese pizza :)

"No-cheese pizza: The worst thing to come around since Furbies." - CH

MORE STOFFER COLLEGE HOUSE STAFF

I Ain't Gonna Lie, That's A Healthy Piece of Real Estate



GA - Second Floor

Mike Housman is originally from Los Angeles, CA. After graduating from Beverly Hills High School, he went on to study health care policy at Harvard College. From there, he took two years off and worked at a health care consulting firm called The Lewin Group, located just outside of Washington, DC. Currently, he is a first-year graduate student in Wharton's doctoral program studying health care systems. Mike spent much of his time at Harvard as an academic advisor to students interested in health care but unsure about the decision to attend medical school and hopes to serve in a similar role at Penn. In his spare time, he enjoys playing handball, writing short stories, and traveling. He also enjoys reminiscing with other displaced West Coasters about In-N-Out Burger, wearing shorts in the Winter, and the beach.

"Mike is SO Wharton that he makes Donald Trump look like a five-year old selling lemonade." - CH



GA - Third Floor

Lauren Weisman is and will always be a west coast girl. She was raised in Scottsdale, AZ and attended high school in sunny San Diego, CA. She then ventured north to San Francisco, where she attended Sonoma State University for two years. Suddenly Lauren was alone on the west coast and moved to New Jersey to be with her family. Lauren became a personal trainer as she attended Rutgers University. In 2004, she completed a bachelors degree in Psychology. She is now pursuing a masters at Penn in the Graduate School of Education, Elementary Division. In her spare time, Lauren enjoys exercising, watching football and lying on the beach, like the California babe she is.

"Lauren is the only GA who will offer candy to strangers. And then make them run off the calories right in front of her." - CH



GA - Fourth Floor

Residing on the fourth floor, Becky Powell hails from Lancaster, PA, representing some of the finest from Central Pennsylvania. Enrolled at GSE with a strong interest in community arts education, she would like to combine her undergraduate studies of art history and drawing from Pratt Institute with Penn's Education, Culture and Society. Along with her passion in the arts, Becky can be found watching obscure movies, reading, drinking tea and baking.

"If Becky were as good at bowling as she was at art, then she'd be really really good at bowling." - CH



GA - Fifth Floor

Derek Sanders was born and raised in West Bloomfield, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit. He is a third year dental student and a Dean's Scholar at the School of Dental Medicine. He graduated from Michigan State University with a BA in Economics. At MSU, he held numerous positions in his fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega. In addition, he was a TA for the Economics Department and he taught the DAT (Dental Admission Test) prep course at Kaplan. This summer, he spent a lot of time in Belmar, NJ where he has a rental beach-house. His hobbies include working-out and eating healthy, golfing, downhill skiing, riding his motorcycle, and watching the Red Wings play Hockey. Derek also likes to travel and has been to Europe three times.

"Derek starts his clinicals this year. That means the freshmen on his floor are automatically guinea pigs for his drill." - CH



GA - Sixth Floor

Emily Brueckner grew up in Rhode Island and then spent her undergrad years in Massachusetts where she attended the College of the Holy Cross. After graduating in 2001 with a B.A. in Religious Studies, she decided to venture outside of New England and moved to Phoenix, Arizona to work at a domestic violence shelter for women and children. This will be her second year at Penn at the School of Social Work and as the GA on the 6th floor of Mayer. In general, Emily enjoys country music, arts and crafts, college basketball, playing the piano, and practicing her recently acquired Spanish skills.

"Emily's favorite country music song is Achy Breaky Heart. She plays it fifty times a day on repeat." - CH



House Kids

Tanner, Hilyard and Browning Nichols have lived in Stouffer for most of their short lives. They are entering sixth, fourth and third grade this year and are unconvinced that Penn is a challenging school because they only ever see people who are laughing and having fun.

"If you hang out at the Nichols' long enough, random kids will jump on your back, demand piggy-back rides, and try to convince you that it's ok to use the dog's toothbrush." - CH



House Beasts

Millie Nichols is beginning her fourth year at Penn. As one of Stouffer's star House Beasts, Millie plans to play a significant role in the social and intellectual development of all the residents, as well as supervising Mikey, her assistant, and the three Nichols boys. Millie and Mikey serve as heads of security in F-section. They assure that only authorized residents and staff are in attendance at Wednesday night cookies with a method they like to call the "sniff and certify". Ella Paxton is a cute-ologist by profession and enjoys aerobics which she practices by jumping to face level with anyone who might pet her. The level of good cheer in any given room can be gauged by the WPMs (wags per minute) of her tail. Loki stalks about A-section on secret missions only he understands.

"If you say 'camera' near Mikey he'll hide in the other room. Ella is the best behaved dog I have ever met. Loki tries to bite you if you take a picture. Millie's a bit of a floozie. She puts out and will lick on the first date." - CH



REMEMBER! ADD "stouffertribune" to your AIM BUDDY LIST TO DO THE WEEKLY NONSENSE POLL. SILLY HATS ONLY, PLEASE. GO NINJA GO NINJA GO!

EVEN MORE STUFFER COLLEGE HOUSE STAFF

I Don't Mean To Boast, But We're Like Butter On Your Breakfast Toast



Communications Manager

Corey Hulse, a sophomore in Wharton, has the honor of writing, editing, publishing, and delivering fresh to your doorstep "The Stuffer Tribune," a bi-weekly House newsletter. He hails from the town of Jackson, New Jersey. Before coming to Penn he spent his summers working at Six Flags Great Adventure. In cooperation with other House Staff, he uses his Adobe prowess and produces fliers, posters and other advertisements for House events on brightly colored paper. In addition, he coordinates public relations for the House, which may include the creation of a House yearbook and/or the creation of the House t-shirt if he hasn't passed out from the rigorous "Wharton Core" classes he has to take this year. An avid Nintendo and ColecoVision player, Corey wants to host a Super Smash Brothers tournament sometime in the fall semester.

"You would think I would make fun of myself here, but that would be too easy. The beat don't stop 'til the break of dawn!" - CH



Computing Manager Version 1.0

Hello Stuffer! This is Nicole Li coming to you live from Mayer Hall. As one of the two awesome computing managers, I would like to take a moment to say hi. "Hi" As usual, it is our patriotic duty to defend our lovely damsels in distress (ie. student computers) from the evil horrors and dragons that plague this world (ie. viruses, worms, and trojans). To accomplish the triumph of good over the hordes of attacking evil, we have planned to send out all of our best knights in shining armor (ie. ITAs and Sr. ITAs) to protect and arm you with the necessary impliments to fight off evil! Please do not attempt to defend thyself without aid *image of a brave farmer with a wooden sword being attacked from all directions* unless thou art a fiercely trained warrior who has seen many a battle, and knows exactly how to arm thyself before going out to battle (ie. you know how to patch your computer up, and has already done so before plugging it into the box). It is my job to make sure all of your computing needs are taken care of this year (not just virus patching although it is a top priority right now) so please don't hesitate to submit a request for help at www.rescomp.upenn.edu. During the school year, the two computer labs, which are in Stouffer F section room 171 and Mayer lobby, will be staffed with an ITA in the evenings, so feel free to drop by with a computing question, or a laptop. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at nnicole@sas.upenn.edu

"Nicole CLEARLY didn't read the e-mail that said 'no first person'. She will be charged \$50 to her bursar. 10-yard penalty. 2nd and 20. And you wrote a lot so you're getting a smaller font." - CH

Computing Manager Version 2.0

Natalie Ward is our other computing manager. She comes to us from the great state of New Jersey where she proudly boasts "only the strong survive." She is currently in her senior year of her studies in the engineering school and dreams one day of owning her own video game company. An avid fan of The Matrix, she has been seen on many occasions looking strikingly like Trinity. Natalie enjoys such amazing shows like "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" and is excited for the upcoming "Queer Eye for the UK Guy" or whatever the devil it's called. She works with Nicole on solving the computing demons that live on the network and would be glad to answer any computing questions you might have.

"Actually, Natalie was going to be Trinity's stunt double for the second Matrix until that trick knee started acting up on her." - CH



Facilities Manager

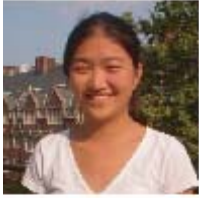
David Dai is a junior in the College, a 3rd year Stouffer resident majoring in economics. He is from the Garden State and loves Jersey suburbia movie theaters, malls, diners, roller rinks, and the Shore. Some of his other interests include baseball, volleyball, and watching American Idol. David supervises access to all House facilities and public spaces. He also maintains a room reservation schedule for all Stouffer College House space, including public spaces in Stouffer Hall and Mayer Hall. In addition, he coordinates and oversees the use of storage space for residents.

"David and I will be hosting a Super Smash Brothers tournament. The winner gets a copy of this year's Math 104 final." - CH

Finance Manager

Pan Wong is the finance manager of Stouffer and she lives in 515 Mayer. This is her third year living in Stouffer College House: spent her first two years in Stouffer and now starting her first year in Mayer. Her hometown is Queens, New York City. She is a junior in the College and she is pre-med, double majoring in biology and anthropology. She enjoys singing, listening to music, working out at the gym, baking cookies and traveling. As the finance manager she works in conjunction with the House Dean, the House Coordinator and the Financial Center of the Office of College Houses and Academic Services to monitor the financial activities of Stouffer. Her responsibilities include maintenance of the House budget, dispersal of advances and reimbursements to staff members, updates on expenditures, and assisting office and computer lab staff with monitoring and submitting work-study time sheets. Furthermore, she will work closely with the Steering Committee. She looks forward to a wonderful year in Stouffer College House.

"Yes, and the managers look forward to Pan reporting our hours to Michele so we get paid." - CH



Office Manager

Rebecca Berkowitz oversees the daily operations of the House Office and works with the senior staff on house-wide projects. She's a College senior, majoring in Linguistics and almost-majoring-but-technically-minoring in Russian. In addition to being Stouffer's Office Manager, she works as a Writing Tutor, and in Dr. John Trueswell's psycholinguistics lab. Interests include bass guitar, foreign languages (dabbled in Russian, Latin, Italian, ASL, Japanese, and Turkish to various degrees), and funny things (former editor-in-chief of Punch Bowl).

"Once Rebecca left Punch Bowl. things went downhill for them. That last issue stank so bad it was banned in the UK."

Special Events

Brian Rosenwald is a junior in SAS from Wynnewood Pennsylvania (just outside of Philadelphia) majoring in political science and minoring in history. His major academic interests are modern American politics and political history. He is a long-suffering Philadelphia sports fan, and he loves sports, politics, mystery fiction, rock music, Stouffer, Penn, and gourmet food. He hopes to have a great year planning events incorporating these interests as well as all of your interests. This is his 3rd year living in Stouffer, the best place in at Penn, and his door is always open so he encourages people to come say hi, and to share their ideas for cool House programs!

"Brian likes to argue with people. Don't say the word 'republican' around him unless you have two hours." - CH

Summer Coordinator

Claudia Patane assisted the House Coordinator during the summer. Her responsibilities varied but generally included: working in the house office, inventorying and refreshing house supplies, preparing mailings, giving tours of Stouffer. She does a lot of the grunt work to make sure that Stouffer is primed and ready to go for when everyone arrives. Her duties continue into the year, but they generally include doing more grunt work for the other managers. She is the lucky winner of room 209 in Mayer, which is the so-called "room of power" because it's the Feng Shui center of the entire College House system. Claudia is also becoming an avid poker fan and can be often found playing cards against herself so that she can clean house when she plays against unsuspecting freshman boys.

"Claudia never sent me her bio, so I had to write one for her. Isn't that weird?" - CH



DAVID LOSES KEYS

"Tubing" and "Cheesecake" Not Good Combination

During this year's House Staff Orientation activities, Facilities Manager David Dai lost the keys to the elevator that goes into Storage, leaving a mob scene of angry returning Stouffer residents in front of the elevator earlier this week. According to sources close to Dai, he lost the key on a river tubing trip down the Delaware River. Dai was part of a group of staff members who ventured north to the wild yonder of Bucks Country to partake in the annual Delaware Float-Off festival.

In an exclusive interview last night, Dai tells The Tribune his recount of the trip. "I was floating when the river came to an island divide. They had told us to float left, but I was facing the other direction so I went to my left, which happened to be everyone else's right. The next thing I knew I was all alone. I stopped on the island but then I think I was attacked by either a lawn gnome or a jaguar. He ate the elevator key. I named him Ralph." Dai finished his tubing experience a half-hour later than everyone else.

Dai was met with angry crowds when he returned to Stouffer that evening. They were desperate to get into Storage to retrieve their belongings, which had been gathering dust all summer. Upon hearing about the missing key residents instantly formed a rally and had "My Facilities Manager is Pro-Key" shirts made up. Claudia Patane was one of the residents at the rally. "I really need to get access to my Barry Manilow's Greatest Hits collection. Have you seen my pocket aces?"

Fears were quelled after the spare key was found under the "Welcome" mat near the Stouffer entrance gate. Dai was cleared of all wrongdoing.

In Other Orientation News:

Farhan Qureshy, D-Section GA, edged out Faculty Master Amy Nichols in the hotly contested Stouffer Mini-Golf Championship. The two were neck and neck going into the back nine, but an eagle on the 17th hole (the one that looked like Shea Stadium) gave Qureshy the victory.

Lisa Kutzing, Annex GA, nailed three hole-in-ones, including the "Shot of the Night" after she bounced her ball off the side of C-Section GA Jeremy LaBuff's head and into the cup. 5th Floor GA Derek Sanders used his own putter, but he was disqualified after it was discovered his putter was corked.

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A NEW LOOK!

COMING SOON TO A
 286 TANDY
 NEAR YOU!



ALBERT EINSTEIN QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"One should not pursue goals that are easily achieved. One must develop an instinct for what one can barely achieve through one's greatest efforts."



WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN STUFFER?

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION STUFF IS GOING ON ALL WEEK! YOU SHOULD GO TO IT!

COOL THINGS STUFFERITES ~~ARE DOING~~ DID THIS SUMMER!

You see, normally this section would include stuff that your fellow residents are doing, but right now it's a forum for you to tell us how you've worked your groove. For the FUTURE issues, e-mail tribune@pobox.upenn.edu with the stuff that YOU'RE partaking in so you can garner some Stuffer Lovin'. Props to Bill Breedlove, who came up with this idea last year.

"I saw the CURE!! in concert at the Curiosa Festival" - Amanda Huang | "Fed the ducks" - Jessica Sullivan | "I worked to beat Bush...again." - George Nesterenko | "Taught helpless girls calculus and got "paid" with lots of pasta" - Christian Faesel | "I visited a chapel composed of the bones of 5,000+ monks and villagers in Évora, Portugal." - Cristina Merkhofer | "Had ice-cream smeared all over my face by an extremely large dancing waiter at Bubba Gump Shrimp in NYC, who for some reason thought it was my birthday." - Anthony Sibilia | "Grew a beard, thereby managing to repel most of the female population of my hometown." - Rafael Garcia | "I drove, with friends, from London to Seville to see the Semana Santa (Holy Week) parades. Trip of a lifetime. Stayed in the Loire Valley, Barcelona, Valencia, Grenada, Malaga, Ronda, Gerona, Lyon and Brussels. Fantabulous." - Faculty Fellow Felicity Paxton | "Drank on Red Square in Moscow in the middle of the night." - Rebecca Berkowitz | "Worked with super toxic and harmful chemicals in my attempt to take over the world" - Nicole Li | "Sumthin cool got all you sports fanatics: Got to go to Camp Lakers and then got to watch the Dallas Cowboys Practice in California!" - Vasu Kalkarni | "Saw Bastille Day fireworks from the Place de la Concorde." - Yu Liu | "I studied for 3 weeks at Cambridge University in England." - Emily Fabre | "Lived in NYC for less than \$1 per day (not counting rent)." - Sunny Pascal | "I beat the original Donkey Kong Country for Super Nintendo in one sitting." - Matt Crespi | "worked at an english enrichment summer camp for Israeli Arab youth, during which they both practiced their English as well as meeting with touring American Jewish groups." - Aaron Rock | "Wakeborading" - Jon Pruchansky | "I went shark diving with Great Whites in South Africa AND I nearly died in a plane accident when the plane caught fire upon take-off in Johannesburg" - Caro Varin | "I went to the shore for a whole week, where I finished 5 books, ran every day on the boardwalk and ate frozen yogurt with rainbow sprinkles every night." - 3rd Floor GA Lauren Weisman | "I watched a murder trial in person from start to finish while interning with a judge." - Jaclyn A. Link | "I had a picnic in the park" - Akilah Jeffers | "rode a jet ski" - Michelle Rosenthal | "I scuba dived out on the Great Barrier Reef in Australia" - Ben Swomley | "Took the elevator to the top of the Eiffel Tower." - 6th Floor GA Emily Brueckner | "I met comedienne Kathy Griffin at my summer job in Beverly Hills." - College Fitzgerald | "I spent six weeks "in the hood" of Germantown living with about twenty other people." - Grey Gordon | "Got my driver's license in Korea" - Ji-Hyun Kim | "Waited on/served Mike Timlin (pitcher for the Boston Red Sox)" - Joanna Hilburn | "go whitewater rafting" - Abe Kwon | "I witnessed the mountain boarding national championships trick competition this summer." - C-Section GA Jeremy LaBuff | "Death By Summer Classes" - Chun Lai | "I spent ten days in Israel." - Lior Zamir | "I witnessed the acceptance and review of the Class of 2008 at the U.S. Military Academy, one of the most impressive things I have ever seen." - Kevin Rakszawski | "I rode a camel in Saudi Arabia!" - Artina Sheikh | "the best thing i did this summer was visit my grandparents, cousins, aunts and uncles in Accra, Ghana." - Kwame Frimpong | "The cool thing I did this summer would have to be going to St. Thomas" - B-Section GA Sarah Beaudry | "I ran into the Chinese Mafia." - Andy "Shoeless" Poenicke | "I lived in a house with 6 guys, and one other girl, and survived." - Liz Rosenberg | "I participated in a whiskey tasting in Ireland." - Anne Dobson. | "The economy hit me hard...i got laid off" - C. Mark Disston | "Spent two weeks in Honduras where I white-water rafted, hiked, and zip-lined through the jungle, became a certified scuba diver, and contracted amoebas. Fantastic." - Annex GA Lisa Kutzing | "I Invented a delectable new soda mix: 2 parts Sierra Mist + 3 parts Mountain Dew" - Deirdre Nooris | "I built my first sand castle on the Santa Barbara Beach with my boyfriend (a resident of the Hamilton College House)." - April J. Anderson | "I watched the Czech Republic play in the semi-finals of the Eurocup from Prague's Old Town Square. There must have been about 100,000 people there. It was awesome." - 2nd Floor GA Michael Houseman | "Completed 1 year of Koine (NT) Greek in a six week intensive course." - William Babcock | "I worked in a hospital." - Erica Johnson