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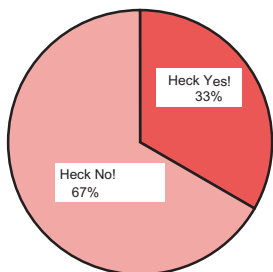
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The Stouffer Tribune:
Second to Last
I s s u e !



RANDOM NONSENSE POLL QUESTION

Have you seen my red stapler?



HIGH SCHOOL DANCE GONE TERRIBLY RIGHT

“Bright Orange Pineapple Hawaiian Shirt” - I Kid You Not
By: Eric Marcotulli, AKA Dan Berger

So I'm not really much of a prank puller. Sure, toward the end of senior year I brought 300 water balloons to school. And sure, as the Model U.N. group from my high school went through the senior garden for their yearbook picture we pelted them mercilessly. And sure, I nailed that one kid right in the neck, hehe. But if I had to think of one great prank I pulled, it would have to be in my junior year in high school. My school was having a dance this particular night, and my friend Tino comes up to me and says "Oh, you gotta be Marcotulli tonight". "Uh, yeah, sure, why?" I replied. Eric Marcotulli was another kid at my school. Tino explains that, through a mutual friend, Eric had met this girl Elise. He had never met Elise, he had only talked to her online and on the phone. Problem was, she was crazy-go-nuts obsessed with him and practically stalking him. Long story short, Eric didn't want to meet her. It sounded like fun, so I decided to pretend to be him for the night. So Tino finds Elise, and he introduces me as Eric, and Eric introduces himself as Dan Berger. So I start talking to her, wearing black fleece pants and my bright orange pineapple Hawaiian shirt. After a little bit, she goes to find one of her friends. Meanwhile, our dances are ridiculously awful. Marcotulli said "This is the worst experience of my entire life, I'm going home." So there's like 45 minutes left before the dance ends, and Tino points out Elise to me, who is dancing across the room. "I don't know," I said. "You definitely should," he said. Never one to be able to resist peer pressure, I went over and talked to her. I was greeted by "Oh, I was looking for you," and we started dancing. Well, after a little bit, we started making out. For like 20 minutes. Now I've enjoyed making out with girls before, but this was the best from a purely comedic standpoint. It may not have looked like it was funny, but I was laughing on the inside. Hard. Well after it was over, the next week in school I thought it was so funny I kinda told everyone I knew. They thought it was funny too. In case you were wondering. Well, I guess that's it. Hope you enjoyed. - Eric Marcotulli



this is the real eric marcotulli. he's a wrestler for princeton. dan berger is clearly better looking than this man.

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ANNEX**

Stouffer T-Shirts
Coming Soon To A
House Office
Near YOU!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GA Series

Attention all Stoufferites!
This Tuesday in the D-Seminar Room, please join us for the second round of the GA Series. This week featured guests include Sarah (Education and Policy Research), Alexandra (Penn Design: Architecture), and Keshav (Research on Lasers). **The dinner and chat will begin sharply at 6:45.** Dinner will include Q'doba! I should mention that the first discussion was a huge success and I'm glad to receive demands for more! Please respond to this address. I will cap the attendance at 10. Thank you and see you there!

Becky
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EDITOR'S RANT

I'm Hungry And I Want Dinner

By: Corey Hulse

Alright, I'm going to type non stop until I fill the page and see what comes out. I'm going to ignore typos to see how fast I can get this done. Walla! How's everyone? People sent in come really funny pranks and I'm happy that they did. I pulled a prank on my grandpa once. He hates snakes so my cousins and I put a rubber snake in his camping bag. He flipped out, and it was funny. But then he left us behind when he left to go home. Not funny. I had to walk fifteen miles in the snow uphill both ways with no shoes. OK, half way there. This is the second-to-last issue of the Tribune for this year. I know you're all very (sad/happy/elated that you won't be getting this crap under your door anymore). I wish everyone the best of luck in the upcoming weeks. I have to give a shoutout to GA Lauren to winning the GA brownie bake-off for the second time in a row. The secret is still Betty Crocker brownie mix.



STUFFER BY THE NUMBERS



- 4** Four teams entered into the single elimination softball bracket
- 67** Hours the Assassins game lasted, won by Chris De Simone
- 3** Really cool GA's speaking at the GA Series event tonight!

PUBLICATION DATES

Submit! Submit! Submit!



Submission Date
 Wed, April 20th

Publication Date
 Tues, April 26th

THE STUFFER TRIBUNE

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MAYER
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FRONT!

BACK!



WHITEBOARD CONTEST!

Winners! Winners! Winners!



<-----
First Place
"Old Man"
- Robert Havens



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Second Place
"Happy Face"
- Brian Barnett



<-----
3rd Place
"Whistler's Mother Sans American Flag"
- Robert Havens



----->
Honorable Mention
"Backwards Italy"
- Jesse Williams



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Best Didn't Follow Directions
"Anti-Wharton Society"
- Franz-Mary Francoeur



----->
Best Corey Hulse Portrait
"Corey Hulse After Six Weeks of GA Derek's Sexy Abs (Sundays at 7pm)"
- Robert Havens

HAPPY BELATED APRIL FOOLS!

What's The Best Prank You Pulled? (Or Wish You Pulled?)

I never pull pranks. No way. Well, there was that one time when I sent my best friend a carefully typed out post card, informing him that it was time to renew his membership in NAMBLA. I sent it to his office. I guess that his secretary did not realize that it was April Fool's day.

- Phil Nichols

I've got a recent prank for you. Well last Tuesday night I with a couple accomplices heard that a certain GA we'll call Mike H. or better yet M. Housman had a lady in his room. Well my accomplices and I decided to help him out. So to make a long story short we went down to his room, slipped a pack of condoms under the door, knocked on the door and ran away. Needless to say that is probably the reddest this certain GA's face has ever gotten, with the exception of those few times at intramural sporting events. Who am I kidding? He gets red-faced at EVERY intramural game.

- Chris De Simone

Prank I pulled: I poured blue dye in my sister's showerhead. The Story: Because I knew that my sister likes to hop in the shower and then let the water run, I placed liquid blue hair dye in the showerhead. Consequentially, she was tinted blue for about two or three days (in high school). Funny, huh? I was bitched out and grounded for a while. Yeah.

Prank I wished I pulled: I'm pretty sure it was to get back at me, my sister put this reddish-orange dye (Manic Panic) in my shampoo and conditioner bottles. The Story: So, after washing my hair (which was a light blonde in some parts), I had in-between "whoa-fire-engine-red" and "holy-shit-thats-a-flaming-fruit" orange hair. So, I walked around high school with orange hair for several weeks (my mom thought it was justified, sigh). Needless to say, I had a couple friends nickname me orange-- it's true, my yearbook says so.

Nonsense Poll:

red stapler? no. Condoms? yes-- ask Mike.

- Becky Powell

* I put an alarm clock in my brother's bag and set it for a time when he was in class with this absolute shrew of a teacher. It started ringing, as predicted, but as my brother was innocent-like at the time, nobody figured it was he until they searched all the bags in the class. The teacher was not happy, but the students found it a wonderful diversion from the usual class.

* My friends and I pulled this prank on one of the meanest teachers in the school: he was a bit old and very grumpy. I don't think he liked kids. Anyway, we pulled his desk until it was nearly falling off the stage. We put pins on his chair and turned all the tables in the room so that they faced the opposite wall from where the teacher was. When he came in, found us sitting there soundless, he sat down, and jumped up from the

chair immediately, bumping his desk so it fell off the stage in a loud BANG! We were in stitches. He punished us (sour loser!)

* One time, we washed the blackboard with soap, so that each time the professor took the chalk to write on the board, it would slip right off. It was quite funny to watch!

* A joke my teachers always use to play on us on April's fools was to set us an exam, and actually make us take it. Then slowly tare it in front of us. Of course, sometimes they would just make it count as part of our grade :-(-

- Caro Varin

April Fools Day is the one goyish holiday my Super Jew family celebrates. In addition to the standard switch of the dog food for the Cocoa Puffs or tearfully telling the folks I'm pregnant, I've done a few good tricks. One year, I was awaiting my new laptop, so my father bought one of those computer-shaped kids meals from KFC and left it on the counter with a note, "Is this the laptop you spent \$800 on?" One good turn deserves another, so he got a telephone call from my friend, "Police Officer" Nick Thompson. Best part: he wasn't in his office to get the call, so the secretary wrote down the urgent message from the Norwich Police Department. When he got in later, he "found out" that his daughter's laptop had been stolen, and he was apparently the last to see it, as the police were in possession of his note. This year I'm waiting til April 2 to make my call from the Penn Police Station saying I've been caught having sex under the button. Or maybe I'll actually have sex under the button, and that way when my father thinks it's a prank, he'll just be wrong. Haha.

- Sunny Pascal

Last year I conned my GA into thinking I was a major depressive and was transferring out of the school due to severe emotional problems. I made up this fake page-long "Transfer Evaluation form" with a Penn logo on it and gave her a sob story about personal problems for 20 minutes before asking her to fill the form out. I stood there as she did it and when she was all finished she noticed the tiny "April fool's!" written in size 8 font under the spot where she signed the form. She blew up at me and chased me out of her room, and I laughed for the next five minutes straight. Apparently it was the only time she had ever been fooled. She made sure to tell everyone else in the suite about my escapade.

- Rafael Garcia



MORE PRANKSTERS!

PRANK: Trick a friend into saying "bandicoot"

- Alex "Bandicoot" Erdos

PRANK: I fooled my neighbor Corey into thinking that I like to read the Tribune. What a hack.

- Kevin T. Lau

I have a joke not relevant at all

Q: What did Helen Keller's parents do to punish her?

A: They rearranged her furniture.

"c'mon, that's hilarious"

- Riya Abraham



You're not paranoid if they really ARE all out to get you.

congrats to chris de simone
game VIII champion!



doubles foosball tournament
saturday starting 2pm



STRONG BAD



KEVIN



SPY VS. SPY



CALVIN



BART

ANECDOTES AND DOSEY-DOTES

Correspondence College

By: Damien Blasko

On Friday the 11th of March, 2005, during Spring Break, an ailing Dr. Felicity Paxton appealed for dog-walking assistance and offered to donate \$10 to Tsunami Relief for each walk. A certain Damien Edward Blasko of Stouffer Hall responded in the following manner:

My Dearest Felicity,

Being a dog lover, I would walk Ella, however, I am currently 110 miles away from the city.

I would be happy to walk Ella anytime while on campus, but keep in mind that Ella ignores me when I try to be friendly. It might be because I am a small-dog person (a pug owner, actually), or it might be because of an ongoing problem that I have with the opposite sex (animal, mineral, or vegetable). I either come across as cold, or needy. Ella, doubtlessly, has the good sense to avoid getting involved.

I am sorry that you are not feeling well. I hope it's not influenza. If, however, it's something rare, I know a very nice infectious disease specialist. I grew up with his son, who now works for a supercomputer company when he's not smoking pot. I could get you an early appointment, or, if the problem is glaucoma, some marijuana.

If the problem is surgical, I could get my father to do it at a discount, or perhaps entirely for free if you give him a nice cigar or compliment his midlife-crisis sports car. If not, or if your insurance doesn't cover it, he accepts IOU (gotta stay in practice somehow).

My mother's a pharmacist, so we also have Cipro if you have fallen prey to Saddam Hussein, "Chemical" Ali, of one of his other dastardly henchmen.

If you have taken a recent voyage on a Galleon, I suspect that you are merely malnourished, so toss that hardtack into the refuse and grab some lemons and milk. Try to get some sun.

Wishing You the Best,

Damien Blasko, no salutation

Damien was subsequently booked on charges of self-deprecation, verbosity, the use of split infinitives, and assuming familiarity with a faculty fellow. He is no longer allowed within 100 feet from Mayer Hall.

The story you have just read is true, the names have not been changed due to the ineptitude of the editor.



SPECIAL EVENTS NEWS

Down Ye Go from Ye Ivory Tower

Hey Stouffer,

By: Brian Rosenwald, your Special Events Manager

On Sunday April 17th at 2:30 PM, Stouffer will hold its annual Spring Fling BBQ and annual Charity Auction. Unlike some of our other BBQs, this one will feature lots of activities- including a three on three basketball tournament where the different sections and floors can square off for Stouffer supremacy. Additionally a new feature this year will be Stouffer Idol. Modeled after the popular the television show American Idol, we will be having an open mic setup complete with judges and a prize for the best performance. Around 4:30/5 our annual charity auction will begin. The auction is maybe the most important event we have during the year. Melissa Sengbusch was a Stouffer Resident who passed away from Leukemia before she was able to graduate from the Nursing School here at Penn. All of the proceeds from the Auction benefit the Melissa Sengbusch Inspiration Scholarship Fund at the Nursing School. Last year we raised over \$1000 and we hope to raise even more this year. **There are two main ways you can help in this effort before the auction:** the first is to e-mail me at brianros@sas.upenn.edu and volunteer to go to 3 businesses in close proximity to one another (i.e. Beijing, Saladworks, and Gia Pronto) with a letter I will give you to solicit donations for the auction. This will only take something like 25-30 mins total. **The second way** is to donate an item or service by either contacting myself or Amy Nichols. Previous donations have included the ability to hit you in the face with a pie, move-out help, and various gift certificates. Then come out to the auction and bid on all the wonderful items we will have available. I welcome any questions about either the BBQ or the Auction.

Hey Stouffer,

I write with exciting news. After much planning, I am happy to officially announce that on **Monday April 25th**, Stouffer will hold our annual semi-formal. This year it will be held at **Marathon Grill at Commerce Square at 20th & Market St from 9 PM – 1 AM**. The semi-formal is **free** thanks to the generosity of Steering, and is always a great time. Often times people go out to dinner downtown with their friends before heading over. To answer some frequently asked questions about the semi-formal: there will be light Hor D'oeuvres served, a cash bar, and people are welcome to bring dates. On a nice night, Marathon at Commerce Square is certainly within walking distance from campus. Those of us who visited it are convinced that the restaurant is the perfect space for us to have our biggest bash of the year. This is a great opportunity to take a much needed study break during reading days, and kick back and dance and have a great time with all your friends to celebrate the end of the year. I look forward to seeing all of you, and am more than willing to answer any logistical questions anyone may have.

CONGRATS TO THE STOUFFER ALARMS FOR WINNING THE COLLEGE HOUSE BASKETBALL DIVISION!

STOUFFER INTRAMURALS

Softball! Softball! Single-Elimination Tourney!



Read GA Mike's Intramural Emails on the Stouffer Website!
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DYLAN McGARRY (B-Block) ZEN THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"There's an old saying in Tennessee - I know it's in Texas, probably in Tennessee - that says, fool me once, shame on - shame on you. Fool me - you can't get fooled again."

- George W. Bush



BURNINATORS

MEN'S COMPETITIVE

Captains:

AJ Miller (miller4@sas)

Ben Taylor (bjtaylor@wharton)



Burninators play on April 12th at 8 pm and again at 8:45 pm

STOUFFER ANNEX

Men's Competitive

Captains:

Mark Disston (mdisston@wharton)

Mike Housman (housman@wharton)



Stouffer Annex plays on April 12th at 8 pm and again at 8:45 pm

STOUFFER LIGERS

Co-Ed Recreational

Captains:

Catie Repetto (crepetto@nursing)

Ben Taylor (bjtaylor@wharton)



Stouffer Ligers play on April 5th at 7 pm and again at 7:50 pm

STOUFFER BOBOS

Co-Ed Recreational

Captains:

Sarah Beaudry (sarahaa@dolphin)

Mike Housman (housman@wharton)



Stouffer Bobos play on April 5th at 8:45 pm and again at 9:40 pm

ALBERT EINSTEIN QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The search for truth and knowlegde is one of the finest attributes of a man, though often it is most loudly voiced by those who strive for it the least."



STUFFER CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3 *Sexy Abs	4 *Michele Mondays	5 *Steering * GA Series D-Section -6:30 *Midnight Snacks @ Becky's	6 *Bleaching Kits *Math Tutoring *West Wing & Wings *Cookies & Coffee	7 * ER	8 *chocolate buffet - keshav@sas * open mic nite playroom 8pm * assassins	9 * Foosball Tournament * Penn PM * Tennis
10 *Brunch! *Sexy Abs	11	12 *Steering *Midnight Snacks @ Becky's	13 *Math Tutoring *West Wing & Wings *Cookies & Coffee	14 * ER	15 * Friday Nite Movie	16
17 *BBQ & Auction *Murals Walking Tour *Sexy Abs	18 *Michele Mondays	19 *Steering *Midnight Snacks @ Becky's	20 *Math Tutoring *West Wing & Wings *Cookies & Coffee	21 * ER	22 * Friday Nite Movie	23 * House Brunch * Walking Ella to Center City
24 *Sexy Abs	25 * Stouffer Semi-Formal!	26 *Steering *Midnight Snacks @ Becky's	27 *Math Tutoring *West Wing & Wings *Cookies & Coffee	28 * ER	29 * Friday Nite Movie	30

WEEKLY EVENTS!

Alternate Mondays at 9pm
Michele Mondays
Mayer 101

Mondays at 9pm
Bachlorette
Annex

Tuesdays at 9:30pm
Steering Committee
Mayer Seminar Room

Tuesdays at Midnight
Midnight Snacks
407 Mayer With Becky
Don't forget your own mug!

Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Math Tutoring
Stouffer Seminar Room

Wednesdays at 9pm
West Wing & Wings
A Section Lounge

Wednesdays at 10pm
Coffee and Cookies
172F With the Nichols

Thursdays at 10pm
ER
Stouffer C Section

Fridays at 8pm
Movie Night!

Sundays at 7pm
Sexy Abs with Derek
Mayer Playroom