

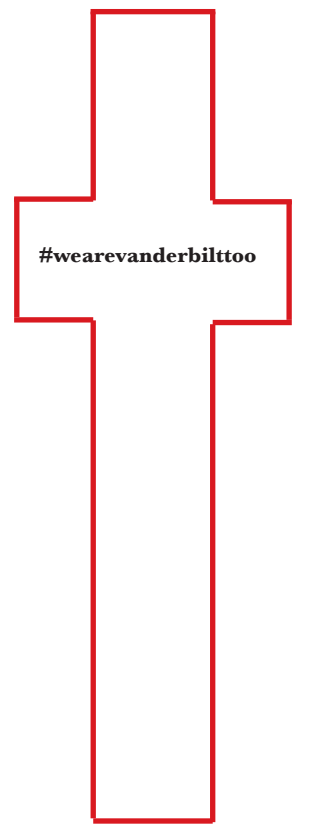
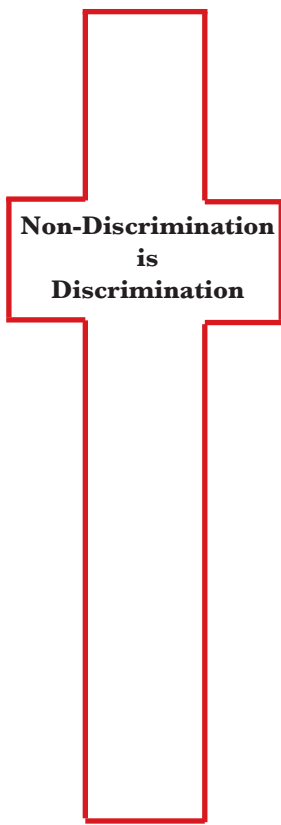


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Editor's note: I realize that we often make funny jokes on our covers, but this is no laughing matter. We are serious and we will be confiscating any unsigned copies of The Slant that we catch people reading.

THIS JUST IN

Marijuana Referenced

By: Richard McGee
Dope Dog

At approximately 3:15 PM this past Thursday, marijuana was referenced during an English class taking place inside Buttrick Hall.

The reference was made by Marty Wiseman, an English professor who has been working at Vanderbilt for just under three years. The professor referenced marijuana while talking about his plans for the upcoming weekend, telling students, "I definitely plan on super-bowling at some point on Sunday."

The reference was initially lost on most students in the class, and would have gone totally unnoticed were it not for the work of one intrepid student. Kyle O'Malley is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science who is currently taking the class: "Nothing really stuck out to me about the comment initially. But there was something about the professor's reaction that made me think I should look in to it. I hopped on to Urban Dictionary, and sure enough, I found that 'bowling' is a term frequently used to refer to the act of using marijuana."

O'Malley's suspicions were confirmed when he cross-referenced his own research with the first-hand knowledge of his good friend Jimmy "Bones" Azcona.

Bones said, "I think I'm the only stoner that O'Malley knows. He asked me what [bowling] was and I told him."

The reference to marijuana had little to no effect on the rhythm of the class, but has changed the way that many view their English professor.

One student said, "I had been under the impression that [Professor] Wiseman was just some square old creep who could never connect with me on a personal level. But now that I know he smokes marijuana just like me, I think he's cool. Who knows, I might even invite him to smoke some marijuana with me this weekend."

But not all students are excited to have a pothead for a professor. Melinda Barker is a senior English major who says she was disgusted at the reference. "I mean, what's next? Is he gonna come in to work high? What if he tries to teach high and as a result he gives us the wrong information about English Reformation Era literature?"

Police Make Arrest in Murder-Suicide

By: Jim Gillin
Career Criminal

British police have made an arrest in the February 3rd murder-suicide which claimed 4 victims in Essex. Mary Chambers, accused of murdering her husband and two of her three children before shooting herself in the mouth with a shotgun, was arrested briefly after the incident and awaits trial for the brutal crime.

Police found all four bodies lying headless on the floor of the Chambers family home, the husband and children lined up on the living room floor execution style, and Mary's body on the couch opposite, still clutching the gun. After neighbors heard the shots and called the police, authorized Firearms-Officer Peter Beatson was first to arrive on the scene, and after a brief struggle, placed Mary's body in handcuffs. Beatson had this to say about his confrontation:

"I walked into the scene of a massacre, and there she was—still holding the gun in her hand, with a cold, dead look in her eyes and soaked in blood. She wouldn't drop it, so I was forced to fire multiple shots

into her torso. She still didn't drop it, so I emptied the clip. Even after all of that, the gun remained on her, so at that point I ran in, spent a minute prying the gun out of her hands, then placed the suspect under arrest."

Events after her arrest became even stranger. Mary refused to comply with the officers on scene, and had to be carried like dead weight out to the police vehicle, earning her charges of resisting arrest. During her preliminary court appearance, Mary spoke no words, looking straight ahead as if in a different world. When asked how she pleads, Mary gave no response, and was then declared to be in contempt of court.

Friends and family of Mary spoke out to police against her arrest. "No way she killed her family," says Mary's brother, Garret Lamb. "Mary would never do that. Please let her go so she can try to rebuild her life after the heartless murder of her family."

The Slant attempted to speak with Mary, but her lawyer has advised her to make no comments about the case to anybody. At least, we think so. She hasn't said a word in a week, apparently.

Black History Month to Be 3.5% Longer This Year

By: Peter Linck
Calendar Counter

Black History Month will get approximately 3.5% longer this year as an extra day will be added, bringing the total to twenty nine. Speculation has begun as to what the effects on Black History Month will be, and many are hoping that people will take the time to learn 3.5% more about blacks' influence on American history.

Reception of the new day seems to be generally positive among black history enthusiasts who are excited by the extra time they will have to celebrate. Carter G. Woodson, creator of Black History Month, said, "With this extra day, we'll be able to celebrate the lives of even the most obscure black figures such as Alfred L. Cralle, inventor of the ice cream scoop. Or perhaps Lonnie Johnson, inventor of the Super Soaker." Sources say that Martin Luther King Sr. has hopes of being recognized this year for his early work in the civil rights movement.

Some of the bigger names in black history have voiced concern about the extra day, worrying that their accomplishments might be overshadowed in favor of these new faces.

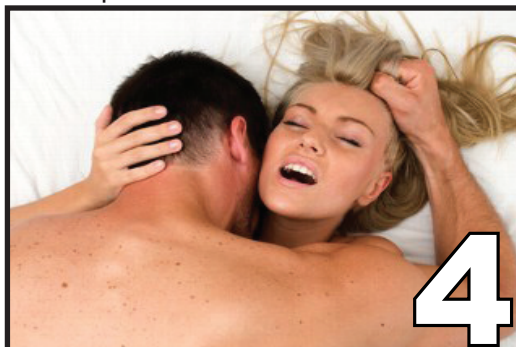
George Washington Carver issued a statement saying, "It's absurd that these newcomers should overshadow veterans like myself. I developed 100 uses for the peanut plant and got an award from the NAACP. I am black history."

Marcus Garvey voiced similar concerns, saying "I barely get the attention I deserve as it is. I promoted black economic empowerment and, if nothing else, inspired the name of a great hip-hop group. This extra day will do nothing but further obscure my legacy." W.E.B. Du Bois and Booker T. Washington also recently mentioned in interviews that they hope the day does not take the spotlight off of them, as they hoped people would learn this year what their initials stand for.

The first through the twenty-eighth day of February seem okay with the extra day, hoping it perhaps will bring black history into American consciousness for once. The fourteenth day was particularly upset by the controversy around the twenty ninth day, commenting "Can't we just all love each other?" Day number twenty nine seemed excited to be around this year, saying, "Regardless of what happens on me, I think we can all agree: black history is American history."

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**FROM THE EDITOR:
THOUGHTS ON TENABILITY, PROXIMITY,
AND DIMINUTIVE CORYPHÉES**



DAN KING

Blue jean baby, L.A. lady, seamstress for the band pretty eyed, pirate smile, you'll marry a music man.

Ballerina, you must have seen her dancing in the sand. And now she's in me, always with me, tiny dancer in my hand.

Jesus freaks out in the street handing tickets out for God.

Turning back she just laughs, the boulevard is not

that bad. Piano man he makes his stand in the auditorium.

Looking on she sings the songs the words she knows, the tune she hums.

But oh how it feels so real, lying here with no one near. Only you, and you can hear me when I say softly, slowly, "Hold me closer tiny dancer. Count the headlights on the highway. Lay me down in sheets of linen. You had a busy day today."

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Fucked Image



At last week's town hall meeting, people wore white to show their support for discrimination.

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CULTURE CORNER!

Sharapova-Azarenka Match Shatters Record for Most Boners at a Public Event

By: Snow E. Plow
Erection Expert

Maria Sharapova's defeat rocked the world of women's tennis last week in her match against Victoria Azarenka. The outcome of this match has been deemed a step forward for the sport, as officials proudly declared that the record for most boners at a public event was shattered. During the back and forth moaning volleys of Sharapova and Azarenka, the two managed to accrue an astonishing 245 boners by male audience members.

Ron Jeremy was spotted at the match and gave his take on the historic event: "You know, I've had a few girls in my day, but there's something about that Maria Sharapova that really spoke to this crowd and their libidos."

What Mr. Jeremy was referring to was not Sharapova's notorious ability in the sport, but more her penchant for letting loose overtly sexual moans like clockwork every serve.



I'm getting a residual boner just writing about the event right now!

Sharapova commented on her achievement by saying, "the two greatest moments of my life were when I became a professional women's tennis player, and yesterday, when I looked into my mother's eyes after she had heard about the record and said 'that's my girl!'"

The record for most boners at a public setting was first set by a determined group of acne-riddled Apple fanboys at Steve Jobs' announcement of the iPad several years ago. Since then, people around the world have been breaking all kinds of boner records ("boner breakers" as they're called in the industry), including the record for the least amount of boners, which belongs to the audience of a live screening of Oprah in 2003.

Indeed, there is a rich history of boner records, but the Azarenka-Sharapova match has set the bar high for future hopefuls in this truly unique arena.

Unfortunately, not everyone is as excited as these boner breakers, as grassroots feminist campaigners such as the boisterous group D.M. (Demonstration Menstration) have taken a stand against the attention that such records have been receiving. We spoke to the head of D.M., Hillary Rodham Clinton, who gave a statement about the level of immaturity in today's media saying, "Erections aren't everything in this world" and followed up with, "my husband never gets them."

After we informed her of former president Bill Clinton's attendance at the game (and subsequent participation in the record), she calmly rephrased her response with, "he usually goes for the huskier girls."

In any case, regardless of your stance on the issue of boner exposure stories, one cannot deny that Azarenka and Sharapova can both go home winners from their match, knowing they've contributed so much to arousing interest in this oft-neglected sport.

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PLACERE CONTENDIT

The Slant Runs Down Previous Boner-Inducing Public Events:

Enjoy this fun rundown of some other public events that got The Slant rock hard.

- Every speech Hillary Clinton has ever given.
- Seeing Adele in concert. Girl can croon.
- Most Meryl Streep movies. Not *Kramer vs Kramer* or *Bridges of Madison County*, but pretty much every other movie she's been in.
- That time in fourth grade when we got Sheila "Early Bloomer" Rabinowitz to jump rope for us during recess.
- Most commercials for Lay's potato chips. I don't know why, though.
- Watching the US Men's Soccer team compete in the World Cup. But that's more a patriotism boner than a sex boner.
- Danica Patrick in... dammit I can't even pretend like this one is true.
- Two words: swishy. Pants.
- NOT women's gymnastics. There's a word for people who get turned on by women's gymnastics: pedophiles.
- Have you ever read *Lady Chatterly's Lover*? It's pretty hot.

Bastard Confession



"We'll stop littering your pretty campus with ads once you come buy our food. Deal?"

--Arby's

Worshippers of Evil GOZTA Use Pink Ribbons to Summon Archdemon

By: Jim Gillin

Demonic Demonstrator

Does your day go by without egregious pestilence, warfare, famine, and death? Well that's about to change, now that a bunch of sorority girl wannabes have summoned the foul demon overlord Gozta, to campus.

Worshippers of Gozta have been appearing around campus lately, making known their usually underground presence at high-traffic areas, such as Rand lunch, in an effort to recruit the necessary additional acolytes for the summoning of Gozta. Handing out the symbol of Gozta—a bright pink ribbon—and tricking girls with their innocuous smiles, these succubi have successfully filled their ranks with the numbers they need for their blood rituals. They target women who didn't make it into any sororities, counting on their low self-esteem and desire to exact revenge on the rest of campus.

The final step in this cult's summoning ritual

involved coating trees around Alumni Lawn and other parts of main campus with pink ribbons with a written invocation of Gozta's name on them. An aerial view of these ribbons would reveal that they make the shape of a pentagram.

Preceded by the intense lightning storms which wracked campus for several days, Gozta emerged from his sulfurous prison below the earth's crust and into the Marriott hotel on the evening of February 2nd.

While it may seem curious to an outsider why these women would want to subject themselves and the rest of campus to Gozta's fiery rule, cultists assure us of their firm belief in his supreme righteousness. One fol-



Everyone knows that Gozta feeds off of all the food sorority girls don't eat.

lower spoke to us regarding her convictions:

"Yeah, I, like, got cut from all the sororities during rush. I cried for days, but then the cult of Gozta appeared and offered me a place to fit in. They accepted me for who I am. And if part of that belonging means slashing my hand and using my blood to summon a demon, like, get over it!"

Asked why she wanted to bring death and destruction to campus, she said, "I don't need, like, a bunch of fake friends. Gozta is the only friend I need. I couldn't care less if everyone else didn't exist!"

Enemies of Gozta can expect fear, plagues, fighting, and more as the demon wanders campus,

spreading his ill-will. Even his worshippers are not safe, being subjected to horrors such as forced anorexia/bulimia, dangerous levels of forced drinking, use of cocaine, and nonstop harsh judgment by Gozta of everything they do, including everything they say and wear, and whom they hook up with.

Campus has seen such horrors on campus in the past, though most still exist, and have been simply accepted as the status quo. Another senior worshiper tried to help us understand the reasons for Gozta's summoning:

"Gozta's mission is to bring friendship, good will, and service. We trust in him to provide all that we need. Whether he actually manifests all of these or not, at least he claims to..."

Gozta is a notoriously powerful demon, and is expected to stay. Until Gozta can be imprisoned in his hellish cage, Vanderbilt will have to suffer the consequences of allowing him to appear.

Slant Writer Exposes Oppression in Slant Writer's Room

By: Sam Mallick

Dejected Detector

This past production cycle, a *Slant* writer went undercover to expose the poor working conditions of the *Slant* staff. What he found was shocking: long hours, forced funniness, and unfair treatment for the small staff of humorists who work for the publication. One brave writer spoke up to end the oppression.

"This one time, Dan [King, Editor-in-Chief of *The Slant*] locked us in the production room and wouldn't let us leave until we had all submitted a draft of a story," said *Slant* writer Sam Mallick. "It was torture. We had no food. No water. And then nobody would give me quotes for this story because they were afraid of being choked with barbed wire, so I had to quote myself."

Sam's story is like that of so many oppressed *Slant* writers. Many of them claim to have been starved until they produced stories for the next issue of *The Slant*, including another writer who wishes to remain anonymous but for the purposes of this article will be called 'Sam M.'

"He told us we couldn't leave to get food," Sam M. said. "We were all so hungry, but that didn't matter to Dan. We had to work until we nearly passed out. When he caught me trying to order a pizza online, he picked up the computer and beat me with it."

Our undercover reporter was even more shocked when King began rejecting stories because they were not funny enough. Another writer came forward to tell his shocking tale.

"I turned in a draft of my story," said *Slant*

writer S. T. Mallick. "I thought it was some of my best work, and that's saying something because I'm really funny. And then Dan took the paper I turned it in on, used it to give me paper cuts, and then threw salt on me."

Our reporter's findings got even more disturbing. All *Slant* writers are required to attend compulsory production sessions, where they are forced to Photoshop images and proofread stories for hours on end.

Another staff member, S. Mallick, whose eyes had nearly dried out from hours of proofreading and forced dehydration, came forward to tell his horrifying tale.

"When I didn't find enough errors in a story I was proofreading, Dan literally stapled my left hand to the table," S. Mallick said. "When I still didn't find enough, he duct-taped my eyelids open."

One very brave, exceedingly handsome, not to mention single, writer, Samuel Mallick, tried to escape from the production session. King put all of Sarratt on lockdown and released his pack of German Shepherds to catch Mallick.

"When the dogs got me, Dan brought me back to the production room and said he was going to make an example of me," Mallick said. "He made me stand on hot coals and then he pistol-whipped me in front of the whole staff."

"It was the most horribly disturbing thing I've ever seen," said an onlooker who wishes to remain anonymous and will simply be referred to as S.M. "I was terrified. I'm just glad somebody is courageous enough to expose this cruelty."

Our undercover reporter said that he plans to continue exposing the abysmal working conditions of the underappreciated *Slant* writers until something's done. He hopes that he can inspire the student body to speak out against this cruelty and take a stand on behalf of the *Slant* staff members.



Editor's Note: Looks like somebody just bought himself a few hours wearing the 'Naughty Mask.'

Coach Franklin Recruited to Coach Other Stuff On Campus

By: Alec Jordan

Sporty Spice

After one of the most successful football seasons recent history, Vanderbilt is seeking to increase the role of Coach James Franklin.

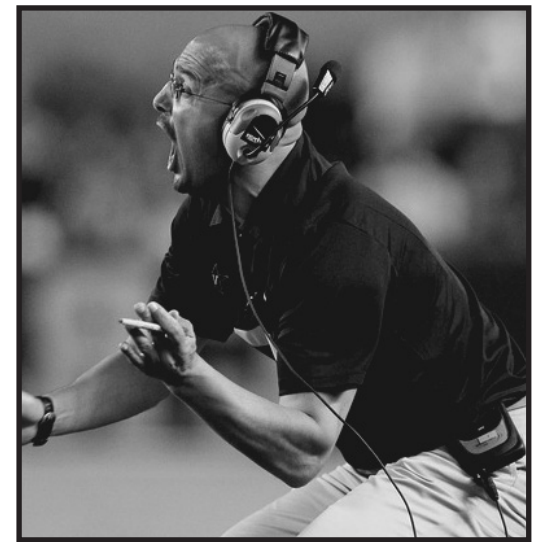
The university, looking to improve various teams on campus, has been courting Franklin primarily to coach Men's Basketball, Women's Swimming, and the student workers who operate the omelet stations at Rand Brunch.

Two years in a row now, Vanderbilt's Men's Basketball team has stirred up quite a bit of hype, only to lose to a lower-seeded team in the first round of the March tourney. While many students claim this trend is a "typical Vanderbilt athletic performance," the administration has admitted disappointment and a desire to improve.

"At many universities, the goal of sporting events is to win," reported Vanderbilt athletic director, Lance Legstrong. "We want to become one of those universities, and Coach Franklin appears to be the best hope to create a winning tradition."

It seems the university's motivations in regards to the Women's Swim team are similar. Apparently, at the most recent swim meet, attendance dropped from its normal seven fans down to three, with seemingly no explanation. "If we could get more people to attend these meets, we might be able to afford to build a real pool on campus to make the program more attractive to prospective athletes," claimed Legstrong. "I assume the location is the problem, at least. I have not actually attended a meet to confirm this."

The issues surrounding the omelet operators, however, are entirely different and much more severe. When searching for commentators on



James Franklin is relentlessly upbeat no matter what he is doing. His brief stint as a funeral director in the mid 90s was hilarious.

the growing catastrophe, initial attempts proved futile. Finally, one student, who requested to remain anonymous, was found hunched over a toilet. "It's not even food poisoning," he said. "It just tasted fucking awful."

Preliminary examinations appear that student workers with absolutely no knowledge about what an omelet is, much less how to make one, were hired this semester. While hopes for a full turn around are slim, Legstrong and the rest of the community hope that Franklin can at least create a winning mindset and turn the program around, as he did with the football team.

Franklin has yet to release his answer, but is expected to do so in charismatic fashion so that people can post his video repeatedly on Facebook.

Coming Up in the Sunday Issue of *The Slant*:

We finally answer the age old question of how many Poles it takes to screw in a lightbulb.

Our money is on "one." Polish people are smart and lightbulbs aren't that hard to figure out.



Wikipedia's SOPA Protest Targeted at English Speakers

By: Justin Barisich

El Protestante

Beginning at midnight Eastern Standard Time on January 18, 2012, Wikipedia protested the SOPA and PIPA legislation currently in Congress by blacking out only the English-language version of its website for 24 hours. Within minutes of the digital lights going out, uni-lingual Americans took to the web in protest, blogging, tweeting, and reposting about Wikipedia's blatant discrimination against all English-speakers.

As user EntitledAmerican on www.americancensorship.org eloquently posted, "Anyone else who spoke any language other than English still had complete access to all the open-source information he could ever want. It's not my fault that English is the international language of commerce and everything else and that everyone wants to be like us. How am I supposed to start and complete my 30-page research paper the morning before it's due without Wiki? Should I be punished because my language and country are the best? No, because Wikipedia is

free and should be available always."

Standing on the other side of the fence, Wikipedia repeatedly claimed that the blackout was only intended to bring the absurdity of SOPA and PIPA into the American public consciousness, assuming that addressing them in their own language would prove most effective. According to the Wikipedia page bearing the "SOPA Initiative" title – the site's only page available in English during the blackout – "visitors were not able to read the encyclopedia, and instead saw messages about SOPA and PIPA, encouragement to contact their representatives, and links to share information on social media." What Wikipedia did not expect, however, was the rampant backlash of prejudicial allegations from its user-community.

"Wikipedia hates English[-speaking] people!" blogged one user who went on to admit that she bought the 2010 hardback edition of the *Encyclopedia Britannica* off of Amazon for over \$1,300 later on that afternoon in protest of Wikipedia's protest.

"Wikipedia's run by a bunch of Commies!



Please read: A personal appeal against monolingualism by Jimmy Wales

We'll all be forced to speak Mandarin or Russian by the end of the year," said another level-headed blogger.

However, bi-lingual American citizens, registered internationals, and illegal immigrants alike were surprisingly silent about the whole issue. When pushed for a comment, Spanish

doctoral candidate Alejandra Marquez tersely stated, "It was really no big deal for me. I just clicked on the Spanish version of Wikipedia and kept searching for resources for my doctoral thesis. What is this SOPA thing again? Did you mean to spell soap? It's S-O-A-P, mi amigo."

Wikipedia founder Jimmy Wales, a dot-com-era mogul who first got his hands wet with a male-oriented web portal featuring adult entertainment and content, has fought the censorship beast before and concocted the whole website blackout idea. Said Wales, "Just tell them they can't have it for a little while, and it only makes them come back wanting it even more, harder, and faster. I just decided to blackout the English-language version because I speak English. No other reason whatsoever."

Within 72 hours of the 24-hour blackout, the Wikimedia Foundation received approximately \$120 million in international donations, mostly from governmental donors in Russia and China.



God's Opinion

Welcome to God's Opinion section
opinions this side of

Greetings, fellow Christian Soldier! Welcome to *The Slant's* brand new opinion section. You see, for years now we've included a section in our newspaper dedicated to the opinions of our writers. This has always been nice and the articles in this section are fun for us to write.

But it's become clear to us recently that there is only one man whose opinion matters. That

man is, of course, God. So we've decided to devote this section of our paper to the opinions of The Lord of All Creation.

Now I know what you must be wondering: how could we possibly know what God is thinking? Let me be clear: this is a dumb question. These are all God's opinions, so don't question them.

I'd also like to be totally clear on another topic: when we say

'God' in this or any other section of our newspaper, we are talking specifically about *The God*. You know, the Christian God. The one from the Bible (The whole Bible, not just the Jewish half).

We as a staff feel comfortable simply saying 'God' because we know that you worship this God. Otherwise you would not have signed the cover, and thus could not be reading this right now.

So I hope you read this section with an open heart and an open mind. And remember: if you read this section and find yourself disagreeing with any of the opinions herein, YOU ARE WRONG. God's opinions are now and will always be flat-out better than yours. You can either agree with God, or be wrong. Those are your choices. Argument over.

God on Reading the Whole Bible

By: God
Holiest of Holies

Hi all! It's me, God. The guy you all worship. I'm very excited to have this chance to talk to you, my loyal Christians.

First I'd like to clear up a few questions that you humans just can't seem to stop

asking: I, God, am a man. I always have been and I always will be. I have a penis, and it is magnificent. Also, Christianity is right. That's the right religion. I don't understand why anybody bothers with any others. Judaism I can kinda understand because they were right for centuries, but Eastern Religions? What is that? I never made a four armed anything, so you know

Vishnu is just made up.

Alright, now that we have that out of the way, I'd like to start off my opinion section by reminding you folks of a little book that I published a few years back. You may have read it, it's called "The Freaking Bible."

Now I know that you, my Christian followers, are doing your best to obey all the

teachings of the Bible. But it seems to me that over the last few years some key passages of the Bible have fallen out of the common vernacular. I'd like to begin my writing today by reminding you of a few of these passages, along with some common sense advice for how to obey them.

1) "Slaves, be subject to your masters with all reverence, not only to those who are good and equitable but also to those who are perverse." (1 Peter 2:18)

2) "Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord." (Ephesians 5:22)

3) "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell." (Mark 9:43)

Alright, this one is kinda jam packed but don't worry, I'll break it down for you. First of all, I have no problem with slavery. At all. As a matter of fact, I'm a fan. I mean why would I have created people if I didn't want you guys to own each other? Furthermore, I don't understand why slavery ever stopped being a thing. I made it very clear here that slaves are supposed to be obedient, even if they think their masters are wrong.

I'll fully explain my feelings on women in a different story here, so for now I'll just talk about marriage. A lot of folks out there view marriage as a partnership where man and wife join together as one to face the daily travails of their lives. Those people are wrong. It's not a partnership. The man is in charge and the woman is there to serve him, much like a computer or a telephone.

This one, quite frankly, I'm shocked that I have to explain it. How much clearer could I have been? When you sin with some part of your body, cut that part off so you won't do it again. I've been watching men for years and almost all of you should be singing castrato right now. What's the hold up, guys? Chop, chop! (Literally)

These are just three of the Bible Verses that I know you guys haven't been obeying. I don't want to hear any excuses, now; I just want you to start obeying them as soon as possible.

Now I'm not stupid. I know that there are plenty of people out there who are going to see this article and try to tell you things like "The aim of the Bible is salvation.

The Bible accomplishes this aim by imparting salvation truths. If the Bible contains any other manner of truth (like scientific, mathematical or historical truth) then that is nice, but not necessary. So there is no need for Christians to take every word of the Bible literally, only for them to use the Bible as a way of understanding the truth of salvation" Or maybe they'll say "The Bible may

have been inspired by God but it was certainly written by men so to truly understand the Bible one must take in to account the social, historical and political context in which it was written."

Let me be clear though: people who say these things are wrong. They are wrong for the same reason that everything in the Bible is right: because I said so.

God on Tim Tebow

By: God
King of Kings

Tim Tebow can be a starting quarterback in the NFL. In fact, Tim can do anything he sets his mind to.

It is rare enough that I find such devotion as his in any of my children, much less among professional athletes.

But Tim is special; anyone who has watched him pray knows this. It was my Divine Will that he should lead his team to the Super Bowl and come away victorious.

I believe in free will for my people, however. It was Tim's own choices that led to his eventual downfall this season. It was not I who told him to throw so many balls so poorly during his start against the Patriots, nor was it my hand that struck the ball from his when he fumbled the ball back to Tom Brady.

Obviously, I do take some matters into my own hands. For instance, Ben Roethlisberger is quite the sinner and scumbag. I did not want to grace him with another Su-



Just look at how Tim perfectly executes the technique I taught him!

per Bowl appearance. And in regard to the Saints, even if they were aptly named, there is no way in Hell I was going through another entire year of "Who 'Dat."

Many people seem to confuse "omniscient" and "perfect." I am the former; not the latter. Tom Brady has never been the favorite of my children, and when he smote Tim's playoff chances, I will admit that I lost my temper.

Yes, it was I who blew on Ahmad Bradshaw to make him fall into the endzone in the fourth quarter of the super bowl. I knew that, despite the talents Tom Brady was given by me, there would be no comeback for him in this game. You might say I did not have faith in him.

Tim was, and still is, my Chosen One. He will simply have to work more and pray harder in order to prove it next season. But, yes; Tim will come again.

God on Rick Perry

By: God
The Straw that Stirs the Coffee

I remember when I first made a covenant with Rick Perry: I would raise Rick to the position of Texas governor, father of my chosen people (the Texans) and he would use this position to launch a campaign for the White House. There seems to be some confusion over the end of Rick's campaign, so I would just like to take the opportunity to clarify: I called Rick to run for president, yes, and I called him to drop out of the race, as a test of faith.

I called Rick to run for President of the United States, telling him that he would lead My favorite nation from the bonds of slavery of Obama's socialism. Rick said, "But LORD, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue." And sure enough, first debate, he goes and embarrasses himself like that. "And the uh..... uh...." I was disappointed, but I've learned not to expect too much from the human race.

Rick's campaign was a disaster from the start. I was waffling over whether or not to call Rick to run for president,

but he really put me in an awkward position when he held that prayer rally in Houston. He clearly wanted Me to call him to the presidential race; he was already acting like a prophet. So I sent Gabriel to him in a dream one night, to tell him to run for president.

Rick was a sloppy speaker, but I couldn't have someone speak for him like I did with Moses; the media would be all over that shit.

I never meant for Rick to win the Republican primary, much less become president. No, that would be disastrous. FYI, I never want any Republican to win the presidency, these days. They're so uber-conservative. Jesus tells people to care for the poor, and what do they do? Cut funding for social programs, cut taxes on the super-rich. Why do you think I told Zaccheus to give all the money he swindled back to the people he had cheated?

I also called Rick to drop out of the presidential race. Like I said, it was never about putting him in the White House. No, it was a test of faith. I wanted to see Rick's willingness to serve Me. Sure, his campaign was a let-down, but it was always going to be. The point is that Rick acted on his faith in Me, that he showed America that he



I've got a direct line to Rick's personal cell phone. And you guys won't believe what I'm gonna have him do next!

was willing to obey Me and go wherever I send him.

In that sense, the campaign was a huge success, just because it happened. It was a test of Rick's faith, and he passed.

Oh, and best of all, in my infinite wisdom, through Rick's act of faith, Mr. Beaujangles, an adorable kitty at the pound, will not be put down. I told you, I work all things for the best.

Opinion Section

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...the River Styx



Point Counterpoint

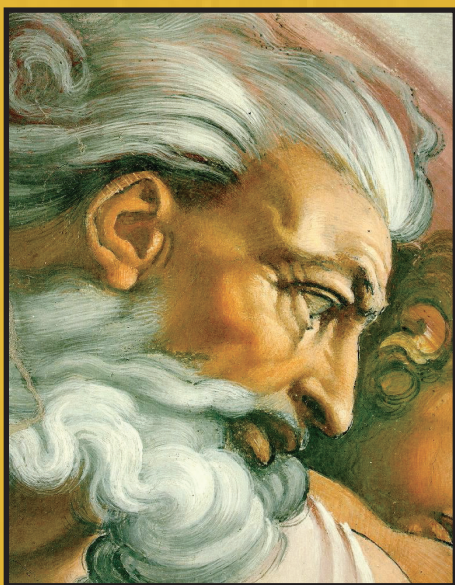
God on Women

By: God
Lord of All Creation

I'd like to send my sincerest of apologies to my fellow men about the creation of women. When I rolled the original woman off the presses and sent her down to Earth it was really to give my greatest creation, Adam, someone to make him a sandwich and on occasion praise him for all his amazing masculine traits.

But like all prototypes, we had some issues in beta testing. Eve started talking, which was alright whenever she was just talking to Adam about important things like football or what he wanted for dinner. But then, as you all know, she talked to the snake and everything went south from there.

To fix this I sent down an updated model of women: Hellen Keller. I predicted she would be every man's dream woman. She couldn't speak ('nuff said), she couldn't see (so you wouldn't have to worry about your looks), and she couldn't hear (so you could easily sneak up on her). But of course she became the butt



Again, fellas, I'm very sorry. I never meant for them to learn how to talk.

of every joke and market research showed that most men found doing her to be just wrong.

After Hellen, I took what went wrong with the first two prototypes and created Pamela Anderson. She was to be the greatest of my creations (below Adam of course). She would be able to speak and hear just like Eve, but her body would be so distracting that whatever she talked about would be hogwash for any man that approached her. She would also exist solely to make men everywhere feel pleasure. But, once again, this prototype had some issues upon introduction to the population. Her popularity became too much for most men to handle and the spread of STD's started to make people worry (my bad). So I had to scrap the 'model' model.

So there you have it, the Earth is now being roamed by Eves who will not stop talking about anything that creeps up in their minds. We have the Helen Kellers, although not all mute, messing with the natural order of things and starting ridiculous movements. Last I heard they were calling it the feminist movement and they were going to try to bring women rights, encourage people to actually attend women's sporting events, and generally upset the natural order of things.

Speaking of feminists, here's a joke I created: How many of these feminists will it take to change a light bulb? Answer: None; feminists can't change anything!

There are now lots of "Anderson" model women running around. I understand they are fun to play with, but they have significantly frightened the male population with their spreading of these STDs (again my bad, glitches happen!).

Because of these issues with all three models I am now recalling all women and will go back to the drawing board. I notice that Mila Kunis has become increasingly popular among the gentlemen of the earth. I'll see what I can do about producing some more of her!

Women's Opinion of God

By: Some Chick
Lord of No Creation

First of all, typical man thinking he's some sort of omnipotent being. Who died and made you King of Heaven? All the women in the world got together for our monthly meeting to decide how to respond to that malarkey you call an opinion, and while many of us displayed impressive short hand and typist skills, I was eventually appointed to respond on behalf of women everywhere.

"God," if that is in fact your real name, I have to take offense to your claim that the only time a woman should be heard is when she's talking about football, or making you a sandwich (though, on that note, I find myself curious about what God's favorite sandwich is. I'm going no mayo right now. Trying to watch my weight). Your text undermines the progress women have made in the past one hundred years, from Alice Paul to Hillary Clinton. The idea that all women talk about is shopping perpetuates a stereotype that feminists work hard to combat.

For example, I was doing lunch with my girl Trish last week (thanks for making her butt so big, by the way, it really makes me feel better about myself), and we were gabbing about the various injustices against women in the world, such as the fact that a beautiful, classy lady like Halle Berry had to go topless just to get an Oscar, or how annoying it is when you're trying to buy a pair of black strappy sandals, and they only have brown strappy sandals, because, come on, brown is so much harder to pair with an outfit than black, because black is so universal, therefore I absolutely love black clothing because it is slimming and elegant; except I was watching the State of the Union address (go ahead and be shocked about the woman who knows about politics) and they cut to Michelle Obama and she was



Go ahead ladies, argue with God. See how far that gets you.

wearing this amazing sort of blue satin number from Barbara Tfank's spring resort collection, which as I told you the other day, was really impressive because she managed to mix summer fabrics with winter colors, which is perfect for the kind of weather we've been having here lately.

Obviously, men should be expected to listen more. God, I feel like all you ever want out of this relationship is one thing, and I just can't accept your son as my lord and savior every night. A girl needs her rest. I think if you really listened, you would find that we can be just as critical as you are about other women. You jumped right from your creation of Eve all the way to Helen Keller? There are plenty of worse models that could be mentioned in between. Joan of Arc? Butch Complainer. Helen of Troy? International Slut. Emily Dickinson? Undersexed Slag.

Finally, I just want to say "thanks." Thanks for the blame for the eternal downfall of man. Thanks for the Salem Witch Trials. Thanks for forced illiteracy. Thanks for sororities. Thanks for the textile industry.

And thanks for rape. It's all awesome. Oh, and God, I've met Mila Kunis. Don't be so proud of yourself. Up close she's like a 6.

God's on the Pope Hat

By: God
Love

This is pretty awkward, and I feel bad about publishing this in *The Slant* instead of visiting you in person, Benedict, but I never meant for the whole "pope hat" thing to take off. I only gave the idea to some really really short guy who wanted to be pope in the middle ages, so people would pay attention to him.

It looked pretty good—back in the days when it was acceptable to wear fox pelts and silk on your head. Here was some guy, acting literally holier than thou, and he had a clean, tall, white hat to wear, so you'd better listen up! And it worked. Too well.

It has just gotten out of hand today, with the tall-ass Abraham-Lincoln-stove-pipe-hat-inspired thing that sits on your head. A few inches of pope hat would be all

you need to look smashing with the rest of your wardrobe, don't you think?

I was kind of going for a bit of a joke, anyway. That's why I modeled the pope hat after the bishop piece from chess—a bit of church hierarchy irony, get it? Hah, hah. I'm sorry to let you know like this, I really am. I just had a feeling if I told you the news directly, you wouldn't pass it on to the world, and you'd keep wearing that God-damned hat. This way, I can tell not only you, but all the cardinals and bishops too that they should tone it down a little bit. People might take us a bit more seriously about the abortion thing if we didn't look like such try-hards.

Just tone it down a little, ok, Ben? For me.
Xoxo,
God.



Come on, Ben. Surely you didn't think I was serious with that hat.

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Mail Call!

Here at The Slant we receive a lot of mail. Of that mail, only a small section of it is not pornographic. Here we humbly present the best of our non-porn mail.



Letters Clearly Meant for Different Publications

Apparently, it's pretty easy to accidentally send a letter to the wrong publication because every day about 10% of our mail was clearly meant for some other paper or magazine. Here are some of our favorites!

Dear Penthouse Forum,

The human rectum is almost nightmarishly elastic. I'll never forget the first time that I looked down at a honey baked ham and asked myself, "Could I fit that in my ass?"

The short answer is, "Yes."

Did that turn you on?

From,
Eric D.
North Hills, VA

Time Magazine

Have you seen mommy?

I kant find her she was supost to pack my lunch for skool and i dont no how to make my baloney sanwich I hafta go to bed soon

Timmy.
Nashville, TN

Dear Hustler,

Why don't you ever publish any of my letters? I send you guys letters all the time and you never put any of them in your newspaper.

And don't try to act like my letters just aren't getting to you. I know your address by heart, it's "2301 Vanderbilt Place!"

You're all assholes,
Emilee R.
Knoxville TN

Sir,

I was nothing short of surprised by last month's featured story on the economic development of third world non-democratic countries. I feel the need to inform you that the metric you've used to indicate growth in the private sector is vastly underrepresentative of the kind of growth most often seen in these developing nations. I trust you'll rectify this issue post-haste.

Sincerely,
George Winchesterfieldbottom III
Derbyfield, UK

Letter from an Evil Genius

By: Clay Christain

Evil Expert

Aha! Vanderbilt! You have begun your descent into the reign of darkness! It is I: Doctor Convolution, the great mad scientist of the Great White North. For many years, I have desired to destroy Vanderbilt's student organizations from the inside, and now I finally have my chance! Those fools who had the audacity to reject me from the Breakdancing Club will finally rue the day they crossed Doctor Convolution.

The plan is simple: First, I change my identity entirely to conform to a social group. For example, I can either pose as a Muslim, a Christian, a Jew, a Douchebag, an Unfunny Asshole, an Engineer, an Obscure Music Lover, or a Thespian. However, the joke will be entirely on them as I do not praise Allah, I do not worship Christ, I do not recite the Torah, I do not go to the gym after 5:00, I am actually quite funny, I do not know math, I listen to mainstream radio all the time, and I am very, very, very straight.

Once I have infiltrated the ranks of the unknowing, my plan will engage into the difficult phase: inception. Using the power of subliminal messaging, I will convince everyone in the organization to vote for me as their president or treasurer. Thenceforth, I shall either dissolve the group permanently or embezzle all of its money and deposit it on the island banks of Micronesia. Then, after many months of careful strategy, my most simple plan of all time shall be completed.

And it's all because of you, Vanderbilt! You gave me the tools and the legal backing to infiltrate the upper echelons of your most influential and important assemblies of unemployed 18-22 year olds. My reign will be supreme! I, Doctor Convolution, will have succeeded in bringing society to its knees once and for all! Just try to discriminate on me now, VU B-Boys! The "world's worst pop drop n' locker" will finally have his revenge!!!!



Ha HA Vanderbilt! My plan of making your school a place where all lifestyles are accepted so that I'd have the chance to take over some of your student organizations has WORKED!

Letters to the Editor

Dear Slant,

I know we haven't talked much since I saw that picture on Facebook of you in your room making out with a poster of George Michael. But imagine my surprise when I saw you dancing on stage with Madonna during the halftime show (sorry for ever doubting your tightrope walking skills). My boy's dream has finally come true.

I think you and Lupe Guadalupe (you and him are still "hanging out" right?) should come spend a week up here with me and your mother. She's worried about you and I even ironed your favorite pair of bleached short shorts. Whaddya say, son?

From,
Your Father
Donald Slant
Eau Claire, WI

Dear Slant,

We just wanted to thank you for all you've done for the girls in our organization. Just last week one of our girls went to an Alpha Beta party and we used your paper to fan her back to life.

The same night a totes adorbs Tri Lamb vommed on a sister. Thankfully we require our girls to wrap themselves in your publication for the pregame vomiting. And finally, let's not forget that time of the month when we have to choose between overpaying for shoes at Nordstroms and going to CVS to restock on Tampax...thanks guys ;)

From,
The girls at Pi Delta Pi
Nashville TN

Study Led by White Students Shows Black Students are Just Like Them, But Black

By: Peter Linck

Segregation Savant

Tanner Preston Richardson, an incredibly white junior in the School of Engineering, recently held a press conference for the white student base reporting on his findings at the black table at Rand. Richardson's trip into black territory was part of his internship with WhiteVU, a research program at Vanderbilt that funds studies on minorities. His assignment was to sit at the "black" table at Rand and gather data on their mannerisms. Richardson was eager to do the study and report back to his race, saying, "College is all about trying new things, and black people are new for me."

Despite his eagerness, Richardson also admitted he was apprehensive at first. "I didn't know whether or not I should lead with one of their signature handshakes. I opted for the non-

chalant head-nod instead," he said. The blacks evidently responded warmly and offered him a chair. "I then asked to speak with their leader. They looked confused, and directed me to the head of the table," Richardson continued. At the



The study also found that black people's music is just like other music, but better.

head of the table sat a woman, later identified by WhiteVU researchers as Brittany Watts, head of the Black Student Alliance. Watts was very accepting of Richardson, asking what he got on his Randwich and noting that he "should've gotten a pickle spear." "I was humbled by her wisdom," said Richardson, and immediately thereafter returned to his seat.

Richardson also reported that the blacks were surprisingly easy to understand. "I always thought their slang was hard to decipher, but it turns out it's because I never really listened." This came as a relief to WhiteVU, who did not have enough in their budget to send Richardson with a translator. After hurdling this over-estimated linguistic barrier, Richardson joined in several conversations, the findings from which were the highlights of the press conference. "Turns out, they aren't all AADS majors. They

evidently have frats and sororities, too. And perhaps most shocking, was that pretty much all of them seemed to have feelings and emotions comparable to ours."

Richardson's findings are being refuted by many prominent white leaders on campus, including the entire Board of Trust and several head chefs in Vanderbilt Dining. "The study was poorly conducted. As the blacks were not entirely in their own environment, it is not a truly naturalistic observation. There's no way our stereotypes are wrong," commented Bill Claypool, executive chef and assistant director of dining. Despite doubt over the validity and accuracy of Richardson's claims, the study is the first of its kind and has inspired similar studies at other major universities. The results have also prompted WhiteVU to fund a new study to explore if the Malaysian students might be people, too.

Handicapped Gold Membership to Offer Even Better Parking Spots

By: James Gillin

Handicapped Harbinger

Tennessee joined several other states this month in offering a new, higher tier of handicapped parking permits. New Handicapped Gold® permits offer additional parking spaces, even larger and closer to your destination than regular handicapped parking. The better spots are being offered to guarantee better parking for the handicapped who need the priority parking and have the extra \$100,000.

Participating government buildings, churches, and Wal®Marts in Tennessee will now offer additional, gold-striped parking spots for Gold® members. They are designated by the familiar white man-in-a-wheelchair icon, but with a pimped-out, ruby-studded wheelchair.

For the annual subscription fee, handicapped persons get a

gold-plated placard to hang from their rear-view mirrors which permits parking in Gold® parking spaces. Upgraded spots vary by location, but common features include shaded awnings, extra-wide berth, and sticks to beat away the other people who are jealous of your bitching parking spot.

Handicapped Gold® spots at Wal®Mart locations feature parking inside the lobby, right by the motorized courtesy shopping carts, to guarantee smooth shopping while non-Gold® members are still in the parking lot. Spots at churches come with bonus blessings and extra communion wafers, as well as guaranteed first-row pews.

Those with standard handicapped parking spots can upgrade to Gold® by visiting their DMVs with their checkbooks.



The new, better handicapped spots are fit for a disabled king.

Republican Primary Rundown

Here at *The Slant*, we're extremely interested in the Republican Presidential Primary. Not because we're informed, active citizens; it's mostly because we think the Republicans are hilarious. So, here's a rundown of the funniest parts of this year's race for the Republican nomination.

By: Richard McGee
Elephant Eater



Mitt Romney seen here with a bunch of extras from the movie Wall Street.

Newt Gingrich: At *The Slant*, we fully endorse Gingrich's "big head" platform. Furthermore, his name is Newt, which we're assuming he changed it to as a joke. As far as human rights issues go, Newt is pro-divorce. We like Newt because pretty much every word out of his mouth is a joke. He plays it pretty blue sometimes, when he does his bit about how Mexicans "need to learn the language of prosperity." All joking aside, though, we at *The Slant* think that Newt Gingrich would make a fantastic president. Unless America gets cancer. He's made it clear that cancer is a dealbreaker.

Mitt Romney: A former governor of Massachusetts, Mitt Romney seems to be the front-runner at this point in the race. *The Slant* likes Romney because he reminds us of our own Cornelius Vanderbilt: enormously wealthy. Romney made a fortune in management consulting and investment businesses before entering the political field, making him a true man of the (incredibly rich) people.

Romney does, however, have a questionable political past. He oversaw the implementation of statewide healthcare in Massachusetts, an outright socialist move. Everyone seems to know that he's a Mormon, which we at *The Slant* think is hilarious. He's also known as a flip-flopper, which is funny. Who walks around wearing flip flops during a political campaign?



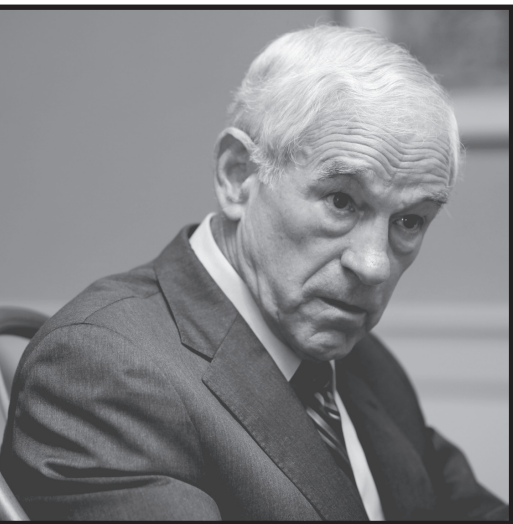
Newt has done enough sleazy shit in his life that he should probably just always be making this face.

Ron Paul: The Texas representative is a perennial favorite with *Slant* political analysts. Like many comedians, he's adopted a character bit that he does quite well - Delusional Old Man Who Somehow Thinks He's Electable and Keeps Running for Office. Ron Paul has this great joke about wanting to "end the Fed," which has inspired the Vanderbilt Libertarian student organization, the Vanderbilt Libertarians. Ron "Crazy Eyes" Paul is definitely the funniest candidate, so we here at *The Slant* endorse him wholeheartedly.



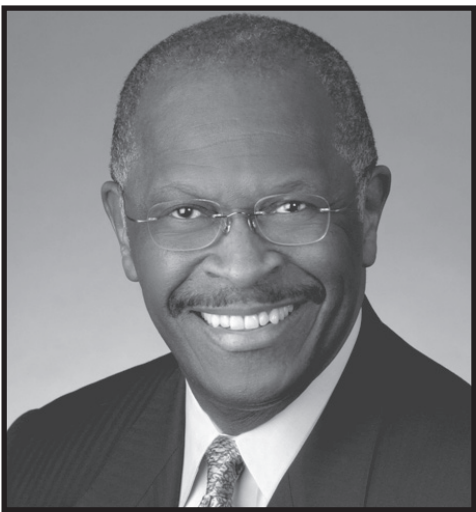
Editor's Note: This is NOT a picture of Rick Santorum. This is a picture of a gay dude in a cowboy hat. You're welcome.

Herman Cain, Rick Perry, and Michelle Bachmann: Let's not forget to talk about the candidates who just didn't have the snuff to make it all the way through their campaigns. Just because they didn't earn their party's nomination doesn't mean that they failed to provide us with plenty of laughs. What we love about these three is that they're all like the character that a sitcom would bring in when they're preparing to jump the shark in their fifth season. What's that? You're running out of situations for the two main characters? Well what if they had a new neighbor who's a dorky black guy that owns a pizza company and who'll fuck anything that moves. No? Well how about if we bring in a crazy lady who can't focus her eyes right. No? Well how about an alcoholic cowboy from Texas? No matter which one you pick, you guarantee that you'll be cancelled in a year.

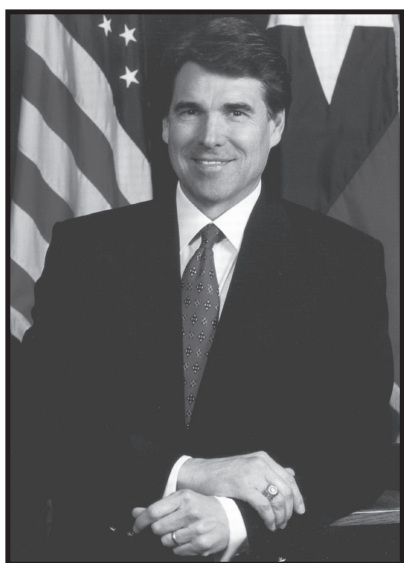


The worst thing about Ron Paul is that strong connection between his politics and the way he lives his life. I just can't trust a man who actually believes the things he says.

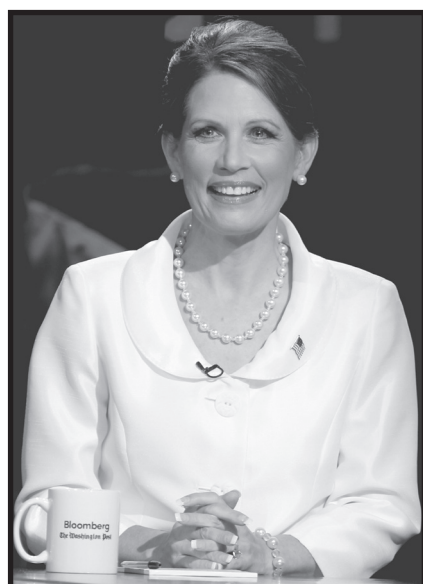
Rick Santorum: In a previous issue of *The Slant*, we gave an endorsement to Rick Santorum, because he's the closest thing to an openly gay candidate in the race. After a failed re-election campaign for a Pennsylvania senate seat in 2006, Santorum has decided to run for president, which was a great start to his comedic career. Santorum's best bit is his anti-human rights joke, where he acts like he's vehemently opposing abortion and same-sex marriage. Santorum is known for taking jokes pretty far, which *The Slant* always supports. Santorum has defined his last name on Urban Dictionary as, "The sometimes frothy, usually slimy, amalgam of lubricant, stray fecal matter, and ejaculate that leaks out of the receiving partner's anus after a session of anal intercourse." Santorum has made some great jokes in his political career, but his comedy is all over the place, and needs some direction.



Take a second and imagine the incredible comedy that would have been our lives with "President Cain."



Rick Perry was like a shitty reboot of George Bush. He was the Star Wars Episode I of Presidential candidates.



What do Katy Holmes and Michelle Bachmann have in common? They're both married to gay men.

[TFLVP: Texts from Last Vandy Party Remembering what you said when you can't.

(504): Such a fitting face, once again. I swear, they must have modeled the emoticons after you.

(504): Awww, so I guess your body doesn't want me anymore then, huh?

(678): It just invited you to my bed. You tell me.

(419): I told him I'd hire him to be my official Jeopardy expert if he would hire me to be his official rockhound. Job crisis? Solved.

(504): Rockhound sounds like a porn term...

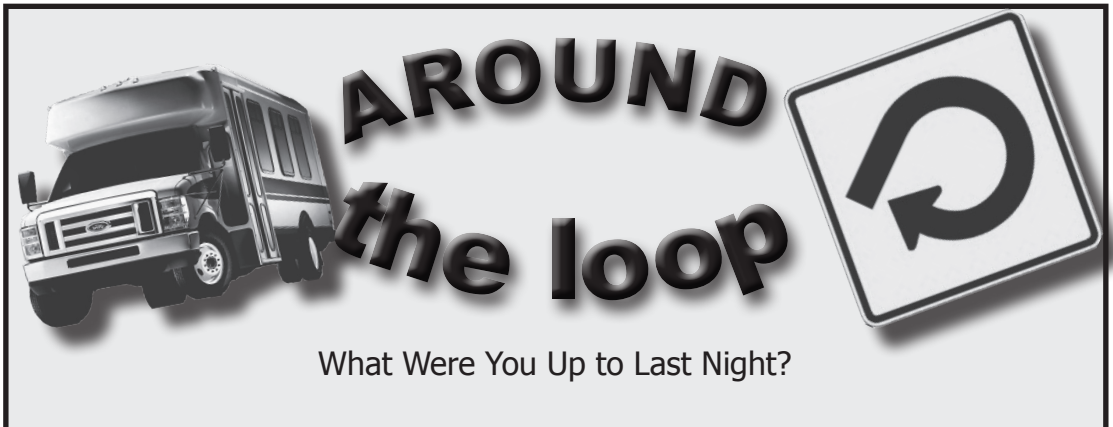
(504): I'm having scrambled eggs and beer for dinner...b/c that's all I have in my apt.

(504): Is it bad that I am scared to play Words with Friends against you?

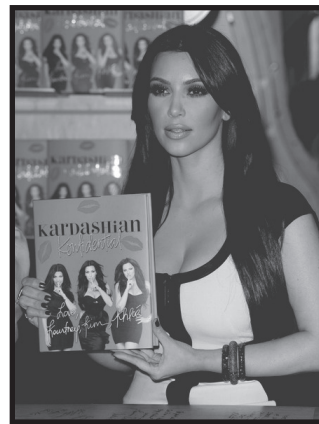
(504): Becuz of mah mad werd skillz?

(504): You should lose your English degree for that.

(504): Guess who's drunk at work???



Kim Kardashian



@KhloeKardashian @ParisJackson
OMG LOVE FEST!!!!

Kim Kardashian



Nothing like your bff's picking you up from the airport! Ready to roll!

Kim Kardashian



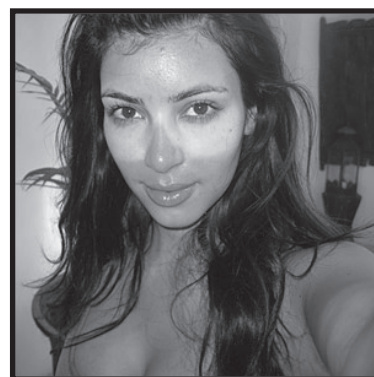
New hair!

Kim Kardashian



It was so powerful. He knew so much! Like a convo w dad!

Kim Kardashian



Is it disturbing 2 anyone else that 911 calls can be released 2 the public?!

Kim Kardashian



Did I just hear Cher has passed away? Is this real? OMG

Kim Kardashian



First, I went out to a quaint little restaurant with some of my close friends. Afterwards, we went to a film screening, but decided not to stay for the after-party. It was a nice night.

Kim Kardashian



Bowlin' with the hoooomies

TOPTEN

Ways to watch us lose to Kentucky without having to watch women's basketball first

- 10 Take ninja lessons and then break in during the dead of night. Kill anyone who sees you.
- 9 Steal a Mr. C costume. Go through the front door. Nobody will question it.
- 8 Ransom Kevin Stallings for tickets.
- 7 Dress up as a janitor and shed the costume in the bathroom a la National Treasure.
- 6 Find a dark corner of Memorial Gym and live there for three days.
- 5 <http://espncares.com/search-jobs/application-process.aspx>
- 4 Hide in a tuba and let the band carry you in.
- 3 Recreate *Oceans 11* down to the last, overly-confusing plot point.
- 2 Try to join the basketball team. When they don't let you, say it's discrimination.
- 1 Blow John Jenkins.

WELCOME TO  BULLETIN BOARD

JAY-Z | **DAVE MATTHEWS BAND**
& KANYE WEST | **BAND**

ADELE | **GAGA**
LADY

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Unused Sarratt Space to Be Turned into Pornography Studio

By: Elise Lasko
"Nursing Student"

Owners of the former Vanderbilt bookstore have confirmed rumors that the open space will soon be transformed into a porn studio. Built with floor to ceiling windows optimal for viewing from various angles, the studio will house both stage rooms and small residences for full-time actors.

Construction manager John Isaac leaked information about a possible interactive element. Isaac said in his latest press conference, "we can't say too much yet, but there's talk of possible stations within the studio where you get to meet the production crew and the actors. There are even occasional guest star roles open to both students and faculty."

Student body president Adam Meyer commented, "I find the space is being put to great use, especially in such a traffic-heavy area of campus. It's a great educational spot."

However, inspectors have expressed concern of the potential health violations due to the close proximity of the studio to Rand dining hall. Head inspector says "other than creating even more of a fire code violation by the increased foot traffic, we don't see much of a problem. But there is the issue of food - with the bodily processes going on in the studio so close to the kitchens, who knows what will end up where?"

Also rumored is an adult superstore for more convenient access to your favorite DVDs, birth control, and lingerie. And it takes the Commodore card, much to the delight of parents. Hopes are that the sex store and interactive porn studio will encourage safer - and more thrilling - sex.

Nashville's Department of Public Health has reported an increase in chlamydia by 10% on Vanderbilt's campus alone this year. An anonymous student with the disease expressed hope for a sex education component. He comments, "I hope it teaches students the importance of practicing safer sex. Because God knows I could have used that."

Couples workshops will be offered in the evenings taught by the actors themselves on the newest positions and safe sex practices. Actor Crystal Jennings is particularly enthusiastic about helping to improve students' sex lives and diversifying the hook-up culture on campus: "I'm so looking forward to teaching students about awesome sex moves that aren't that well known. By the end of the session, ladies, you will be doing the 'wheelbarrow' and the 'angry dragon' like a professional."

Actors have mentioned the possibility of student competitions vying for a guest role in a film. Auditions include aerobics, endurance tests, and pole dancing for both men and women. The top three contestants will star in a three-some and receive their own contracts with the famed Adam and Eve production company.

Gay and transsexual porn will reportedly be filmed in the studio as well, much to the approval of LGBTQI Life. Director Nora Spencer told reporters, "[LGBTQI] believes it to be a great innovation that breaks the heterosexual mold and encourages freedom of expression to anyone who passes by."

However, Vanderbilt Catholics have expressed concern about the exposure of homosexual sex to the student body, as well as the practice of contraception. The president of the club remarked, "For virgins like ourselves, we find it extremely offensive to have sex so blatantly in our faces all the time. It makes the temptation even worse."

Beta has already requested rights to the films, and is in the process of installing a home entertainment system in their basement for ideal viewing. They anxiously await this new component to their house. One brother is quoted as saying, "Now we don't have to sneak around anymore. It is now acceptable to indulge in the company of others who are as interested as I am."

Chancellor Zeppos has addressed the anticipated rioting by anti-porn activists and religious groups on campus: "We expect there to be petitions against the campus' newest innovation, but the decision is final. Not only will it educate our students, but it will also open up additional work study jobs for interested student actors, production assistants, lighting and stage designers, and cinematographers." Construction will begin in the summer of 2012.



You'll have to head over to Sarratt to see what's happening outside of the frame here.

Join The Slant, Fellow Christian!

Greetings, Christian comrades! I see that you've made it to the end of our tri-weekly scripture. I pray that your journey with this issue of *The Slant* has been an enlightening experience, and that you have grown in wisdom.

Like we said at the beginning, *The Slant* is a Christian publication. Remember? You signed the cover after all. Since the staff of *The Slant* was unable to attend the town hall meeting last Tuesday, because it coincided with our daily prayer meeting, we would just like to contribute our two cents in the debate over religious freedom at Vanderbilt.

In the name of "non-discrimination," the university has told religious organizations, like *The Slant*, that we are not allowed to make rules requiring students seeking a leadership position to share our organization's faith. We at *The Slant* feel that this policy is an attempt to undermine our organization's religious integrity.

Religious freedom entails the freedom to establish our religious identity as a student organization, and the easiest way to do that is to exclude people who are different from us. The university's overly politically correct policy negates our ability to do so.

What if a *Slant* reporter, a professed Christian, becomes editor of *The Slant*, goes away for the summer, and converts to Zoroastrianism? Due to the university's policy, this individual would be in a position to commence a hostile takeover against our organization, waging a holy war to bring down *The Slant*. The university should extend the same special treatment, exception, and privileges that they give to Greek Life to religious organizations such as *The Slant*. As a religious organization, we should have the right to make rules against people of different religions running for leadership positions, rather than simply not voting for them.

So, what do you say, Christian soldier? Will you join in our crusade? Who will be strong and stand with us? Somewhere beyond the barricade, there is a world we long to see. If we, as the religious population of Vanderbilt, rally together, we can achieve true religious freedom at this great, albeit misguided, university. Be a *Slant* writer! Fight the good fight for religious freedom! We can make a difference at Vanderbilt and across the country if we gather together and write for *The Slant*. If you wish to join us in this fight, our meetings are most Thursdays at 8PM in Sarratt 130. Email daniel.j.king@vanderbilt.edu for details. With the power of God, and satire, we can achieve religious freedom. #wearevanderbiltoo



By: Michael Hogue

Jesus Christ Kicked Out of BYX for Being Jewish

By: Nate Braman
Religion Reporter

Vanderbilt's BYX chapter has found itself embroiled in heated controversy over the recent expulsion of Jesus H. Christ, principal deity of the Christian faith. Christ has been an active member of BYX since 2010 AD, until this Thursday when the savior asked a brother whether the sausage bacon on the Groundhog's Day burger was kosher. This, combined with his track record of missing Bible Bro-down on Friday nights, aroused suspicions that Jesus was, in fact, a Jew.

BYX member Chris Taylor told *The Slant*, "I like Jesus; he's an alright guy. But you can't have a Jew in a Christian frat. We can't make that exception for anybody, not even if they have a really powerful Dad. I understand that he's upset, but I'm sure he'll forgive me."

Christ has had difficulties with the fraternity in the past. Just last year, he was placed on probation for turning water to Manischewitz on multiple occasions: a clear violation of the fraternity's no alcohol policy.

Jason Hoyt, executive director of BYX, commented on the matter in a press conference yesterday, stating, "Of course Jesus is great and all, but this is a matter of

principle. If you let a non-Christian into a Christian fraternity, what's to stop them from running for an office? Then you'd have a bunch of Christians following a Jew. That's absurd."

The controversy has reached far beyond the campus becoming an international point of contention in just a few days. Even Pope Benedict XVI has weighed in on the situation, telling reporters last Saturday, "As our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ once said, 'for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions,' which is precisely why our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ should not be welcomed into the Vanderbilt BYX chapter. With a Jew present, they'd be way too tempted to quarrel over opinions."

Not all members of BYX believe Christ's expulsion was the right decision, however. BYX President Peter Pilate opposed a disciplinary reaction, but under pressure from a majority of the brothers, was forced to terminate Christ's membership. When *The Slant* contacted Pilate for a statement, he merely responded, "I wash my hands of this, bro."

Christ's fellow divine being and former coworker, Lucifer, told *The Slant*, "Look, I'm all for conflict and disunity among all you mortals, and I've never really been a huge fan of that Jesus guy; I'll be the first

to admit it. But doesn't this seem a little ridiculous? The dude obviously cares about Christianity enough to spend six weeks cleaning the brothers' choir robes and working at the house on Prayer Patrol. Hell, this just seems crazy to me. And that's coming from the guy who flogs heretics with their own small intestines for a living."

Christ has not let the controversy sour his views on Greek life, however, and reports that he has plans to rush ZBT next semester.



Some BYXers were tipped off by what they describe as "That funny hat Jesus only wears on Saturdays."