

## Fraternities to Shut Down in Aftermath of Policy Changes

No hazing, no alcohol has taken its toll on frats

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### THE GREEK SYSTEM

Citing recent changes in Vanderbilt policies prohibiting hazing and restricting alcohol consumption, seven campus fraternities will disband after the Spring 2002 semester. The fraternities covered by the announcement are: Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Nu.

According to senior Archibald Kirchner, spokesman

for the fraternities, fighting the university had become "a pain in the ass." "We're always having to pay fines, attend alcohol awareness meetings, do extra community service, and talk to that jerk-off Dean—I mean, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs—Williams. It's just a hassle, man." Delta Kappa Epsilon President Matthew Ryan concurred. "If I wanted alcohol-free parties, I'd go back to my sixth-grade graduation, for fuck's sake."

"If you take away the drinking, the drugs and the hazing, you just have that whole service element. That was a small price to pay to be able to bang the hottest chicks on campus. I guess if you get off 'helping', you can join the Alternative Spring Break group," said community service coordinator Herb Hesse. "But you can bet I'm not organizing that shit anymore."

The university administration welcomed the closings at a champagne brunch in the University Club. Toasting the closings, Vice Chancellor David

Williams stated, "In this 'Black History Month,' I'm reminded of the words of a great man: 'Free at last, free at last, praise God almighty, I am free at last.'"

Chancellor Gee was similarly elated. "Some criticized my strategy to reinvigorate the university by re-labeling offices on the organizational chart. 'Applying cologne to the rotting corpse of our administration,'" mocked Gee. "Those nay-sayers have been dispensed with. We can plainly see the motivational value of a new title in David's accomplishment."

Reactions on the rest of campus were less celebratory.

Resident assistants bemoaned the likely increased workload. "Let's see, I'll have to get here a full-week earlier for yet another alcohol awareness seminar. I'll have to put the medical center on speed dial, and I'm stocking up on Glade and Mr. Clean at Sam's Club over the summer," said Branscomb second floor RA Emily Watson.

The sororities were disheartened but plucky. "That is so terrible! Oh, my god," cried Tabitha McMahon of Kappa Alpha Theta. "We will have to be strong. We cannot let this deter us from our mission of straight-jacketing young women with outdated social codes," said Kappa Delta Vice President Mitzi Waller, reapplying her CoverGirl Remarkable washable waterproof mascara.

For the fraternity members though, the university's policies threatened not only the institution, but their world view. "The fraternity is more than just a social organization. There's a social contract between the members. My big brother hazed me, and his big brother before him hazed him, and so on for over 100 years," said Sigma Nu

President Bradley Taylor-Fitzpatrick. "The foundation of that contract is hazing. Take your hazing now, so that you may haze unto others in the future."

"I remember having to make a cast of [Big Brother] Matt [Wilson's] cock in peanut butter when I pledged. If we weren't drunk, it'd be like, gay, you know? This changes everything, man."

News of the fraternities' closing hit the members hard. "What the fuck? This is fucking bullshit, man," said freshman Arthur Sloan III. Junior Willis Hawley said they will "definitely" hold a "huge fucking party" to mourn the demise of these organizations.

Shaken members of the fraternities were at a loss as to what they would do next semester with the hours of free time suddenly on their hands.

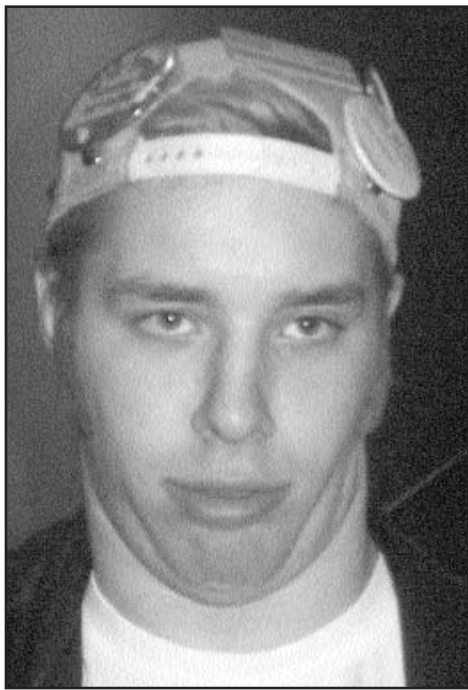
But perhaps the boys will take the never give-up attitude of Towers West, 9th floor resident freshman Payton Hewitt. "I'm still gonna get drunk. And, you know I'll be blazin'. But now that we won't all be in one place, it'll just make it harder for them to find me." ■

## Jerk in Area Five Only Rides Elevator One Floor

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According to Morgan resident David Martineck, an unknown "dickhead" rode the Morgan elevator for one floor yesterday, infuriating Martineck and ruining his day.

"I got on the elevator on the eleventh floor, and I start heading down towards the first floor, right?" a visibly agitated Martineck fumed. "Its all going fine until suddenly the elevator stops on the third floor. Then this moron gets on and pushes the button for the SECOND floor. The second floor, for crying out loud!"



The Lazy Jerk

Photo: Brad Ploeger

Despite increasing the number of stops on Martineck's ride by 100%, the "total asshole" did not apologize or express any evidence of remorse, but simply stepped off the elevator and walked down the hall.

"Jesus Christ, is it too much of a problem to take the stupid stairs?" Martineck continued. "I mean, does he have some physical deformity that allows him to walk down the steps outside Morgan but renders him incapable of using a stairwell?"

Martineck's experience with one-floor riders (OFR) is not unusual. Others have reported similar encounters with OFRs since the beginning of the academic year.

"A bunch of us got on the elevator on the first floor," Towers III resident Julie Dunn reported. "We all hit buttons around the ninth and eleventh floors. But just as the doors start to close, this dressed-up sorority bitch starts running up and opens the doors back up. Then she gets in and hits the button for the third floor! Why didn't she just use all that energy to run up the stairs instead of running to the elevator? She could've burned more calories that way and wouldn't have had to vomit up her Chick-Fil-A later on in the bathroom."

Dunn added, "Goddamn whore." Such expressions of fury are common among OFR victims, according to experts. "OFRs are common targets of anger," says Vanderbilt psychology professor Martin Furmacson, who recently published an article titled "One Floor Riders: What the Fuck Is Wrong With Them?" "But it must be remembered that not everyone who rides an elevator for one or two floors can be classified as a 'complete prick.' For example, if

someone has a large basket of laundry or some other heavy load, then it is usually socially acceptable to take the elevator for only a few floors. Or perhaps if the person has injured their leg. Only when the person is easily able to take the stairs does riding the elevator classify them as being 'pieces of human shit.'"

Victims of OFRs argued that their frustration did not stem from the few seconds lost due to the extra stops, but from the fact that the OFRs were so blatantly impolite in their actions.

"I'm coming up from the basement to the sixth floor, and the elevator stops at the first floor," OFR victim Mark Cope said. "Two girls get in, and one of them pushes the button for the second floor. Her friend asks why she didn't take the stairs, and the bitch says, 'I paid \$30,000 dollars to be here, I'll take the elevator one floor if I want.' Then they both start laughing. Yeah, really original joke there, dumbass."

Despite the anger felt towards many OFRs, those who suffer from their actions admitted that they do nothing to confront the offender.

"Well, mostly I just try to glare angrily at them," Martineck recalled. "I mean, I didn't want to start going off at them because I'd look pretty stupid."

"Maybe in the future I'll mumble something under my breath, like 'Geez, dude, one floor?'" Martineck continued. "With any luck, my muttering will force them to suddenly see the pain and frustration they're causing the rest of the Vanderbilt community." ■

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### DIVERSITY ON CAMPUS

## Study Shows Jews Do Not Believe In Jesus

Jeff Woodhead  
Born Again Christian

A study conducted recently by the Divinity School revealed that, at Vanderbilt, Jewish people overwhelmingly reject the idea that Jesus is the son of God and savior of mankind.

In a telephone survey of 2000 sample students, 98% of Jews responded "no" to the question: "Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the savior of mankind?" Only 5% of Christians responded similarly.

The study also had other interesting results. For example, most Jews do not celebrate Easter, the holiest day of the Christian year. Jews are instead celebrating a week-long holiday called "Passover" at the time. Most Jews apparently refrain

from eating bread during this entire week.

"We are still trying to find out what 'passover' refers to," said Divinity School student Mike Cleary, who was in charge of conducting the study. "We think it refers to some sort of highway edifice." The reasons for the bread restriction are "still a mystery" to Cleary.

The poll results have stunned many members of the Vanderbilt community.

"I'm traumatized," said Baptist Student Union member David Allen. "It's just amazing to think that in this day and age, such beliefs can still be held."

"Jesus Christ, what is wrong with these people?" he added.

"Like, I can't believe it," said Delta Delta Delta sister Ashley Donner. "I mean, Jewish is, like, so two thousand years ago.

Really, like, get with it, people!"

The study also revealed that there are some students who even reject the idea of a God. The Divinity School refers to these people as "atheists."

Upon the mention that these so-called "atheists" exist on this campus, Allen collapsed. He was rushed to the Medical Center, where he is in stable condition.

In light of the study, Project Dialogue is planning a lecture/discussion series on the subject. It will be titled "How to Deal With People Who Reject Jesus."

Administration officials had a much calmer reaction to the study.

"Yes, I'm dismayed, but I can't say I'm extraordinarily surprised," said Assistant Vice Chancellor Brock Williams. "I mean, there has to be some reason we're giving

them a building."

"Wait, there are Jews on this campus?" said Dean of Residential and Judicial Affairs Steve Caldwell.

The Slant has discovered that several of its own staff members may be Jewish (and even atheistic), and may therefore not believe in the divinity of Jesus. In response, Editor-in-Chief Michael Mott has stated that he was "shocked and surprised." He also outlined the magazine's new policy towards Jews, saying that he "will not rest until we rid our staff of these fools."

When asked what effect this policy would have on the operation of the magazine, Mott replied, "Probably not much. I mean, it's not like our news editor's a Jew or anything." ■

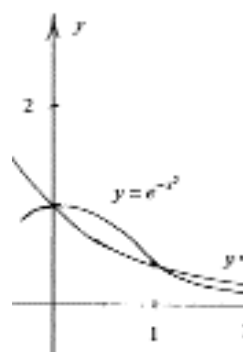
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## From The Editor



Mike Mott  
 Editor-in-Chief

In the article "Spoon a member of VSC" from the February 22 edition of *The Hustler*, I was shocked to find out that I don't keep my promises. I mean, I've always known I'm a filthy liar, but I was hoping the VSC didn't know it.

But, as Media Advisor Chris Carroll put it, we are simply not fulfilling the VSC's wishes. Although *Orbis* has "kept their promises and attended all required meetings," Carroll "can't say the same for *The Slant*." (Also, note *The Hustler*'s lack of bias by printing this quote that really had nothing to do with the rest of the article.)

Except, of course, that we have. At least this year.

Apparently Mr. Carroll has mistaken me for a 4-inches-taller Asian with red tips in his hair answering to the name Joe Wong. That's understandable. Joe and I look a lot alike except we don't.

For those of you who don't know, Joe, or Mini-Mao as he likes to be called, is a communist pig (hence the red tips) that founded *The Slant* and served as editor-in-chief last year. In fairness, Joe almost attended half of the VSC meetings (honestly, I don't think he could have taken much more). And we did get one issue out under him when all was said and done.

However, I never promised VSC anything I haven't delivered. I never promised sexual favors or a full, unlimited warranty or a rose garden or anything. But I did promise to publish two issues this semester, which I have now officially done.

(Hell, I published an issue last semester too, but I don't think they liked that one very much. Of course, I'm only guessing here...)

I was also surprised to learn from the article that *The Slant* is not an "enjoyable publication" but rather focused on "extreme political views." Then again, with articles like "VUMC To Become Chocolate Factory" and "Sextpot in the Music City," I can see where this misperception comes from.

To conclude:

- *The Slant* has met all of its promises, hopefully even the one about being "funny".
- My name is not Joe Wong.
- Mike Mott is the sexiest man on Vanderbilt's campus.

Well, two out of three ain't bad.

(What? I can't actually write a semi-legitimate editorial?)

# Jay-Z Wakes Up, Gets His Damn Eat On

**Aaron Butler**  
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Rapper Jay-Z woke up today, put his damn pants on, and adjusted his nizzle in what the multi-platinum selling artist deemed a typical morning. "fo' shizzle cuz my nizzle gonna dribble if I fail to adjust it appropriately."

The following is a transcript of the interview:

**Slant:** Morning Jay.

**Jay-Z:** What it is, fool!

**Slant:** Jay, you've taken a lot of 'disses' from Nas who has described your music as 'wack' and the work of a 'playa hatin' motherfucker.' How do you feel about these assaults?

**Jay-Z:** Let me start by askin' how I can hate playas when I'm the damn playa messiah? Know what I'm sayin'? Straight up HOVA! Technically speaking, I do engage in sexual relations with my babies mama's, ergo, I do meet the literal definition of a 'motherfucker.'

**Slant:** A few months ago you were arrested and charged with criminal possession...

**Jay-Z:** Not guilty!

**Slant:** Yes but...

**Jay-Z:** NOT GUILTY, Y'ALL GOTS TO FEEL ME!

**Slant:** OK, let's move on.

**Jay-Z:** Fo' shizzle.

**Slant:** When history writes the book on rap, what will it say about you?

**Jay-Z:** I'm the busta that started it all. I mean, back in the day I was the pimp that be droppin' rap knowledge on Kurtis Blow, The

SugarHill gang, and 4 of the Furious Five. So when the book be written, it be called like, The Biography of Jay-Z.

**Slant:** But Jay, weren't you only 10 years old when those artists broke?

*(editor's note: Jay-Z then slapped Mr. Butler across the face)*

**Slant:** OUCH! What was that for!?

**Jay-Z:** Hata, you know you want my ice. I take this rap game seriously and I don't let no journalist come up in my place and hate me. Why no love bro? (Jay-Z tears up)

**Slant:** I'm sorry Jay, are you...

**Jay-Z:** It's like, I drop the dopest rhymes and all I get is hate... I don't wanna talk about this shit no more.

**Slant:** Uhh, OK Jay, what are your thoughts on the Middle East Crisis?

**Jay-Z:** Well, Israel thinks they can do whatever they want to the Palestinians cuz in the eyes of the West, they hold the moral high ground. But shit be relative like, ya know? They only have the high ground cuz a minority of militant Palestinians make the rest looks bad. In reality, Israel's terrorism is the worst kind as it be state sponsored.

**Slant:** Wow. I have to admit, you've formed more of an opinion on these events than I had expected.

**Jay-Z:** Hold up fawlee.

**Slant:** Fawlee?

**Jay-Z:** Yeah, fawlee, its a new word I'm going to introduce to hip hop, like I did with "Bling"

"Bling", and like I did with two Rolleys. Who you think told Russell Simmons to make Phat Farm?

**Slant:** But didn't Juvenile start saying "Bling Bling," and Biggie start the two Rolex thing? Phat Farm? Anyway... moving on Jay, how do you feel about the state of hip hop right now?

**Jay-Z:** State of hip hop? Come on man, why you askin' me about the state of hip hop when I'm still rappin'? It's like askin', what's the state of a Bentley that I just bought. It makes no sense, if the Bentley is in my care; it's in the best condition it could possibly be in.

**Slant:** Well, I'm not sure that makes much sense, but...

**Jay-Z:** Hold on, all through this interview you've been dissin' me. Subliminally man, I see through you, you just as fake as Nas.

**Slant:** How am I dissing you?

## Fraternities Help Fight Anorexia By Ogling Victims

The members of Vanderbilt's fraternity system announced their plan to help women with anorexia fight their disease by staring at them "with large amounts of sexual desire," according to an IFC press release.

The program, called "Student Booty," will officially begin next week, though many fraternity members say that it has been in place for years. Nonetheless, in a selfless act of community service, brothers have offered hours of their time a day to take part in this effort. Even several non-Greek male students at Vanderbilt have volunteered their services.

"Whoever knew community service could be this fun?" said fraternity brother Hugh Flint.

The frat boys, however, ask the anorexic community (estimated at 44% of the Vanderbilt female population) to help them in their efforts. Among the things that the anorexic women are asked to do are to wear tight clothing, "especially those black booty-pants," to wear push-up bras, and to spend hours on makeup.

"The less clothing, the better," the press release said.

"It's not too much to ask, we don't think," said fraternity brother Frank Mackey. "In fact, if an anorexic girl does all of these things and shows up at a fraternity party, she might even

**Jay-Z:** The hate man, the hate. The way you talk, the way you address me as Jay-Z and not Hova the God, you're disrespectful to the ruler, now finish this up... next question.

**Slant:** What do you think about people saying you reuse Biggie's lines too much?

**Jay-Z:** Come on man, I knew Biggie, I was the one who told him to do everything he did. I was like, "Yo man, you should start eatin' a lot and call yourself Biggie." Then I...

**Slant:** Whoa, hold up. Do really think anyone will believe you actually told Biggie to get fat before he rapped?

**Jay-Z:** I know they won't, they always doubt Mista Hova Hova.

**Slant:** Well Jay, it's been uhh... fun, thanks for the interview.

**Jay-Z:** Fo sho. Yo, pass the M to the izz-I, L to the izz-K. ■

get something out of it - a wonderful night of sex with a frat boy.

"I mean, now that's dedication. Our brothers are offering up our bodies in this fight." Mackey thought for a while, then added, "Of course, the chick has to have a great body. I mean, we don't sleep with just anybody."

The brothers also encourage the anorexia victims to go to the rec center more often.

"There's nothing that's hotter than a chick running on a treadmill," said Mackey. "These girls need to get out there in their little workout shorts and T-shirts and run for us. That way, it's easier for us to look at them, and thus it'll help them fight this awful disease."

The fraternity brothers also are making a generous donation of alcohol to the anorexic women who want it.

"They could get a little something in their system, it wouldn't hurt," said Mackey. "And hey, it might make it easier for us to get laid!"

"Um, I mean, for the anorexic women to break the cycle of their horrible disease," Mackey added. ■

## The Olympics Happened

**David Barzelay**  
 Staff Writer

It has come to the attention of myself and *The Slant* staff that the Olympics happened over the last couple weeks. I remember watching the Olympics when I was younger, and caring about the results, but this year I wasn't even aware they happened until this one guy came up and said, "Hey, did you catch that record-setting downhill run last week? Oh, man, the Finnish really deserved gold on that one."

Apparently, in the Olympics that supposedly happened last week, medals were won. Some were won by Americans, others by foreigners. We've heard talk that there are some people that care a lot about the Olympics, and even watch it on television, although while we were flipping back and forth between VTV, the Home and Garden channel, and Lifetime, we certainly never saw anything that looked like Olympics.

So, anyway, we figured we'd report it, even though no one at Vanderbilt seems to know anything else about it. Oh, and at least two of us remember hearing something about Mormons in relation to the Olympics. We don't know. Well, anyway, you heard it here first: the Olympics happened. ■



## Middle East Leaders Defend Massacring

*Killing Civilians Leads To Good Things, Say Sharon, Arafat*

**Jeff Woodhead**  
 Jewish Correspondent

JERUSALEM - In a rare joint press conference today, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat defended the massacring of innocent civilians as a negotiation tool.

"Massacring has gotten a bad rap of late," said Sharon. "All the pictures go to American televisions, and all they see are the blood and guts of children all over the streets, when they don't see the all the good that massacring civilians brings."

"Massacring can be a very valuable tool to further peace talks," agreed Arafat. "I mean, how can anyone make a valid point without blowing shit up?"

Both parties have been using massacring as their main tactic for negotiation for the past year and a half, and both sides claim that the massacres have led to great successes.

"We can get out there and see results," said Arafat. "When we're sitting around the table, we can't tell if the other side's getting

any sort of message. This way, we can tell. You see a bombed-out Pizza Hut, it sends a message, guaranteed."

"Killing people makes things so much easier on both of us," said Sharon. "This way, we don't have to go through that tedious process of sitting around a table and talking."

"If we weren't on international television, I'd reach over and throttle him," Sharon added, gesturing towards Arafat. Arafat chuckled at this, and said, "I hope you didn't like Fourth Street."

"And I hope you didn't like Gaza," Sharon retorted.

There are many positive effects of massacring, according to the leaders. Sharon said that if everybody in the region died, then peace would be easy to achieve. Arafat added that the blood spilled on the streets made for good decorations. Both leaders added that the massacres made "unbeatable, exhilarating television."

"There's nothing quite like watching a car blow up to get your adrenaline flowing," said Sharon.

Both sides had speculations as to why massacring is seen by many people as a negative thing.

"It's all the Bible's fault," Sharon explained. "That whole 'thou shalt not kill' thing has got-

ten people looking at murder in far too negative a light."

The Qu'ran is to blame as well, Arafat says.

"Whoever destroys a life destroys an entire world... what kind of bullshit is that?" Arafat said. "That's taking this whole death thing way too seriously. It's really not that big a deal, unless you're related to - or are - the victim, and quite frankly, that's not most of us."

"Yeah, it sucks that children have to die, but that's just the way it is," said Arafat. "It's part of the price we pay for peace."

"People bitch and moan about having their families destroyed, having their friends blown to bits, having their loved ones' limbs scattered to the four winds, yadda yadda yadda," added Sharon. "I think they need to stop their bitching and understand that their loved ones have made a great sacrifice for the stability of the region."

All those involved in the Middle East peace process, however, did not agree with Sharon and Arafat. A concerned individual who wished to be called "God" had the most stringent objections.

"They're both fuckin' idiots," said God. ■

## Witches Discovered on Campus

**Ben Stark**  
Staff Writer

Investigators announced today that a clandestine group of witches and wizards has infiltrated Vanderbilt's campus. This coven is known only as the "Computer Science majors" (or "CS majors" for short).

This shocking discovery was made by Sociology Professor Chris Neighbors after he noted some strange phenomena on campus. "I was walking through Sarratt late one night," says Neighbors. "It was just an ungodly hour. That's when I saw a group of about four students huddled around a table. They seemed very intent on some-

thing, so I surreptitiously glanced at the table. On it I saw these papers just covered with strange, arcane markings! I also heard them repeating bizarre, cultish words like 'polymorphism'."

Realizing he was witnessing a dangerous ritual, Neighbors fled. "When they keep mentioning 'binding' and 'programming', you know they must be preparing for human sacrifice."

After regaining his courage, Neighbors decided to enlist the help of one of his TA's, Elly Kedward, to help investigate the phenomenon. Kedward, an avid student of the highly scientific documentary, "The Blair Witch Project", suggested the first place to look was naturally the Blair

School of Music.

"I snuck into the school and saw some pretty strange stuff," reports Kedward. "There was a bunch of well-dressed people sitting there, staring straight ahead while a young woman was moving a stick back and forth along an odd, stringed instrument that vaguely resembles a guitar. It seemed like they were in a trance, but I remembered from my research that this was a phenomenon known as a 'recital'. It was weird, even cultish, but not magical."

Neighbors and Kedward made their breakthrough when they happened upon the "computer lab" in Wilson. "Jackpot!" says Neighbors. "We knew from

their intense concentration on the monitors that they were communing with the spirits inside the computers. We eavesdropped and heard them mention just a few of their magical languages, including 'Pascal' and 'LISP.'"

The intrepid investigators also heard repeated magical chants such as "you forgot to insert that line of programming" and "for the love of God, you outdated piece of junk, let my program run!"

The "CS majors" hail from Omaha, Nebraska, where their magic wreaked havoc. Their ultimate evil victory was to cast a spell that made the state legislature think it was a good idea to nickname Nebraska "the Cornhusker State." Since their arrival on campus, they have caused numerous problems, such as causing my computer to crash EVERY TIME I'M TRYING TO WRITE A FREAKIN' ESSAY!!

Student response to this sinister presence on campus was varied.

"I should've known," said sophomore Darian Duckworth. "Whenever I try to get into Featheringill, it won't take my card. That's obviously because it's a secret witches' hideout. No NORMAL person would ever name a building Featheringill!"

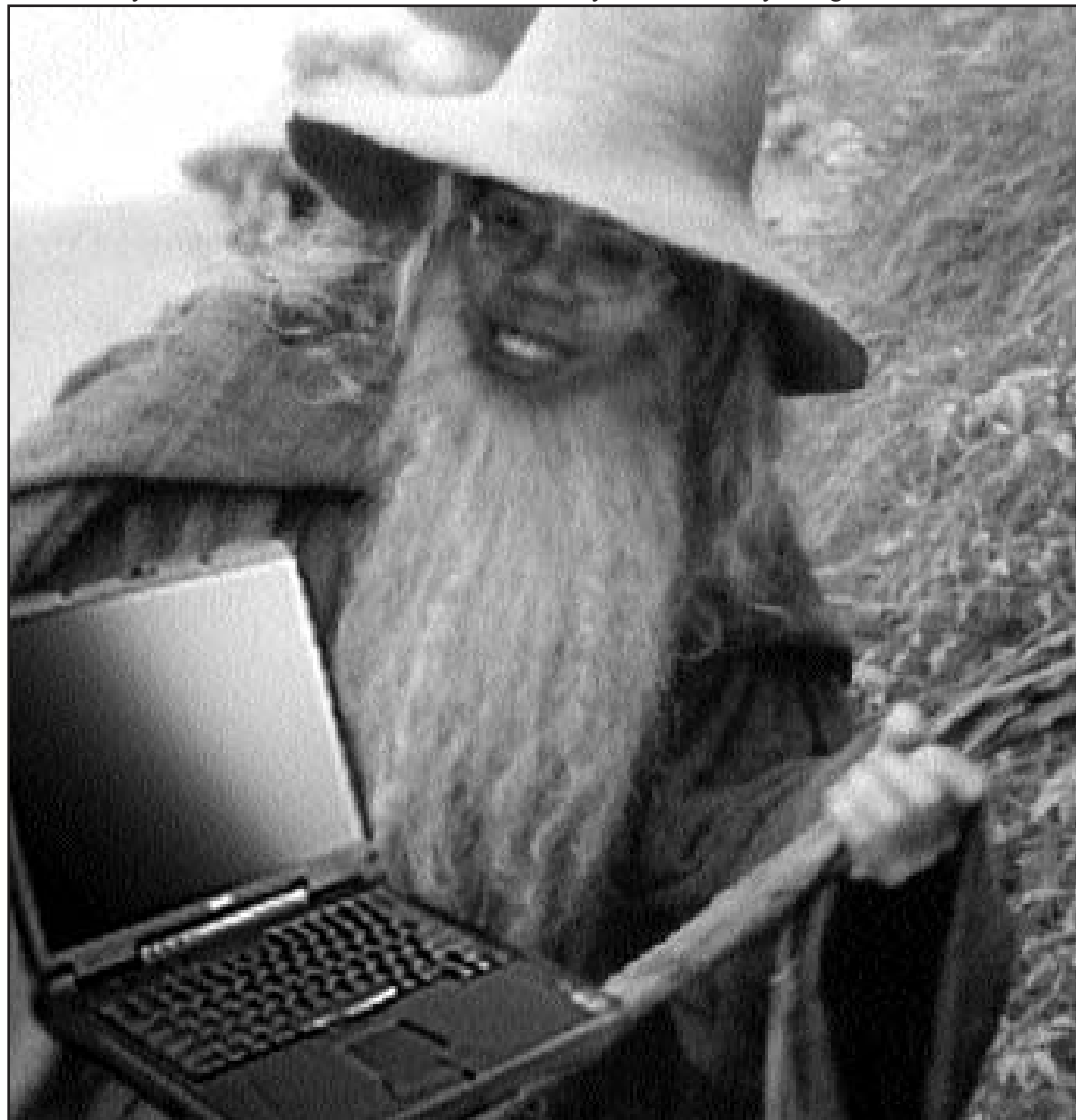
Others urged acceptance. Rowling H. Potter, head of the campus Wicca group (if there is one), has often stated, "The core belief of so-called witchcraft is to do no harm to any living thing." When informed of the presence of "CS majors" on campus, Potter responded, "Oh my lower-case god! How could they let such freaks on campus?!"

*Slant* Editor-In-Chief Mike Mott, a reputed "CS major", scoffed at the entire discovery. "You must really be desperate for *Slant* ideas, Ben," said Mott.

"Just because you are clueless about computers, you want to say it's all 'magic'. That's ridiculous and insulting. Honestly, I am sometimes shocked at you Muggles... I mean you non-magic using humans...I MEAN...um...heh."

Mott proceeded to make a mad dash for Featheringill, but was captured when two members of the Vanderbilt football team tackled him. It was their first successful defensive play of the season. Mott will be burned at the stake this Thursday on Alumni lawn...again. Due to the low turnout for the last time he was burned at the stake, ticket prices have been lowered to \$3.

Professor Neighbors suggests that CS majors may also be responsible for such atrocities as the existence of "Bison Chili" at Rand, the Morgan "sprinkler incident", and midterms. ■



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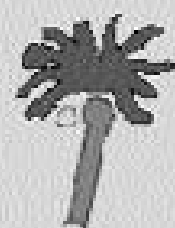
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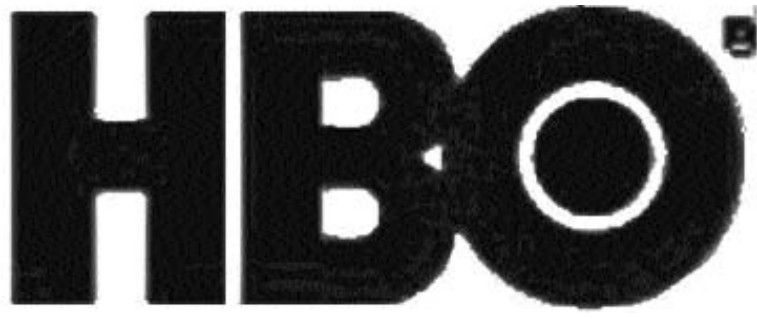
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## Pornographic Publication Disappears from Men's Lavatory

Robert Saunders  
Staff Writer

In a crime that has baffled investigators, the September 2001 issue of *Penthouse* is missing from a fourth floor lavatory in Towers East. Darren Sloane, the sophomore Management major who purchased the issue, pleaded with the residents, "Bring back my *Penthouse*."

"I bought that issue as soon as we got back to Nashville for the Fall semester. Kind of a back-to-school present for the guys," said Sloane. "They were always rummaging through my stash last year, and they're too pussy to buy it themselves."

More distressing to Sloane is the violation of their dorm community. "I bought that issue for us to share," Sloane said of the magazine which featured Pet of the Month Aria Giovanni and "a hot three-way" involving an Asian woman. "I'm not unreasonable. Borrow a pen and forget to give it back? Fine. Take a cigarette without asking? I'll get over it. But, swiping our mag? That's just uncool."

Some welcomed news of the magazine's disappearance. "It was just time for it to go, I think," said suitemate Thane St. Clair. "I could barely get a chub off it anyway." Sophomore Aimee McKenna, who recently came by to study for a history exam with St. Clair said, "Ewww. It's just gross."

The missing magazine has seen more than its share of use. The nude women of its pages, now streaked and wrinkled from a steady stream of handlers, brought much needed relief say

residents. "I got back to school and was bummed because I just broke up with my girlfriend," said visitor Jack Flannagan. "When we got back and that issue was in there? I was like, it's gonna be alright."

Fourth floor Resident Assistant Nikki Baines was unmoved. "It happens every year. What do they expect me to do, put up posters on campus looking for it?"

The incident comes at a time of decreased crime on campus. VUPD has no leads, but several theories. "We suspect he's a loner. Usually it's a guy who's not comfortable with his own masturbatory impulses," explained Sgt. Brian Wilcox, lead investigator for the case. "The guy probably took it back to his room, but was afraid of getting caught putting it back."

Wilcox indicated the cleaning staff is still under suspicion as well. "Sometimes the magazine just looks worn or the people cleaning have issues with pornography. If it were the cleaning people, we would have expected it to happen earlier in the semester. But, maybe somebody new started."

Sloane would like a thorough investigation, but expects something less. "They'll ask a few questions and that's about it. They should get a warrant and search every place it could be."

Until someone buys a replacement magazine, the boys in Towers East will have to get by as best they can. "[Matt] Locraft gets *Sports Illustrated*. I guess we could use the swimsuit issue," said St. Clair. "But, it's just not the same." ■



## Vanderbilt Dining Buys Out Russell Crowe

Actor Is Latest Purchase in Continuing Effort to Own Everything

Mike Mott  
Sir Whines-A-Lot

In a shocking move February 18, Vanderbilt Dining announced that it had bought Russell Crowe. Jim Shadburne, manager of the Rand Dining

Center said the star of "Gladiator," "Proof of Life," and the recent Oscar contender "A Beautiful Mind" would begin work immediately as Shadburne's bitch.

Crowe's responsibilities will include beating the shit out of anyone who tries to steal milk, and responding to his own share of comment cards.

When asked what new ideas he intended to bring to Rand, Crowe replied, "Yes." However,

he assured *The Slant* that he had every intention of stealing Shadburne's wife away from him.

Shadburne downplayed the comment, saying, "I'd like to see him try. Er, on second thought, maybe that's a bad idea."

He also fervently denied rumors that Dining plans to buy Brad Pitt. "I think one actor is enough for now. After all, we have to make sure we continue to operate only 1% above costs." ■



Gripes, Comments, Suggestions, Fraises? Fill out this comment card, drop it in the comment box. We'll post our response in the unit!

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Rand Dining Center Time Out Cafe Varsity Beach Varsity Hill  
Varsity Towers Varsity Barnard Varsity Morgan

The chocolate chip cookies are good but too hard. Make the butter the next time. The park chips are good. The bread sticks are good but your slugs are bad. May I also suggest a naked day at Rand.

Thanks for contributing valued information. To talk personally, ask for a manager, call us at 2-2999 or e-mail us at dining@vanderbilt.edu  
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### Russell Crowe Says...

I am so sorry about the crispy cookies. I like them softer too, but because they're so big they tend to be crispier than normal cookies. If we are out of breadsticks on the Wild Noodle Bar, let a manager or supervisor know and we will refill them. Now on to the interesting idea, a "Naked Day" at Rand... I can foresee this idea causing several problems, not the least of which is global warming... so I don't think that idea will fly. Thanks for the suggestion though, it's a new one!

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## How to talk about women and not be politically correct.

She does not have a beer gut; she's VERY PREGNANT

She is not quiet; on the contrary, she NEVER SHUTS UP.

She is not stupid; yes, she IS.

She does not get lost; she IS ALREADY THERE.

She is not going gray; she is EXPERIMENTING WITH NEW HAIR COLORS.

She does not get falling-down drunk; she gets SMASHED.

She is not short; she is POSITIVELY TINY.

She is not unsophisticated; she is JUST PLAIN STUPID.

She does not hog the blankets; she HOGS THE WHOLE FREAKIN' BED.

She is not a feminazi; she IS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES.

She doesn't have a dirty mind; she ACTUALLY ACTS IT OUT. (Okay, that one makes no sense, whatsoever.)

She is not afraid of commitment; in fact, she keeps harping on us to settle down. She is so annoying that way. Women!

## Bathroom Graffiti Artist Disappointed by Results

Mike Mott  
Little Caesar

The recent attention given to bathroom graffiti gave sophomore Ned Manley an idea. Late one night, he snuck into the women's restroom on the 14th floor of Carmichael Towers II and wrote a message on the door of one of the bathroom stalls. The message said simply, "Call Ned: 1-5088". He returned to his room in gleeful anticipation of the numerous calls that awaited him.

But after three weeks, Manley's phone remains sadly silent.

"I don't understand it," Manley whined. "It's impossible to ignore, written in the center of the stall door. I see it all the time at Rand and places like that. Why isn't anybody paying attention?"

Manley quickly waved off the suggestion that no one really gives a damn.

"Hell, that Jenny slut got an entire song written about her," he argued, referring to the 1981 Tommy Tutone hit "867-5309".

Female residents of the 14th floor had mixed reactions to the sudden surge in vandalism.

"Like, yeah," said junior Lindsay Reid. "I really just can't believe that in this day and age, people are still writing on bathroom walls. Like, get a cell phone."

Reid's roommate, junior Pamela Allen, concurred. "I mean, c'mon, who really cares

about some idiot writing on a bathroom wall anyway?"

Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Life Mark Bandas offered a different perspective on the incident. *The Slant* caught up to him, weeping, in his office. "This just keeps getting worse and worse. Make it stop, make it stop!" Bandas wailed.

After regaining his composure, he gave us a quote we could actually use. "Racism is an threat to the Vanderbilt community, and simply will not be tolerated," he said. When the interviewer informed Bandas there was no apparent racism in the graffiti, Bandas replied, "Nonsense! Who would write bathroom graffiti that wasn't offensive?"

Four days ago, in a last desperate attempt to draw some attention to his message, Manley snuck into the women's bathroom again, this time to scribble another message above the original. The new message read, "White people suck."

"I figured that would get people's attention," explained Manley.

His assumption was accurate. At last, two days later, Manley's telephone began to ring. VUPD apprehended him three minutes later, when he arrived at the receive desk to receive a "package". He is currently being held without bail in a Kissam dormitory.

Bandas, ever humble in his victory, said simply, "This is what will happen to every racist bastard as long as I'm here." ■

## Online Jibba Jabba

Dave Biller  
Staff Writer

how ru? i'm gr8! cu lata! ttyl!!! Who started this shit?!? I need a fuckin' translator 2 talk 2 my friends online. Honestly now, ppl, does this really help? Don't u just spend more time thinkng abt how 2 type things in a shorter way than it would take to just do it? And some of them are just so stupid. This one is my favorite: ROFLMAO. (Rolling on floor laughing my ass off.) Okay, so first of all, I look at that and think "Roffle-mow? What the fuck does that mean?!" Second, what is your reaction that made you type that? Are you actually rolling on the floor laughing and thinking, "Must...reach...keyboard...in order to... type ROFLMAO." And lol. I hate lol. If a person's first instinct when they start laughing is to type lol, I think something is seriously wrong with the world. There are some people, I shit you not, that in conversation say LOL when they laugh and JK when they are "just kidding". If anyone ever does this in front of you, I think your hand of justice should act briskly by slapping them across the face.

NEways, this online jibber jabber is acceptable, I think, until freshman year of high school, when the last of the losers stop going to teen chatrooms asking for an "age/sex/location check." I think that people who use online lingo should be subjected to some sort of punishment like having their fingers slammed in a car door or something. I guess I can let the away messages slide, but don't even get me started on the punishment deserved for using "smileys".

My parents gave me the "Mario Teaches Typing" program when I was young, and goddam it, Mario did not teach me this shit. But, I think I may just be bitter because I don't understand this bizarre language. So I guess my grudge is with Mario. He did always get the hot blonde, despite his red overalls, stupid haircut, shortness, and occupation as a plumber. Now, Little Mac: there's a guy you can root for. I mean, he beats Tyson for chrissakes. ■

## Rejected Names for "Jacobs Believed in Me Auditorium"

Before the School of Engineering finally decided on the name "Jacobs Believed in Me Auditorium" for the amphitheater in the new Featheringill building, they experimented with several other possible names. The following are just a few:

Jacobs Believed in Somebody Else Auditorium

Jacobs Believed in Buddha Auditorium

Jacobs Is Buried Here Auditorium

Jacobs Lost His Virginity Here Auditorium

Jacobs Had Sex With Me Auditorium

Jacobs Owes Me Child Support Auditorium

Jacobs Have I Loved Auditorium

Jacobs Can Kiss My Ass Auditorium

Jacobs Rolled With Me Auditorium

Jacobs Kicked the Shit Out of Me Auditorium

Some Guy Named Jacobs Used to Teach Here Auditorium

Jacobs' Anonymous Lover Paid for This Auditorium

Jacobs Deserves to Have Something Named After Him That Doesn't Suck Auditorium

Anything's Better Than "Featheringill" Auditorium

The Ghost of Jacobs Haunts This Audito

Jacobs Jingle-Heimer Schmidt Auditorium

You're Not Getting My Bud Light, Jacobs, Auditorium

Jacobs is Not Gonna Pay a lot for This Muffler Auditorium



## Bison: A Goldmine of Innovation

*"Eat my bison shorts, George Washington Carver!"*

Adam Beane  
Staff Writer

I'm sure you've all heard of George Washington Carver. He's a staple of elementary school Black History Month. Carver devoted his life to developing over 1,000 uses for the peanut (almost half were sexual). Well, I'm here to tell you that he chose the wrong product. Recently, the researchers at the Rand Institute of College Eat-ables have discovered an even more universal substance: bison.

I have noticed that many people are complaining to the Rand dinner plan people about the cancellation of Baked Potato Soup in favor of the ever-spectacular Bison Chili. I feel it is time that I, a loyal supporter of Bison Chili, and fan of eating bison every day, give you the low-down on the main ingredient behind Rand's newest, and arguably best, concoction. No, not lard-bison!! For all you English majors out there, "bison" is both the singular and plural form, which means that every bite of chili may actually contain hundreds of bison!!!

What Rand has not told you is that the new chili is not the only place you will now find bison. You know the "bacon bits" at the salad bar, the "beef" in the pasta bar meat sauce, and the lumps in the mashed potatoes? Bison, bison, and bison. That's right! Even the salad dressings

and cakes have bison products in them, and the food staff recently began wearing hair nets woven entirely from bison pubes. The "fried chicken" sandwiches - bison breast; the stir fry sauce - bison sweat; the seasoning on the quesadillas - ground bison hoof. Even the skim milk - yes, baby bison are starving because you are drinking their mother's milk every morning with your bison waffles and bison syrup.

Some of you are asking, "Isn't it wrong to eat bison?" Hell no! Bison are the spawn of Lucifer himself. In fact, Theodore 6:25 reads, "He who adores the bison shall bring shame to his family, and live a life of full of torment and delicious, low-fat bison fajitas."

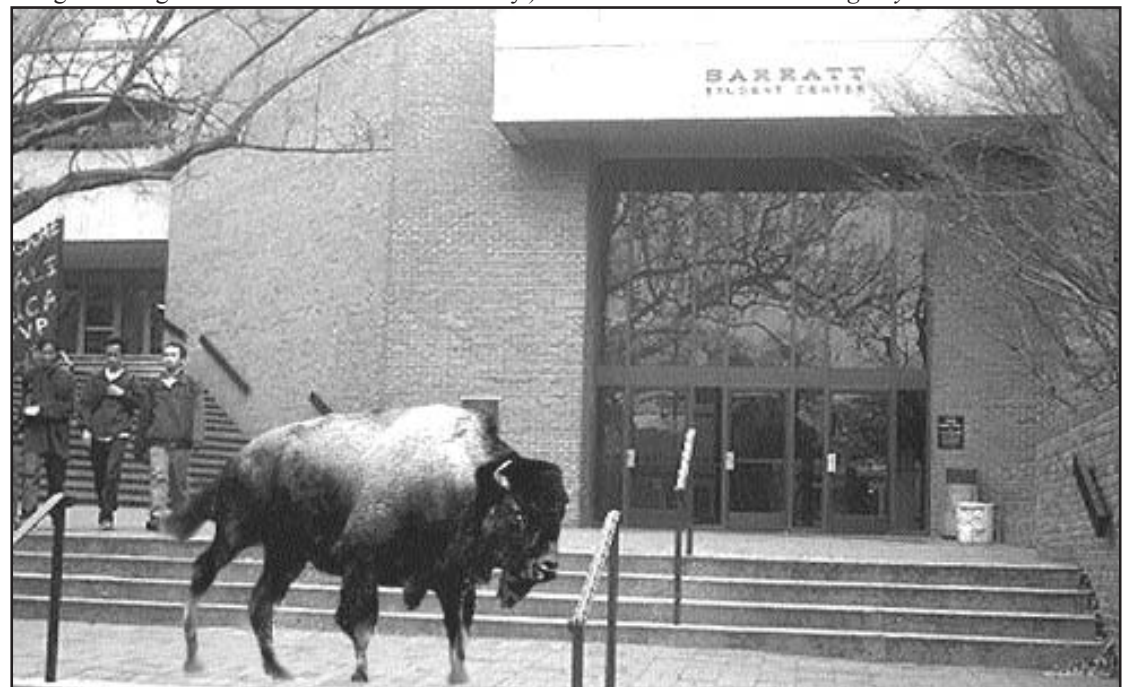
The bison is easily distinguishable from its cousin the buffalo, because buffalos have wings. Though not an endan-

gered species, the bison's numbers have fallen since the Ice Age glory days when about 50,000,000 of them ate grass and left steaming piles of shit everywhere. Centuries of hitting the bong and dropping acid have dwindled the population down to 37 magnificent beasts, mostly centered in Seattle and the Betty Ford Center.

The truth is, as long as cholesterol, mad cow, gonorrhea, baldness, leprosy, cramping, urinary tract infections, and Lou Gehrig's disease don't concern you, bison meat (and the rest of the bison for that matter, except the eyes) is one of the healthiest foods out there. In fact, doctors say that men who eat bison regularly have sex five times more often and with eight times more women than the average man (of course, I was the only test subject in that study.)

So get out there, and demand to see even more bison products at Rand. Bison burgers, bison spaghetti, bison honey mustard, bison croutons, bison orange juice...where does it end? I hope we'll soon see bison pop tarts, bison paper, and bison toothpaste in our Varsity Markets. George Washington Carver missed the boat with his crazy peanut malarkey. The bison are such a goldmine of innovation that we should kill them all in the name of science and dinner. Don't get me wrong - it's not that I have a personal grudge against bison. It's just that I'm still kind of upset about that time a herd of them mauled my grandparents to death last week. ■

*P.S. Even as you read this article, someone is hard at work jerking off a bison for - you guessed it! - Saturday Brunch's biscuit gravy.*



## Talk About Irony

For those of you who don't remember, there was a website entitled "VU Sucks" that was harshly critical of Vanderbilt, pretty racist, and had spelling skills that made *The Hustler* look like an English professor. This is what Schoenfeld is commenting on here. He was actually contrasting it with *The Slant*. The actual quote by Vice Chancellor Mike Schoenfeld in the October 17, 2000 issue of *The Hustler*:

"A clever humor magazine [*The Slant*] that pokes fun at some of Vanderbilt's stereotypes is good for all of us . . . An obscenity-filled chat room that has offensive, racist comments and whose author can't even spell 'Vanderbilt' correctly shouldn't be taken any more seriously than bathroom graffiti."

# The Slant's Picture of the Month

## "Giant White Penis Found on Alumni Lawn"



### David and Brad's Fucked-Up Site Listing

We (David and Brad) each month scour the Internet looking for the biggest wastes of bandwidth on the Internet. We do this for you our readers to help waste even more bandwidth.

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# Top Ten "Cock" Words That Sound Dirty, But Aren't

Dave Biller  
Staff Writer

10. Coxswain (pronounced: Cock's in)  
E.g.: Hey did you see that enormous coxswain, Becky?  
Definition: A person who steers and directs the crew, esp. in a rowing boat.
9. Cochlea (pr.: Cock, Leah)  
E.g.: That sure was a wild night, but I think I may have damaged my cochlea.  
Def.: The spiral cavity of the internal ear.
8. Cocksure (pr.: Cock sure)  
E.g.: Rumor has it that some of those older sorority girls are very cocksure.  
Def.: Presumptuously or arrogantly confident.
7. Coxa (pr.: Cock's uh)  
E.g.: Hey, I think that guy's coxa wrecked!  
Def.: The hipbone or hipjoint.
6. Cockchafer (pr.: Cock chafer)  
E.g.: That girl's hands felt like a cockchafer!  
Def.: A large nocturnal beetle which feeds on leaves and whose larva feeds on roots of crops.
5. Köchel (pr.: Cock'll)  
E.g.: I think if I do it by hand it'll be worse than Köchel.  
Def.: Köchel, Ludwig von, was an Austrian scientist who undertook the arduous task of attempting to catalog Mozart's compositions in chronological order.
4. Cockshy (pr.: Cock she)  
E.g.: That cockshy sucked!  
Def.: A target for throwing at with sticks, stones, etc.
3. Cockscumb (pr.: Cock's comb)  
E.g.: If I don't find my cockscumb, I simply can't trim in that area.  
Def.: A garden plant with a terminal broad plume of usually crimson or reddish-purple flowers.
2. Bangkok (pr.: Bang cock)  
E.g.: To clear their heads after a stressful week at the office, those two guys went to Bangkok.  
Def.: The capital city of Thailand.
1. Caulk (pr.: Cock)  
E.g.: After a while, I just got used to having caulk all over me; and, plus, I always got free lunch from the seamen.  
Def.: The material used to stop up (the seams of a boat, etc.) with oakum and waterproofing material.

# VSC Poll: Who is Responsible for Our Problems?

## LIBERALS

Just look at them! Lurking around in their hemp clothes and driving their battery-operated cars! They're all the same! Doesn't that just scare you?! Any moment now, they'll just come right up to you and take your property. If we don't stop them, they'll elect a Communist Dictator as President. Maybe we should execute them now.

Ivory Tower  
Torch Writer

## CONSERVATIVES

Just look at them! Lurking around in their Abercrombie and Fitch clothes and driving their BMWs! They're all the same! Doesn't that just scare you?! Any moment now, they'll just come right up to you and take your rights. If we don't stop them, they'll elect a Fascist Dictator as President. Maybe we should execute them now.

Yellow Dog Dem  
Orbis Writer

## EVERYBODY ELSE

Just look at them! Lurking around with they're proper grammerr and stoopid ideas. They're all the same! Doesn't that just scare you?! Any moment now, they'll just come right up to you and have a different idea than ours. If we don't stop them, they'll write a better publication. Maybe we should execute them now. Besides, we make more issues than them.

Jpn Dooc  
Hustler Writer

Kitty Flipper  
Versus Writer

## GEESE

." See, that's a period, a point. Understand? And here's my counter-point: ."

## THIS ARTICLE

Just look at it! Poor grammar abounds! Besides, it recycles the same joke over and over with a few modifications. They're all the same! Any moment now, the writer of this article will just come right up to you and be less creative than me! If we don't stop him, this column will get old and boring! Creative people unite! You have nothing to lose but repetitive crap! Maybe we should execute the Slant staff.

James Marshal Tucker III  
Review Writer

Slant Man  
Slant Writer

## DEADLINES

Just look at them! Lurking around [insert funny thing here]! They're all the same! Doesn't that just scare you?! Any moment now, they'll just come right up to you and [think of something funny to put here]. If we don't stop them, they'll elect [Slant editor-in-chief, Mike Mott] as President. Maybe we should execute them now. [Dammit, Mike! Why did you have to set the deadline for submitting articles so soon? I know I'll think of something funny in 3 days.]

# On the Serious Side

## Why Restoring Unity is a Bullshit Proposition

*I feel strongly about this, and its not all that humorous, but it does contain humor and satire and I think it should be said*

By David Barzelay  
Staff Writer

Okay, so unless you've been in a stall shitting for the last few weeks, you've probably heard about the incident with the racist graffiti in the Towers bathroom. And, unless you're an average apathetic Vandy kid, you've probably been following the SGA elections. "What do these two things have to do with each other," you might ask? Well, plenty, and here's why: many of the candidates were running with a major part of their platform being to "Restore Unity" after the bathroom tragedy. In fact, since I personally treaded the maze of acronyms and smiles, I know that one candidate team's slogan was U.N.I.T.Y. which stood for "Restoring Unity In Our Community." Well, I have a serious problem with the reaction to the graffiti, the candidates campaigns and all the stuff that's come along with it, and here's why:

First of all, it's not like Vanderbilt was the picture of diversity and acceptance prior to this incident. The fact is, Vanderbilt has more unity right now because of the incident than it had before. I mean, the Greek community has put up tons of posters denouncing HATE IN THEIR COMMUNITY, and these include places that [allegedly] refuse admittance to parties based on race and [allegedly] threw rocks at a



Lambda float a couple years ago. They went from that to denouncing hate! So, this incident has actually promoted unity, rather than damaged it. Restoring unity? There never was any.

Second, I would like to personally thank whoever did the bathroom graffiti, even though they are a monster that should've just written the standard, "Mike Jones mother sucks my cock," "Harold Blaine is a gay mother-fucker," or "Call me for some good lubricated buttsex, 1-5154." Whoever this person is just did the best possible thing for the minorities at Vanderbilt. No matter how much black people refrain from drinking malt liquor and stealing cars, no matter how many Asians cease to set the curve in classes and fail to be submissive, and no matter how many Muslims tear themselves away from blowing things up, people raised amidst racism who naturally form stereotypes are not going to give up these ingrained tenets of a social world. But when these people, racist, prejudiced, and bigoted though they are, look at the words put on the bathroom wall, they say to themselves, "Well, I may be racist, but I'm not that

racist!" And so, they distance themselves from the fanatically racist side, in the process moving closer to the preferred side of acceptance and celebration of diversity. In fact, reaction against extremist actions such as this is probably the only thing we can ever expect to have such a significant and immediate effect on public thought.

In addition, since this graffiti now appears on the walls of our bathrooms instead of in the private daily vocabulary of people, or on Chris Rock's routine where it belongs, everyone now makes this big effort to make up for it. Like the fact that it was written down next to, "Horsecock wuz here 1983" means we should suddenly take it seriously. Now it's a major problem instead of just being an unspoken assumption. Well, I have news for you, everyone: It being written on a wall changes nothing. No one needs a fucking counselor just because they suddenly looked up from their bathroom reading and saw a word that they've heard thousands of times before describing people like them, or people they know, or people they feel sorry for without knowing why...

Although, yes, the writing did suddenly bring the issue to the forefront, certainly a good thing.

In fact, these words in a bathroom, if anything, may trigger a Pavlovian response that makes people think they smell like shit anytime they start to have racist thoughts. Clearly, the racist graffiti certainly hasn't turned out to be a bad thing. It has made everyone band together in a show of support. And that is definitely a good thing, even if that show of support is naive and directionless. However, what is a bad thing is candidates taking the convenient issue of the day, making it into an acronym, running on the issue, giving a Ra-Ra "I hate evil" speech, and smiling while talking about the word "nigger."

Outrage? Our campus has no concept of what outrage is. I assure you, outrage is *not* adding 'unity' to a to-do list. Outrage is *not* putting diversity on an agenda. Outrage is *not* trying desperately to falsely show that Vandy cares by providing token consolation to people who don't feel like victims, in the form of counseling, strongly worded public statements, and requested posters in the Greek community.

Outrage is having the courage to bring stereotypes and racism out into the open and admit we are all closet racists, that we all stereotype people, and that we all tend to dislike what is different from us, and then being fucking mad enough and ashamed enough at our own humanity and stupidity to conquer those things. Outrage happens first on an individual basis, not on the basis of any public statements by deans, candidates, chancellors, or me. If anything is gonna change, we're each gonna have to be a lot more pissed off than this. ■

## Slant Man!



*Ask Slant Man a question. Send an email to anything@vandyslant.org and include "Slant Man" in the subject line. Slant Man is more than willing to help Vanderbilt students with their problems.*

Dear Slant Man,  
I've been involved in my first serious relationship for the past two months, and we're both interested in taking it to the next level physically. However, she's much more experienced than I am in the sex department, and I'm worried that I won't be good enough for her. What should I do?

Feeling Inadequate

Dear Inadequate,  
Hey man, don't worry about it. She should know that sex is a learned process. No one starts out as a pro. Except for Slant Man, of course, but then, Slant Man is more endowed than Vanderbilt.

Slant Man

Dear Slant Man,  
Last night my boyfriend said that he didn't want to "go downtown" on me. I was pissed. He said that since I've been doing nothing but playing football with my other buds that I should go down on them. I think he's insecure cause I shower with them afterwards and he thinks they all want me. I mean, I'm no Tom Cruise or anything. He just doesn't understand that he's the only guy for me. Can you help?

Lambda Loner

Dear Loner,  
Um, shit, to tell you the truth, I've never had a man ask me how to get another man to go down on him. Usually it's "What's the best way to kick this guy's ass?" But I'll try my best. You should tell him that his thing is the only thing for you (I can't believe I'm writing this) and that he should be happy that he's the one you go home with at night (oh man, I'm feeling weird). You guys should take a vacation together and spend some quality time together and try to kiss and

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make up (gonna barf). Well I hope everything goes well for you. Please, please don't kiss me on the cheek or anything if you see me just 'cause I helped you. I know where your lips have been.

Slant Man

Dear Slant Man,  
I have this itchy rash down under and it won't stop. It's all red and has these funny little specks all over. What should I do?

Chafing in Chaffin

Dear Chafing,  
Aw man, that's just gross, even for Slant Man. My advice would be to go see a damn doctor and quit sleeping with the campus bicycle.

Slant Man

Dear Slant Man,  
I'm seeing this girl who's a bisexual and is seeing another girl at the same time. I want to be committed to her, but I don't think she's ready to leave her girlfriend. What should I do?

Puzzled Premed

Dear Puzzled,  
You should tell her how you feel. Many women who date other women do so because they feel more connected to them. They share their feelings with each other and know how to pleasure each other. To them they don't really need men. So you have to become a chick in a mental sense. Open up to her and tell her what she wants to hear just don't expect her to go down on you all the time, 'cause you're not a chick, you actually have something down there. Oh shit, not go down on you? What am I saying? Dump that bitch and get yourself a sorority girl. Good luck.

Slant Man

