



THE TOILET PAPER

INSOMNIA EDITION

"This guy crossed the line and didn't even blink." $\texttt{KCECH}, \ \ \texttt{WEDNESDAY}, \ \ 10/10/2012$

IN EDUCATION: OBSOLETE TEXTBOOKS



Last week the Secretary of Education Arne Duncan declared that the nation should move away from printed textbooks and replace them with digital copies.

I, for one, cannot agree more. eReaders and textbooks go hand in hand.

Electronic textbooks are much more cost effective for both the consumer and the producer. The saves money by not having to use all that paper to print multiple copies. And in later editions, the publisher can just send out update for either free or a small fee. On the consumer side, you end up paying a lot for the eReader, but this initial cost will get balanced out by the

cheaper textbooks you can now buy.

Not only that, but the consumer can carry around all their textbooks all the time. That means that if you forget something from a previous class, you have the reference already with you.

Using an eReader also allows you to be more efficient in your use of time. Instead of needing to switch between the book and whatever platform you take notes with, they are now one and the same. And forget using an index to find things anymore; you can just hit search and type in your query.

For the original article by the Associate Press, check out the link below.

bit.ly/obsoletetextbooks

INSOMNIA BY ANONYMOUS

We are the living dead, who lurk outside of time As creatures of the night, hidden from the light. Go and rest your head while we pay for our crimes,

For we shall not be freed as those supine Sleepers who submit to sleep's inhuman might, For we are the restless dead, who work outside of time.

Trapped outside of sound, we live resigned
To our confinement, always out of sight.
Go and close your eyes while we pay for our crimes.

Earth does not turn as we sit here confined To this world of silence, emptiness and spite. We are the living dead, who wither out of time,

The world in flux, light and dark combined,
Reality crumbling in exhaustion's might
Go and rest your head while we all lose our minds

The day that we enjoyed is now unkind And darkness hides salvation from our sight. We are the living dead, who lurk outside of time Go and rest your head while we pay for our crimes

Oasis Product of the Week



MINUTE MAID

Minute Maid will continue to be on sale through the 17th at its low price of \$1.50 (was \$1.75).

AROUND PENN: 60 SECOND LECTURES

Every semester, Penn hosts a lecture series where every lecture is just one minute. Each



lecture is hosted by a different member of Penn's illustrious faculty each week on a different topic. Past topics have included: "The Knowable Universe," "How to Protect Civil Liberties," and "Are Humans Still Evolving?"

This week's lecture will be "The Youth Vote in this Presidential Election," hosted by David Thornburgh, Exec Director of Fels Institute of Government.

Given that the election will be happening soon (November 6), you should go and learn about why your vote matters.

If you'd like to see past lectures, you can check them out at the link below.

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OCTOBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Calendar Key	8	9	10	11	12	13
KCECH	The Alchemist	WiCS Workshop	Spanish Dinner	Skeletons in Your	Study Abroad UK	5K Charity Run
Penn			Study Break	Closet	Info Session	Bloktoberfest
Philly & Beyond						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Spooky Sarcoph- agi	Oktoberfest Buffet	Inside the Jewish Bakery	Biosphere GBM	Doylestown Poetry Night	Knowledge by the slice	Indiana Jones Day
	When I Grow Up	Eastern State	Letters to Sena- tors	B	000	
Scavenger Hunt Ends		Penitentiary	tors			
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
AIDS Walk Philly	David Sedaris	Philly Film Festival Cloud Atlas	Study Break	International Opportunities Fair	Rat's Masquerade	ABF 10K Mud Run
				Informal Concert		

Character of the Week



GABY MORENO

manages the WiCS residential program. She is a senior in the DMD program and loves human-computer interaction and information visualization. She worked as an Interaction Designer at VMware over the summer in Palo Alto, California. Favorites:

Dessert: 70% Dark Chocolate & Cheesecake

Childhood Characters: {Harry, Ron, Hermione} & Pokemon Movies: Everything Disney & the Secret World of Arrietty

Class: Information Visualization

(FNAR 337)

THE WEEK AHEAD: 10/11-10/17

10/13, TBD—5K Charity Run. Join the house for a run to make money for charity. Expect an email soon with more info.

10/14—Scavenger Hunt Ends. Winners will be decided within the week. Good luck to everyone!

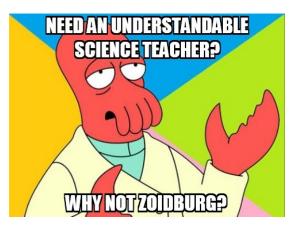
10/15, 6pm—When I Grow Up. Head to the PDR for KCECH's second dinner discussion in this series about growing up.

10/16, TBD—Eastern State Penitentiary. Like to be scared? Enjoy others being scared? Join the house in going to the Eastern State Penitentiary for a fright night.

10/17, 8pm—Biosphere GBM. Come learn about Biosphere's upcoming events at their general body meeting. All are welcome.

10/17, TBD—Letters to Senators. Get political with this house event! Write a letter to your senator.

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