



# THE TOILET PAPER

"This guy crossed the line and didn't even blink."



ROLL 12F, TISSUE 7

KCECH, WEDNESDAY, 10/10/2012

INSOMNIA EDITION

## 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](http://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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Calendar Key <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div><span style="color: blue;">■</span> KCECH</div> <div><span style="color: red;">■</span> Penn</div> <div><span style="color: green;">■</span> Philly &amp; Beyond</div> </div>	8 The Alchemist	9 WiCS Workshop	10 Spanish Dinner Study Break	11 Skeletons in Your Closet	12 Study Abroad UK Info Session	13 5K Charity Run Bloktoberfest
14 Spooky Sarcophagi Scavenger Hunt Ends	15 Oktoberfest Buffet When I Grow Up...	16 Inside the Jewish Bakery Eastern State Penitentiary	17 Biosphere GBM Letters to Senators	18 Doylestown Poetry Night	19 Knowledge by the slice	20 Indiana Jones Day
21 AIDS Walk Philly	22 David Sedaris	23 Philly Film Festival Cloud Atlas	24 Study Break	25 International Opportunities Fair Informal Concert	26 Rat's Masquerade	27 ABF 10K Mud Run

### 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.

### MORE MEMES BY HOWARD MANUCH (KINGS COURT)

