



# THE TOILET PAPER

"Each age has deemed the new-born year the fittest time for festal cheer."



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NEW YEAR'S EDITION

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



Happy New Year's to all and to all a good... Oh, that's a different quote. My apologies.

Welcome back to Kings Court English everyone! And to those few of you are new to the house, welcome!

Now that warm welcomes have been wished, a fond farewell must be furnished. Our wonderful house coordinator Ipatia Bonifacio for the last five years is leaving KCECH. So if you see her in the halls, be sure to say goodbye and thank her for all her hard work over the years.

On to the topic of the week, new year's resolutions.

Did you know that gyms get the most signups around New

Year's? That is because many people have a resolution to get fitter. But how many of those memberships get used? Or better yet, how many of your resolutions get accomplished? The answer for many people is likely very few.

The problem with New Year's Resolutions is that is all they are. We just state that we have resolved to do something for the year. We have not worked out a plan for sticking to what we want to do.

So instead of just making a resolution, make a New Year's Plan instead. And here are some tips that will work for most plans.

Start a blog. Publicize whatever you are trying to do. This will force you to keep on track, and your friends can help you too.

Start small and work your way up to the end goal. For example, do not start off with losing 100 pounds; start off with losing 5.

## The Toilet Paper

For the few newcomers who have just come to KCECH this semester, The Toilet Paper, (or TP as it is commonly known) is KCECH's (pronounced k-check) official newspaper.

It's aim is to keep you up to date on everything happening around the house, Penn, and Philly. Check out the archive at

[kcech.house.upenn.edu/TheTP](http://kcech.house.upenn.edu/TheTP)

## THE SEMESTER AHEAD: A QUICK PREVIEW



What do we have in store for you this coming semester?

Ever watch CSI? Want to experience it in person? Join us

## DARKNESS: CURIOSITIES BY JACK TERN

As he reached the top of the basement, he remembered the first time he had gotten there.

It had been a complete accident. He had fallen upon reaching the basement the seventh time. He could still feel the scars on his face and leg from the fall. And before he "woke up" he had been able to discover some curiosities about the basement.

Each time down, he had explored each of those curiosities. The first was whatever had scarred him. Sharp on one side, long, and slightly curved, he assumed it was some kind of sword.

As he reached the sixth step, he remembered the second object. It had been quite warm. And furry. At first he had thought it was some creature that would kill him, ending his torturous way of life. But he realized that whatever it was did not breathe, and so unfortunately could not harm him.

As he reached, the eighteenth step, he recalled number three. It was some pit at the edge of the basement. He had discovered that it was deeper than his arms could reach. He had been debating for nights (or days, whatever they were) whether or not to jump in. To just end everything.

But as he reached the final, the fortieth step, he wondered what would happen if he were to survive the jump.

As he passed the sword, he carefully reached out (though he had memorized its location many nights ago) and picked it up.

He passed the furry thing, still not knowing what it was, and picked that up too.

He reached the edge of the pit. Though he could not see, he stared down it anyway. He took a deep breath. He closed his eyes. And he jumped.

in February for a forensics workshop

Enjoy basketball? Are you a 76ers fan? (Or worse, a Pacers fan?) Attend the basketball game with the rest of KCECH.

Enjoy Sherlock? Want to solve a murder? Expect one to occur in late February for you to solve.

Have you been wondering what this fiscal cliff is? Or how it

affects you? Join the house in a discussion covering it in late March.

Been hankering for another field day? Just wait until the ides of March.

And lastly sometime in March, we will be holding a very big, very top secret event. It's going to be exciting!

| JANUARY   |   |                    |                                   |  |                            |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|
| SUN   | MON   | TUE                | WED                               | THU  | FRI                        | SAT                |
| Calendar Key<br><br><br> | 7   | 8                  | 9                                 | 10   | 11                         | 12                 |
|   |   |                    | <b>CLASSES START</b>              | Summer OCR Workshop                              | Introduction to OCR        | Cooking Class      |
| 13  | 14  | 15                 | 16                                | 17   | 18                         | 19                 |
| Philly Gumbo  | Israel-Palestine Discussion                     | WiCS Tech Workshop | Business Etiquette<br>Study Break | Mars / Higgs<br>Current Events Dinner Discussion | Your Enlightened Side      | Ski Trip           |
| 20  | 21  | 22                 | 23                                | 24   | 25                         | 26                 |
| Pilobus Dance Theatre   | Martin Luther King Jr. Day<br>When I Grow Up... |                    | Data Privacy                      | Mind of Winter                                   | Hacking The Scholar's Life | Franklin Institute |

### Character of the Week



IPATIA BONIFACIO

Hi, I'm House Coordinator here at KCECH. Yup, that's right the one who bombards your house account with emails. Yes, I am that lady :- ) I have been working here for 5 years now. I almost have been here longer than Collin. I love fashion and I love shopping. I also enjoy traveling especially to my native land Dominican Republic. I look forward to meeting you sometime this year.

### THE WEEK AHEAD: 1/10–1/16

This semester will be even more jam packed with fun events (see the preview on the left) than the last one! Expect a big event to occur in late March!

1/10, 12pm—Summer OCR Workshop. Looking to get a job for the summer but you do not know where to start? Head to

the Cohen Hall Terrace Room to get help with On Campus Recruiting.

1/11, 1pm—Introduction to OCR. Have you never heard of OCR? Head to Huntsman Hall 365 to find out what exactly it is.

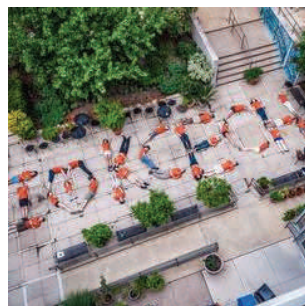
1/14, TBD—Israel-Palestine Discussion. Join your fellow

KCECHers in this discussion about the recent events surrounding Israel and Palestine.

1/15, TBD—WiCS Tech Workshop. Need some technical skills? Join WiCS for another fabulous tech workshop!

1/16, Study Break. Looking to

### MANAGER'S BOARD



Looking for a job for next year? Want to help plan amazing events for this even more

amazing community? Want to have fun all year round?

Then look no further than the Kings Court English College House Manager's Board!

As a manager, you will get to plan study breaks, dances, dinner discussions, write The Toilet Paper and so much more!

Expect more information on the application process soon.

In the meantime, talk to any of the managers around the house (and some of our RAs as well) for more information.

For a list of current manager's positions check out the link below.

[kcech.house.upenn.edu/managers](http://kcech.house.upenn.edu/managers)