

THE TOILET PAPER

"I don't look at it as dropping out! I look at it as a very strategic career move" KCECH, WEDNESDAY, 1/16/2012



SUMMER WORKIN', HAVIN' A BLAST



You have probably noticed by now a large increase of career driven events around campus. If you're a freshman you might be wondering if you should get a job for the summer. Or how to go about getting one.

First off, do not stress out about this. If you're stressed, you won't be able to research as well, prepare, or interview.

Second, as a freshman, you do not need a job for the summer. I repeat, you do not need a job. But you do need to spend your summer well if you do not get one.

Spending your summer well just means doing something related to your major and desired career path. If you're an engineer, build something, an app, a device, anything. If you're a language major, make a trip to the country in which your language is spoken.

If you are an upperclassman, or a freshman looking for a job, then here are some tips on how to do so.

Prepare your resume and get it reviewed.

Talk to someone else who has the job to get more information on what it is like.

Go to the various career fairs around campus.

Talk to professors about their research.

For more tips, links, and info, check out the links below.

http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/ careerservices/undergrad/ internships.html

http://www.upenn.edu/curf/

DARKNESS: BY JACK TERN

He awoke again. This time with a less sharp pain then the previous nine nights since his jump.

After he had jumped, time had seemed to slow down. Or perhaps in this strange world, it actually had. He had felt the crack as it slowly worked its way up his left leg. He had felt the blood warm his leg. And then he had fallen asleep again.

On the first day he awoke and immediately he realized that he was not in his bed. He was still in the same spot that he had fallen to. He might still be trapped in this darkness but he had made progress. Or he hoped so anyway.

He tested his leg, as he had done every day, to see if he could move it without having his body explode with pain.

It still hurt. But he could drag himself along using the sword as a makeshift cane. It was slow but it worked. With the furry object wrapped around his leg to soak up any blood, the sword at his side as a cane, and his slow, bedraggled walk, he imagined that he must be quite the sight. If only he could see himself.

Every painstaking hour, or what he believed to be such, he stopped and examined the area immediately around him for any clues as to the right direction or where he was, and for any more curiosities that could help him.

After five hours, he had discovered almost nothing. The ground was cold, hard dirt. There were no plants of any kind that he could feel. Frustrated, he swung the sword at the ground, narrowly missing his own toes.

The sword clanged against the ground. He didn't even hear an echo in response. And then, off in the distance, he heard something. He waited, and this time, he heard it more clearly. It had gotten closer. It was a growl.

Oasis Product of the Week



MARTINELLI'S APPLE JUICE

On sale starting today at a low price of \$1.50 (was \$1.75).

COMMUNITY



Thursday, February 7th. Just another ordinary day in our ordinary Penn lives. But not for the members of Greendale Community College. For those students, that day marks the start of another amazing semester at their very strange school.

Though the college's primary investor Dan Harmon is no longer with the school, it should still promise to be an excellent semester.

The classes offered this term promise to be just as interesting (and likely challenging) as the students, including the following: History 101, Cooperative Escapism, Economics of Marine Biology, and Advanced Introduction to Finality.

If you are at all interested in transferring, check out their amazing website below.

www.greendalecommunitycolle ge.com

DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Calendar Key KCECH Penn	14 Israel-Palestine Discussion	15 WiCS GBM Editor's Birthday	16 Business Eti- quette	17 Earth-like Exoplan- ets	18 Your Enlightened Side	19 Ski Trip
Philly & Beyond	21	22	Study Break	24	25	26
Piloblus Dance Theatre	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Inauguration		Data Privacy Dinner Disccus- sion	Mind of Winter Dinner Discussion	Hacking The Scholar's Life	Franklin Institute
27 Saraswati Puja	28 Dinner Discussion	29 Start-up Careers Workshop	30 India-Pakistan Conundrum	31 Dinner Discussion	1 Ice Skating	2 Groundhog Day

Character of the Week



KEITH KEENAN

I'm the academic manager this year and live on EH5. I was born in Philly but grew up China. I'm a sophomore in the College studying biochem and ultimately hope to go into research. Labs are very much my thing, and I enjoy working as a research assistant here. Pretty much anything in the biochem/ genetics/cell line piques my interest. My hobbies include airsoft, boxing, and mountain biking. I'm also in Penn CRU.

THE WEEK AHEAD: 1/17–1/23

1/17, 6:30pm-Earth-like Exoplanets. Join Professor Cullen Blake, a professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, for dinner (from Greek Lady) and a discussion on planets found in the "Goldilocks zone" (in other words, planets that are just right for Earth life).

1/19, TBD-Ski Trip. Want to see snow? Want to have an exciting adventure with the rest of your housemates? Join KCECH for its annual Ski (and Snowboard!) Trip on Saturday. Look out for an email with more information.

1/21-Inauguration. This Monday is not only Martin Luther King Jr. Day but also the Presidential Inauguration Day.

1/23, TBD-Dinner Discussion. Join Ira Winston, the Executive Director of Computing for SEAS, SAS, and Design, and the Director of Facilities for SEAS, for a dinner discussion next Wednesday.

CONSUMER ELECTRONICS SHOW

Last week was the annual Consumer Electronics Show, a show filled with all sorts of the latest gadgets. Here I've compiled a list of the best, the worst, and the strangest.

Hapilabs Hapifork (And Spoon). You read that right. A fork and spoon at an electronics show. This pair of utensils keeps track of your eating habits (time to eat, bites taken, so on).

Tactus Morphing Display. This little wonder brings back physical keys to touch screen devices. Using a specially designed window and proprietary oil, the window creates (and removes) keys on demand.

Roccat Programmable Keyboard. This keyboard can sync with what's happening on your computer screen and light up corresponding keys. The problem? You have to program it yourself. Something the majority of consumers do not know how to do.

Panasonic 4K 20" Tablet. Ever wanted your tablet to be the size of your TV? With Panasonic's twenty inch tablet, now you can! (Does anyone really need a tablet this large?)