



# THE TOILET PAPER

"Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'"



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## FLING



FLING! That's right folks. This weekend is Spring Fling. This year marks the fortieth anniversary of the event by Penn. The first took place on April 18th, 1973.

If you have never been at Penn during Fling before (and have somehow yet to hear about it from others who have), then you have a lot to look forward (and some things to be wary of) this weekend.

This year's theme is "40 Years of Fling."

First, there are the concerts. There's the big one in Franklin Field. This year it will have artists Tyga, Girl Talk, and Janelle Monae.

There are also concerts that take place in the quad. This year's performers include Gigamesh, Autre Ne Veut, and Delorean. And dozens of Penn based groups will be performing as well including Counterparts, Disney A cappella, Bloomers Band, and the Glee Club Band.

The quad will also be host to a number of fun carnival-like games including an obstacle course, a bounce house, and something that looks like Twister.

And then there's the food. Lumpy's BBQ will provide Chili Cheese Fries, Fried Oreos (you have to have these!) and Chicken Fingers. Little Baby's Ice Cream will be offering nearly a dozen flavors of ice cream. Luke's will offer rolls of lobster, crab, and shrimp. Other vendors include Lil Pop Shop, Liberty Concessions, and Festival Food.

## Riddle of the Week

Eight people from KCE (from each of EH4, EH3, EH2, EH5, KC3, KC1, KC2, KC4) are in a room. Their names are Tony, Jason, Mitch, Mark, Susan, Carly, Kat, and George. And each is a different height. Everyone is quite social and wants to shake hands with everyone else. Oddly, they only wish to shake hands with people shorter than themselves. How many hand shakes are made?

## PAINE'S PARK



Paine's Park is a skate park being built by Philadelphia's Parks and Rec Department in coordination with over a dozen other Philly based organizations and the Tony Hawk Foundation.

## WONDERLAND: SHRIEK BY LEWIS HEART

Alice woke up with a start. She was groggy and did not quite recall where she was. As she looked around, she remembered how the bus had crashed through the barn. She had flown forward at impact, which had knocked her unconscious.

She surveyed the front of the bus to see what had woken her up. And she realized that the first aid kit had fallen to the floor. And then she noticed something even more startling.

She screamed. A high pitched shriek that would have broken the windows of the bus had the crash not already done so.

The boy. The mysterious boy was right in front of her. He was transparent. And floating. Clearly a ghost.

She tried to get up and run. But she could not. She was pinned to the floor by one of the seats that had come loose on impact.

Fortunately for Alice, the boy did not seem to want to harm

her. In fact, he seemed to be trying to help her but could not. He even seemed to be saying something but he made no sound.

Then suddenly the boy stopped and made a quick motion with his arm. The seat seemed to be lighter. When she looked at it, it was as if pieces of the seat had been cut away by some sword.

She pushed the seat away from her. As she stood up, she realized that the boy had helped her. Though how he had done so without any help was a mystery to her.

She knew she had to help this boy. Perhaps she could return him to his body. Or help him move on in to the after life.

So she held out her hand, merely as a gesture, and led him to his body at the back of the bus.

It first broke ground last year in October. With seven months of hard work, Paine's Park is fully expected to meet its completion date of this summer.

Designed back in 2002, it has taken ten years of discussions and commitment between the skate community, Philadelphia groups, and architects to finally bring this project to fruition.

The park is situated between the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Schuylkill River.

Some features of the park include grind rails, and beautifully bricked ramps.

For more information, check out this link.

<http://bit.ly/painespark>

APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Calendar Key   	8 <a href="#">WiCS Tech Workshop</a>	9 Edwin McCain	10 <a href="#">Dinner Discussion</a> <a href="#">Study Break</a>	11 Trivia and Prizes	12 <a href="#">Spring Fling</a>	13 <a href="#">Spring Fling</a> Ron White
14 <a href="#">Hugh Masekala</a>	15 Tax Day	16 <a href="#">Charles Bernstein Recalculating Poetry</a>	17 B.B. King	18 Philadelphia Book Festival	19 Jonathan Edwards and John Flynn	20 Run for SAAM <a href="#">Dinner</a>
21 Salome <a href="#">Roman Feast</a>	22	23 <a href="#">Last Day of Class</a> StorySlam Geek Out	24 <a href="#">Reading Days Begin</a> <a href="#">Study Break</a>	25 Salute to the Eagles	26 Desert Rose	27 Hall of Fame Award

### Character of the Week



COREY PATZ

I am the Mirage Manager (Please Come and Study There). I am currently pursuing a Chemical Engineering degree with a minor in Econ and Sustainability. My hometown is Colorado Springs, where the skies are bluer, the grass is greener, and the air is cleaner. I am the Co-Director of the Penn InnoWorks Program, a program that hosts inner-city students for a week long engineering extravaganza and the Co-Director for the AICHE Chemical Car Team.

### THE WEEK AHEAD: 4/11–4/17

4/11, 6:45pm– Trivia and Prizes. Enter a trivia competition to win prizes at Parkway Central Library

4/12-4/13, Spring Fling. Celebrate the return of spring with a concert, and a carnival in the quad.

4/13, 6pm– Ron White. Head to the Keswick Theatre to enjoy the comedic acts of Ron White

4/14, 7pm– Hugh Masekala. Enjoy the live music performance of Hugh Masekala at the Zellerbach Theatre

4/15–Tax Day. As Ben Franklin said, “The only certainties in life are death and taxes.” Well I don’t know when death is coming but taxes are due just after this weekend.

### OLYMPUS HAS FALLEN



“Olympus Has Fallen.” That is the code phrase used to indicate that the White House has

been successfully taken over. And it is the title of a recent theatrical release.

In the movie, the White House is taken over by North Korean guerrilla forces and only one man, Mike Banning, an ex Secret Service agent, is capable of saving the President and the White House from total destruction.

If this plot sounds familiar, that’s probably because it is. It is basically like a Die Hard movie except Gerard Butler is Bruce Willis and the building in trouble is the White House.

Even though it has a similar plot to Die Hard, the movie is still worth watching.