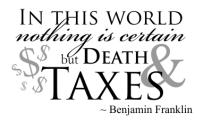


THE TOILET PAPER "Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!"

KCECH, WEDNESDAY, 4/17/2012



TAXES



Ben Franklin, the founder of our wonderful university, once said that there was nothing certain but death and taxes.

Well, April 15th just passed, which means you should have done your taxes by now. If you did not, get up and run.

Do not turn around. Do not look behind you. Just go to the office at the end of the hall and get to the roof.

In all seriousness* though, if you did not turn in your taxes on time, do not fret. There are programs that can help you.

For instance, there's Amazon Yesterday Shipping. Just use their service to repeatedly ship your finished taxes back a day until it's the fifteenth.

There's also the Department of the DeLorean that can help you. This department, recently founded by Doctor Emmet Brown of Hill Valley California, can take your taxes back in time. This service is arguably more costly than Amazon's but it is government sanctioned and it guarantees to get your taxes in on time or they will never have existed.

Lastly there is the Authority of Alternate Universe's, also known as Steve Hawk. Hawk's service promises to safely take you through a wormhole to an alternate universe where you did get your taxes in on time. Of course, he makes no guarantees as to the presence of your alternate self.

Though he does recommend using Sixth Day Clone Removal Service for guaranteeing that you will not have to deal with your alternate self.

DARKNESS: PEACE BY JACK TERN

The mysterious girl had gotten up once he had removed pieces of the object blocking her with his sword.

At first she had screamed. It was a scream that he could not hear but he knew it was a scream none the less.

But once she realized he did not mean to hurt her, she stopped. And now she was offering her hand to him.

He could not take it, but he suspected she knew that and that it was a gesture of kindness.

He placed his hand in hers and she led him to the window he had broken. As they got closer, things started to go in and out of focus.

But even with his vision blurring, he could see that there was a body by the window.

This body was a boy. Facedown on the ground, he could not see it who was. But he suspected.

And he began to tremble in fear at his suspicion. But it could not be, he though. It could not be.

They reached the body, and his suspicion was confirmed. He knew the body was his.

In retrospect, he realized that it only made sense. He had relived the same nightmare over and over again and had experienced impossible transformations.

He wondered why though. What was the point of that torturous nightmare. Or his long journey through darkness and the world of red?

As he wondered, the girl began to cry. And then he knew why. All of it was to help her. To save her. If he had not been there., he shuttered at the thought. He felt at peace and was willing move on.

And suddenly, his vision went black.

*But not really

Answer to the Riddle

Tony shakes hands with no one. Jason shakes zero hands. Mitch doesn't shake hands with anyone. Mark shakes no hands. Susan shakes no one's hands. Kat does not shake the hand of anyone else. And George doesn't shake hands with anyone either.

Zero hand shakes are made.

WONDERLAND: DEATH BY LEWIS HEART

After they reached his body, Alice knelt down and began to cry. She now knew what she had suspected all along.

The boy was dead. And this figure with her was his ghost. She could do nothing for him, yet he had saved her. And so she wept.

As she wept, the wind had begun to rise. It had started to howl. She looked up, worried that it might be the boy, vengeful for his death. But instead she was surprised to see that the boy's ghost was fading. And suddenly, it was gone.

She wept even harder at that. The boy had moved on. And then as she was crying, she felt a hand on hers. It was the boy's. Somehow he was alive.

"Thank you," He said. "I'm Cheshire."

"Thank you." She responded. "I'm Alice." ~~~~

Elsewhere, a man in a lab coat turned to his partner. "They passed the second test. ma'am."

"Start the third one." She commanded.

Their vision went black.

APRIL / MAY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	тни	FRI	SAT
Calendar Key	15	16	1	7 18	19	20
KCECH Penn Philly & Beyond	Tax Day	<u>Charles Bernstein</u> <u>Recalculating</u> <u>Poetry</u>	B.B. King	Philadelphia Book Festival	Jonathan Edwards and John Flynn	Run for SAAM <u>Dinner</u>
21 Salome <u>Roman Feast</u>	22	23 Last Day of Class StorySlam Geek Out	2: <u>Reading Days</u> <u>Begin</u> <u>Study Break</u>	1 25 Salute to the Ea- gles	26 Desert Rose <u>PiH Dinner</u>	27 Hall of Fame Award
28 <u>Lila Downs</u>	29 <u>Finals Begin</u> Night Owls Band	30 Letty Cottin Pogre- bin <u>Cerealities</u>	Rising Stars	L 2 Steep Canyon Rangers Insomnia Cookies	3 The Bacon Broth- ers	4 Character Project

Character of the Week



EVAN BOGGS

My name is Evan, and I am one of the RAs on KC3. I am a senior in Wharton studying finance. When I'm not studying I can be found playing drums in the Penn Band, mentoring with Community School Student Partnerships (CSSP), or going to the gym. I am originally from California, and when I graduate, I am going to work in Los Angeles. Feel free to drop by room 306 to chat!

THE WEEK AHEAD: 4/18-4/24

4/18, 7:30pm—Philadelphia Book Festival. Love to read? Head to the Parkway Central Library for Philly's annual book festival

4/20, TBD—Dinner. Enjoy a dinner hosted by EH2 and EH3. More to be announced through email.

4/21, 2pm—Roman Feast. Enjoy the food and drink of ancient Rome with our family of faculty fellows, Cam, Ann and Isabel.

4/23–Last Day of Class. Celebrate the last day of the entire school year! 4/24—Reading Days Begin. Now that you've celebrated the last day of classes, time to start studying.

4/24, 10pm—Study Break. Now that you have studied all day (you did do that, right?), time for a party! A tea party!

FINALS PREPARATION



Next week marks the end of classes. And that means it is time to prepare for finals.

So what should you do? For one, put away all your textbooks. In fact, just throw them away.

Next, get out all your television shows, movies, and video games.

Make a schedule of what you'll be watching or playing each day.

Sit down on the couch and begin prepping for your finals fantasy.

Note: This preparation tactic is not officially endorsed by KCECH, the TP, UPenn, or any accredited university. If you use this to prepare, you will fail. You have been warned.