Some Students Activities Not to Return to SAC

BY: CHANDRA BARNETT

With only six months left until the projected completion of the South House renovations, students and administrators have begun to hammer out the mechanisms of bringing the South House population home. However, budget constraints and labor expenses mean that not all of the exiles will be returning to their former digs. Due to the unexpectedly extensive need for asbestos abatement in southern hyper-space, significant changes to the Student Activities Center (SAC) will be left uncompleted when the gates open in December. The new ones, are the Coffeehouse and the art and music programs, including the recording studio and the silk-screening room.

Senior Director of Housing Affairs Chet Smith said Student Architectural Services explained the 10% over run plans for the SAC. The laundry room will be left intact, as will DEL, the Prac. Phys. help lab, and the bike shop, but a consolidated South House Library will replace the former Coffeehouse location. Fleming common area/palace room will stay put, but will be jarred by the other three South House labs, slated to take the place of the former darkroom and Tech/Big T offices. These rooms, in turn, will move into the hallway formerly occupied by the art and music offices.

The ASCIT screening room, in addition to facing structural alternations, will move about 10 feet northward, into what was formerly the corridor connecting DEL to the DDR room. This change, like many in the SAC, is motivated by the placement of large air handlers in the space previously occupied by the screening room. A student shop will displace DDR, which will be moved to a space just south of the former darkroom, and storage areas for student construction will displace the mailroom and the Health Educator’s office. The mailroom will move across the hall from the new Big T office. Health Educator Jane Curtis will remain in her location in the Center for Student Services (CSS).

The music and art wings, beneath Fleming, will bear the brunt of the budget over run. To cope with the rising costs of the renovation project, most areas in this room will be left as “locked boxes” hyper-concrete rooms without flooring, wall coverings or ceiling tile, whose doors will remain locked to discourage tampering. The exceptions are limited to five large areas which, though not finished for occupancy, are to be used as storage by the RAs and the Housing Department. A hallway in this area will also be re-routed to avoid an intruding ventilation duct.

To accommodate the services which will no longer be available in the SAC, plans are in the works for a new Student Center,...

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Houses Charged $2288 for Labor on Gate Repair

Charges for Materials Total Less Than $128

BY: JOHN McNAMARA

Earlier in May, Housing passed a $2400.48 charge to the Stewardship Committee for labor, material, and upgrades done to the gate to the modular units. Those charges included installing a kick plate, repairing a wire mesh and repainting the fence. The repairs stem from damage that appeared on the gate when the locking mechanism was kicked open the gate.

“We have these gates for a very good reason—that is to protect life and property,” said Tim Chang, director of housing. The gates were installed on the modular units based on their proximity to Del Mar Boulevard. Card access through the gates was added in early October of 2005. “While legal didn’t mandate it... we thought it was the right thing to do,” according to Chang. Despite the electronic security system, residents can go through the gate by climbing over the fence. According to Chang, “even though it’s fairly easy to get in, it’s still an obstacle.” The security system on the gates was defeated at the onset as individuals could stick their finger through the mesh to open lever. Acrylic panels were added to prevent this, costing $1859.75. Later it was found that jarring the gate would trigger the locking mechanism.

The repairs were implemented as soon as housing was aware of the damage and charges were given to the Stewardship Committee after they were incurred to housing, “we received it after the fact,” commented Eddie Truong-Cao, chair of the Stewardship Committee. The lack of notification was explained by Chang: “we need to be done to a specific standard.” While the typical policy is to allow students to fix damages before the physical plant is called, according to Chang, “this is something that they could fix.” According to the work order: “The wire mesh has been torn from the bottom of the gate to approximately 2 feet up the side. The mesh can be easily be pushed open allowing someone to crawl through the opening. It is recommended that a solid locking mechanism be put in place.

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Teachers Honored by ASCIT

BY: MARISSA CA VallOS

Despite Teacher grumblings that “Caltech teachers can’t teach,” last year nine professors, TAs and TAs with ASCIT teaching awards.

The Academic and Research Committee (ARC) sent an online survey to undergrads to vote on the nominees. Over 100 votes were cast for professors, TAs and mentors, said Dan Lo, ARC representative for Lloyd. “Part of the award is based on how many nominations the teacher gets, some people get amazing recommendations, and those are some of the people we look at. We had a lot of really good people—maybe like

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ASCIT Movie Scheduled for Friday

Students Select The Da Vinci Code this Year

BY: VIBHA LALJANI

The ASCIT will be screening The Da Vinci Code on Friday, May 19th at 11 pm, at the Pacific Hastings theatre. 990 Caltechers could be able to watch the movie on Friday.

The ASCIT Movie Committee, which was chosen be cause its capacity gives us enough tickets to ensure the majority of the student body gets a chance to attend. Tickets are free for ASCIT members and priced at $1.00 for non ASCIT members. Goose said, “This hasn’t been a major deal in the past, as there have been plenty of carpools going from each house to the movie. In addition to paying for the tickets, Housing also played a significant role in arranging this event. Goose said, “All we had to do was tell them that we wanted the movie to be The Da Vinci Code and they took care of the rest, both with arrangements and with funding. Their help has allowed the ASCIT to Zones this almost entirely on other issues,...

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The Green, Froehlich, Haag-­Smit, Siguna Xi and Zeiger Awards were presented on May 10, 2006, at a luncheon in the Athenaum, hosted by Dean Students John F. Hall and Associate Dean Barbara Green. Each of these awards comes with a cash prize and a certificate.

Po-Yin Huang, a junior in Biology and Robert Barish, a graduate in Computer Science, received the George W. Green Prize. The Green Prize is awarded to a senior for an outstanding original paper, or essay, or other work in science or engineering that extends beyond the normal requirements of the senior project.

The Jack E. Froehlich Memo­rial Award is for outstanding ja­mework in Chemical Engineering. Emily Russell, a junior in Physics, was selected for this award.

Evelyn Cheung, a junior in Bi­ological Sciences, was selected for this year’s winner of the Fred­rick J. Zeiger Memorial Award. This award is given to a pure or applied mathematics student in the sophomore or junior year who has shown excellence in academ­ical as demonstrated in class work, personal projects, or other work in original paper or essay in any subject area.

**Registration Begins on Thursday**

Registration will begin on May 18 and run through June 2. We will have a few online options in addition to the REGIS system for this round of registration. They include:

- We have removed pop-up confirmations unless an action is requested, such as a pop-up blockers so you don’t miss important information like meeting times.
- We have added new port­als for students to be able to see the dates and full terms simultaneously on REGIS.
- We have added a “Report Time” section.

**This Week is Bike Commute Week**

BY: AMEERA CHOWDHURY

Below are some of the many events in which L.A. and Caltech will be celebrating Bike Commute Week, May 15th through 19th.

**L.A. County Bike Map:**

This bicycle map displays all biking trails and bike paths in the county. It is a valuable resource for bike commuters who use the city to get from one place to another.

**Bike to Work Day:**

Caltech Bike to Work Day is on May 17th.

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee is considering a concerted effort to monitor class conflicts. Please report time conflicts if all students are affected. It is also an error that was occurring when the user accessed the system.

We have added initial instructions in the drop-down menu.

Departments will be able to have multiple option representative approves schedule.

**NEWS**

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Iya Gokhtman, Emily Russell, Evelyn Cheung and Po-Ru Loh.
Displaced Activities Await Distant-Future Student Center

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to occupy the space just north of Chandler. The building is slated to include one traditional theatre, a few smaller performance spaces, and gallery areas for student artwork. It will also house studio space for the fine arts program and the silkscreen shop, individual music practice rooms and larger band rooms, dedicated spaces for many Caltech clubs, and offices for all of the art and music program staff. The Coffeehouse will also find a permanent home here. Although the footprint will be small – only as big as the architectural planning building which currently occupies that area – plans call for the center to extend several stories both above and below ground, giving every one enough room to work and play in comfort.

With its size, proximity to student housing, and wide range of offerings for student amusement, the Student Center seems like the answer to all of the students' problems. However, many obstacles stand in the way.

First, only a little over half of the $335 price tag has been identified to date, and having learned its lesson from the recent budget problems, Caltech will not proceed with the development cycle until all of the funding has been secured. As the project is currently competing for funds with several new research centers and the projected North House renovations, it may be some time before all of the resources are in place.

Second, the South House renovations have made us all familiar with the lengthy process involved in completing construction on campus. Ain't VP for Development Robert McQuinn estimates the average life cycle for a Caltech construction project at three to four years, half of which must take place before any ground is broken. This means that even if the remaining financial resources are secured by September, no one currently at Caltech will enjoy the benefits of the new Student Center. So what are we to do in the mean time?

A few former South House tenants have found that their move out of the SAC was not all bad.

The drawing and painting studio has a little less room, and is farther from the Houses, but is able to enjoy lots of beautiful natural light. The Health Educator's office has found a home in the CSS which is almost as convenient for students, and a lot more comfortable.

But these are the minority. Musicians on campus find that they must tote their instruments a significant distance down public streets if they want to use the practice rooms. The silkscreen shop is small and cramped, barely large enough for two to work at once without knocking elbows. And we all feel the loss of our cozy, convenient, coffeeless Coffeehouse – relegated to the echoing barn-like interior of Chandler, it has metamorphosed from a relaxing, student-managed basement hangout into lunch, late at night, with less food. Plans as they stand call for most of the services to remain in their temporary location for the foreseeable future – the exception is the Coffeehouse, which may move to the Red Door until the Student Center is ready, but even this is still uncertain.

If the feelings of the affected staff are mixed on the matter, student opinion is far nearer to unanimity. ASCIT President Todd Gingrich explains, “Since the student center will not be ready for a number of years it is going to be important that the basement of the South House complex serve as the activity center like it did in the past.” Were it merely a matter of space, students would be more understandable that a lot of the activities formerly housed downstairs would have to find new locations. However, it is difficult to watch new buildings like the Cabll center going up all around campus and being met with lukewarm receptions, while portions of the SAC, which require only some finishing touches and which every single undergraduate on campus would enjoy and use, remain uninhabitable due to lack of funds.

Students Forced to Pay

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otle kick plate be installed . . . ' In addition to the "steele kick plate," the wire mesh was repaired, taking up the labor total to $1538.00. The paint job rounds out the additional charges.

The stewardship committee is looking into the charges with the physical plant before these

charges are levied to the house damage funds. According the Eddie, when "Mike Raven and Tim Chang bring [the damage amount] to us...however we decided to divide that number [amongst the houses] is up to us." The total amount charged to the houses is fixed as there is "no mechanism in place to protest Tim Chang."

Hi Mom!

Confidential Egg Donors Needed Immediately!

For Sale: 1997 Green Subaru Outback Wagon

This unfurnished 2 1/2 acre desert ranch is available for you and your astomomer friends! The electronic telescope pad is ready for your pro scope. The night sky in North Joshua Tree is fabulous. Main house, guest house and artist studio. Contact Victoria at 323-462-1806 or victoriajoneway@gmail.com for more information. $1100.00 a month for a yearly rental.

The House damage funds are being charged a total of over $2400 to fix the lower portion of this gate. The initial mesh was repaired, the steel plate was added for additional protection, and the gate was repainted.

SAT Instructors Wanted. $30/hr. PT. Requires 99th percentile on College Board administered SAT. Call 800-696-5728 x180, E-mail jobs@testmasters.net. More info at: www.testmastersat.com.

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The details of financial aid are important to a large percentage of Caltech students. The percentage of students who need financial aid has been increasing, from 55% in 1999 to 57% last year. Caltech’s undergraduate populatio

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Response to the Anonymous Grad

By: TIONG NEO

Dear Editors,

I refer to the article titled “Stop Complaining” by the anonymous graduate student in last week’s issue of The Tech. I’m glad that Anonymous is finding his time as a grad student as “one of the best times of [his] life.” However, I disagree with several of his points.

Right off the bat, Anonymous has noted that he/she has a stipend which is “enough to pay for the basic expenses and even save a little.” He went on to add that together with tuition, he considered it “very reasonable pay.” However, as far as I know, undergraduates are in a completely different situation.

Undergraduates are not given a stipend, and half of all the students are on some sort of financial aid and the rest are generally paying out of their own or their families’ pockets. In this respect, Anonymous is being paid very reasonably (in other words, on positive income) while we, the undergrads, are in debt to the school. This fundamental difference can affect people’s responses to a vast range of issues ranging from the cost and quality of room and board, to the financial aid to the expectations of quality of education here.

I admit that the actions of the student body are less than perfectly unselfish, but to me, I see it as an encouraging sign compared more than their fair share of having to struggle with the material on their own and with friends because the classes were not helpful and the workload was unsupportable.

Anonymous goes on to state that handing out of certain perks to students is wasteful. For a lot of students, myself included, some so-called “perks” are not perks, but necessities. I would like to know which benefits Anonymous considers as perks and which as wasteful.

I don’t think that Techers are spoiled and I do not agree with Anonymous that they have a pocket. According to dictionary.com, to spoil is to be treated to with excessive indulgence or having nothing to do with the character or disposition having to do with pampering or other licentious attention. Synonyms include “codded” and “pampered.” Student should not do go through the kind of pressure and workload we go through. It is not reasonable to compare Techers with the average American college student as Anonymous suggests. I am also irked by the prevalent feeling that “everything has to be approved by the legal office” and the general administrative crack-down on student freedoms. I am not saying that we should be free to act illegally, but this attitude runs counter to the spirit of freedom that is so predominant in the academic and non-academic pursuits of the Caltech community. Land-mark acts like the Hollywood and Rosebowl pranks and break-throughs in research would not be possible without this spirit.

At this point, I realized that I could not find a way to justify myself to the students. The best time of my life is probably improving the quality of student life in Caltech. You have my deepest gratitude.

KELROF

Techers Discovers that Running Makes You Tired

By: MARK EICHLAEB

Bearing in mind that May 5th and 6th marked the 30th anniversary of the first 24-hour relay run at Caltech, take a stab at the following mind-bender: Q: What do these figures have in common: 109 people, 1982.6 miles, 217 hamburgers, 14 gallons of gatorade, 15 teams, 89,100 seconds, one track? A: I made them all up. (Except for “one track”. That’s accurate.)

KELROF (Kellogg’s Eight Light Regiment Expedition) began in 1977, when Caltech undergrad Stephen Kellogg organized the first KELROF relay. Since then, such 24-hour relays in a magazine, I don’t know about you, but to me, the idea seems like a pretty dumb idea. If I did things just in mind, I would read about them magazines, I’d build models of the Tai Mahal from gumdrops, eat exclusively grapefruit, and know the time (I’ve never figured out why that magazine is so popular. Just get a watch already.)

During the Techers’ innate stu­pidity, KELROF has persisted at Caltech, and become a regular trad­ition here. KELROF has grown appreciably since its inception, when there were two teams of two runners each competing in con­trust to those humble beginnings, 2006 marked the biggest KEL­ROF ever.

Twelve teams and three in­dividuals participated. Five of the eight undergraduate houses contributed a team (even Avery, although they gave up after half way and went home for muffins). Other spirited teams with names like “Fast and Easy”, “K-Lab”, “Hammy”, “Yonggu” (that’s Chinese for youngin’), “Rollerbladers”, and “C-Steamers” joined the mayhem. Perhaps they mistakenly thought that KELROF was where you don’t go run in circles for an entire day. I’m sure not. The pre­sent record for the longest trip to Rof was 1980, when Techers ran a total of 1537 miles.

KELROF teams range from competitive runners out to strain their bodies to the max, to fun runners out to strain as few things as possible. Team “Fast and Easy” fell into the first category. I made this statement that happened by random chance. It did.) Its runners averaged 65 miles for the 52.4 miles, or two full marathons, over the course of the day. When I contacted Billy via ADM to ask for comment on his run, he granted the following.

“Team Party” is sure happy about something. Maybe they just really like shopping carts.

Ryan is a cryptic and poetic man. More coherently, Chris Klein, who ran on the Ruddock Hill, rolling-stool-pushing, magic- carpet-riding, bubble blowing, and hopping on one leg. I’m glad that “everything has to be approved by the legal office” and the general administrative crack-down on student freedoms. I am not saying that we should be free to act illegally, but this attitude runs counter to the spirit of freedom that is so predominant in the academic and non-academic pursuits of the Caltech community. Land-mark acts like the Hollywood and Rosebowl pranks and break-throughs in research would not be possible without this spirit.

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Newest Gaming Tech Unveiled at E3

BY: TOM TSAI

Last week the Los Angeles Convention Center transformed into the ultimate gaming mecca as game developers, hardware manufacturers, buyers, and media, as well as some lucky gamers gathered together for the annual Electronic Entertainment Expo, or E3. Every spring since 1995, this tradeshow has brought some of the biggest spectacles in the gaming world and this year promised no less than some of the most exciting announcements yet.

Within everything is the heated console war between Sony, Microsoft, and Nintendo. Last year both consoles announced their new spy weapons and showed off their early demos, yet this year both Sony and Nintendo have come to play. With all of them throwing viable insulbs back and forth, it's time to see what each company has to back up its claims.

Nintendo

While Nintendo hasn't been the same ever since the Playsta-
tion was introduced back in 1993, the Japanese company that was once synonymous to gaming has redounded its efforts and intro-
duced the Wii, successor to the Gamecube.

However, instead of being their usual fire-breathing competitor, the Wii has introduced a completely different controller in the form of a remote and “boomerang,” bringing motion sensing capabilities and offering gamers an unconventional playing experience.

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Nintendo has emphasized its desire to expand the demographics of the gam-
ing audience to include more women and families.

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The New Legal Way to Watch TV

BY: DAVID CHEN

As a techno-geek, you probably don't have time to watch television shows except for a few epis-

odes you may download off Bit-
 Torrent. Thanks to ABC, which is actu-
elly owned by Disney, American audiences can watch full-length episodes of ABC's four top shows for free, with only two minutes of ads scattered in between.

The technology used is not the greatest, but by using Flash Player 8, ABC can force viewers to sit through 30 second commercials that are spread about 8 minutes apart. In fact, the ads take advantage of the interactivity that Flash allows, so they're decently enjoyable. Many of the ads stream videos within themselves, such as movie pre-
views, that last longer than the 30 seconds, but there's a button that lets users get back to the show as soon as 30 seconds is up. In fact, I enjoyed most of the ads enough that I let them finish. Once you finish an ad, the show is unlocked until where the next ad is placed.

The interface allows viewers to skip around, but if you try to jump past the sections that you have unlocked, you’ll be forced to watch the intervening ad. On the other hand, you can use this as a strategy to watch all the ads first, and then enjoy the episode without interruptions.

The shows that are offered cur-
rently are Desperate Housewives, Lost, Commander-in-Chief, and Alias. While this would be a great way to watch any episodes that you missed, ABC has only put up the past couple episodes for each series, except that Aliens and Com-

mander-in-Chief seem to have all the episodes for the latest season. By using Flash Player as the delivery platform, there are some trade-offs. Most importantly for ABC is that they can ensure that videos are streamed (ie. it's fairly difficult to capture the videos). This means that you need to be connected online the whole time you watch the video, but your Cable connection will easily provide the bandwidth needed. ABC has hired Limelight Net-
works to handle the distribution, so latency is fairly low.

Flash Player 8 also does not have a built-in way to watch in full-screen. What I found easiest was to lower the resolution to 640x480 so that the video fits within most of the screen. The upside of Flash Player is that it's available on practically any platform (Linux users will have to use WINE).

The video quality is good enough for me, although it does pale to the HDTV movies that you usually find on BitTorrent.

More importantly, however, the convenience factor means that I'm actually willing to watch included with the machine be-
yond the unique Cell processor and the nVidia GPU is a Blu-Ray disc drive, one of the contenders for the next-genera-
tion video disc format. Unfortu-
nately all this technology comes at a price.

The PS3’s flagship model is priced at $599, a good check of cash considering the demo-
graphic of gamers. Sony is, however, confident in its ability to bring to the con-
sumer the absolute best audiovi-

dual experience. Like Microsoft’s XBOX360, the PlayStation 3 is designed with the high-definition television in mind. featur-
ing 1080p resolution at 60 frames a second, better than the 720p and 1080 resolu-
tions that the Microsoft box puts out.

Sony says that the PS3 is more than just a gaming machine but a complete multimedia expe-
rience and justifies its decision to produce such a costly machine.

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Nintendo

Nintendo's new boomerang controller and remote promises to revolutionize the gaming experience.
Welcome to our new feature where you can ask a different professor each week all you want to know. Email us at techcalcalt, edu your questions and suggested profs to ask.

Q: My boyfriend just broke up with me and I really want to get back together. Should I offer him a sexual favor?
A: Most definitely not! You need to adapt your expectations to his probable state of mind. Right now, at best, he feels intolerably ambivalent about you, and as a result, he's reminding himself several times a day that he doesn't want the two of you to get back together.

Ergo, if you make the offer, you paint him further into his corner. He refuses, maybe in a harsher tone than he intends. Or if he accepts, it might be a long time before he speaks to you again.

Q: How can you get good grades in your classes?
A: A: Most definitely not! You need to adapt your expectations to his probable state of mind. Right now, at best, he feels intolerably ambivalent about you, and as a result, he's reminding himself several times a day that he doesn't want the two of you to get back together.

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Q: Sometimes I think I should date one of my friends. But if he's well adjusted, that would also cause him to move on decisively.
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Q: How often should I do my laundry?
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Q: Why is it better not to do the homework and come to class, or to do the homework and stay to class?
A: A: Most definitely not! You need to adapt your expectations to his probable state of mind. Right now, at best, he feels intolerably ambivalent about you, and as a result, he's reminding himself several times a day that he doesn't want the two of you to get back together.

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Q: What is the right impression?
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Q: Would the right impression be that it won't be accepted later, try emailing the homework as soon as possible after class (with more apologies) and see what happens?
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Recently there has been a lot of controversy about the secret de­

cision by housing to not allow cats in the South Houses. There are some who want the cats to stay so they can eat them if it all

some they are kidding, but no one knows what years of CDS can do to a person. I'm pretty sure that we are obviously confused about which creature is a sharp killed deadly predator

Others want the cats gone

because they're afraid the cats may kill them, through some sort of "allergic reaction" or by jump­
ing onto their heads from trees perhaps. Still others want to rid the campus of cats because they belong to a secret society that speaks only in ancient code and fears anything with whiskers.

However, there are those who want friendly felines to remain on campus. They will tell you that cats relieve stress, that a funny ball of purring cat is all that you need when you are feeling down core. Well, there was also a funny purring cat that was called Tigger, but plays TAs are pretty much cats

People who want to keep their cats will point to the Caltech policy of allowing undergraduates to have non-boring pets as part of which they are less boring and less of a pain. Both of these sides have good points, but has either side forgotten about the in­
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pus, we can think of it from an ecological standpoint.

What do cats eliminate? They eat the things below them on the food chain, which are flies, sp­i­

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Spiders bite you and make you itchy with poison, and they are icky, so we obviously don't want those. As for birds, maybe you know that Fred Bobeski, Leproyo Immunoledness Cancer (which all birds have, but)

Of course, we could get rid of those pests and still have no cats on campus if we got some­thing higher up the food chain, but there are no non-pests among those anything good. We'd need a dog to eat the cats, then a cow to eat the goat, and finally and old woman to eat a horse for some reason. This horse would be more interesting than having mice since all those animals defecate on the ground, so the olive walk would be deep with excre­

ment, and of course the corpse of the old woman would die after eating the horse.

Plus there is the risk of other pests popping up if they are there. So we've learned that if we don't have cats, there are no other animals that we have to worry about.

So what have we learned so far?
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What do cats eliminate? They eat the things below them on the food chain, which are flies, spiders and birds. No one likes flies, which lay maggots and in general are nasty to have around.

Spiders bite you and make you itchy with poison, and they are icky, so we obviously don't want those. As for birds, maybe you know that Fred Bobeski, Leproyo Immunoledness Cancer (which all birds have, but)

Of course, we could get rid of those pests and still have no cats on campus if we got something higher up the food chain, but there are no non-pests among those anything good. We'd need a dog to eat the cats, then a cow to eat the goat, and finally and old woman to eat a horse for some reason. This horse would be more interesting than having mice since all those animals defecate on the ground, so the olive walk would be deep with excrement, and of course the corpse of the old woman would die after eating the horse.

Plus there is the risk of other pests popping up if they are there. So we've learned that if we don't have cats, there are no other animals that we have to worry about.

So what have we learned so far?

Jews Have Magical Powers

BY: JOSHUA GUTMAN

I have Jews for all you read­
ers out there. All Jews have magical powers. You might not believe my claim and you might close this book, but I assure you that Jews have never in history used their magical powers... so or you think.

So first I should give you a little back­
ground on the sources of the powers and the reason why until now I have chosen not to share this secret with you. As was revealed in a recent episode of "The Apprentice," Jews carry bags of gold around their neck.

Among those in the Jewish community we in awe we thought our secret had been well kept and that even if any­body found out about our bags of Jew gold none of them would be brave enough to reveal the secret.

This gold is celebrated dur­
ing our holiday of Chanukah with a giant candle known in the Jewish community as gelt.

Children are taught to inter­act with this gelt so they will be properly prepared for the real Jew gold they will receive on the 24th birthday. To help prevent a repeated mass-revolt against the Jews we have tried to make this much double as possi­ble in regards to these powers as revealing them often leads to violent reactions.

You might think I'm trying to make absolutely ridiculous claims without any evidence, but there are quite a few histor­i­cal examples of some serious miracles brought on by Jews throughout history.

The ten plagues were brought

... on by Moses, a Jew. The parting of the Red Sea was also a mira­cle performed by Moses, a Jew. Today, the miracle is that the world has not been destroyed by the oil to make it last eight days.

Of course the most famous miracles were performed by Je­

sus, a Jew. His healing powers I dub a miracle, with the number of Jewish doctors out there, one Jewish doctor just doesn't seem that special.

The trick to the issue of giving birth to the ultimate Jew wine: Matzichewitz. Jesus was a tricky one; he was what you would call a practical joker Jew.

But, as always seems to hap­

pen when Jews oversee their powers, Jesus’ pranks got out of hand and he tried to pass it off as a word from God. This cause Jesus to be greatly hated by the Jewish community (known goddamn anti-Semi­

tism).

So what have we learned so far?

1. All Jews have magical pow­
er.

2. Jesus is a practical joker.

3. Christians worship a perfectly average Jew.

4. We used the oil. Do this with gas: $240 mpg cars.

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