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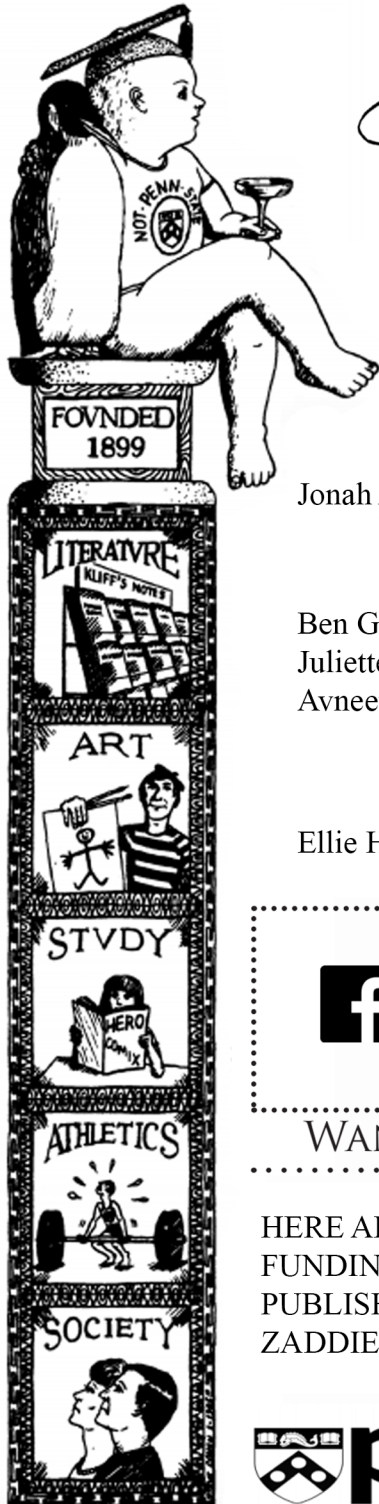
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47 LIGHT POSTS WHEN
THE EAGLES WON!**

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Did you know?

SAC was founded in 1962 as "Students Against Condoms"; their membership soon increased exponentially.

PubCo holds an annual "PubCo Pub Crawl" during which disenchanting freshmen who are forced to hand out publications on Locust Walk drown their sorrows in a dark ale.

SAC modeled their governing structure after great bureaucracies from around the world, such as the Morristown Department of Motor Vehicles.

PubCo represents 18 university publications, and Alex Jones has not yelled aggressively about one of them!



Greetings Commoners,

It's the start of another school year which means it's one more opportunity for you to set out to do something vaguely meaningful in your tiny, trivial life. Maybe if you're lucky, you'll do something noteworthy in the eyes of your frat brothers, and your story will be retold at their next intoxicated rendezvous. Or perhaps you'll urinate on Ben on the Bench and be the pride of your freshman hall for 15 minutes. I, in my Thanos-like, infinite command of time, have lived long enough to recount the tales of my own conquests and sexual exploits to all those I encounter. While you peasants continue your idle dance with the mundane, I'll be smoking a jay with J and Yoncé on my way to visit my *real* home in NYC.

Anywho. Because Penn is about education or whatever here's some information worth knowing:

- I became president after a beautiful, Julius-Caesar-style murder of Judith Rodin
- I have expanded my empire deep into the uncharted territories of the upper 40th streets, just as Christopher Columbus conquered the untouched, unsettled, and uninhabited lands of the Americas
- As of 2015, I'm the second-highest earning Ivy president (with 3.4M buckaroonies) but for tax purposes I'm technically classified as a "feudal lord"

There's a lot of weird stuff out there you don't know. Some of you aren't aware because you're spending your time playing Fortnite, or whatever it is non-multi-millionaires do to waste their time. Mostly, though, you're clueless because you're not in the Illuminati. I may or may not have been kicked out after I accidentally expressed empathy during the last meeting.

One of the reasons I drag my ass out of my floating ergonomic sleep pod in New York twice a week and risk the Philadelphia air touching my \$100,000 insured facial pores is because I'm literally a deity here. I don't know if you've noticed from the like-increase you get after posting a photo with me, but I'm fucking fantastic. There's a reason I get paid the big bucks.

Get this: who let the dogs out? Me. Billy Joel said we didn't start the fire? It's because I did. Who's afraid of Virginia Woolf? Not sure. But I can tell you one thing; Virginia Woolf is *definitely* afraid of me. I'm EVERYWHERE.

You summer in the Hamptons? Cute. I summer in Atlantis. Elton John has been trying to get a timeshare there for years; it's honestly pathetic. But it's time to get this over with – I have to jet to Dubai for a small soiree with my fourth ranking side-hoe, followed by an intergalactic meeting of the new world order. Hopefully this letter *illuminated* some things for you... see what I did there? Wow, I'm a riot.

Please never speak to me,



Amy Gutmann



SUPER EGO

This brave, gay, and feminist incoming freshman purchased 1,000 stickers from RedBubble that read “The Future is Female” and distributed them to her 99% Democrat-voting suburb.



“I wanted to let Penn know that I’m a real activist.”

Combining his love for philanthropy and late-stage capitalism, Spencer Rockefeller coded an app that would allow those in abject poverty to mine bitcoins in return for a quarter a day. While Spencer (W ’22) would keep all the profits from the bitcoins, he’s confident that he’s empowering anyone with a smartphone to pull themselves up by their bootstraps.



“I think it was that one half-day I spent at a soup kitchen in 2012 doing something called ‘volunteering’ that made me truly value the power of philanthropy.”

To show off her commitment to international relations and policymaking, this incoming freshman literally joined the Peoples’ Defence Forces of the Kurdistan Workers’ Party in Iraq.



“I just wasn’t able to land an internship for New Jersey Senator Cory Booker, but I wanted Penn to know that I’d be a great asset for the Perry World House.”

Hoping to showcase her interest in the intersection between journalism, coding, and art, this incoming freshman created an app which compiles news headlines into discernable Rorschach tests so viewers can decide for themselves what’s really going on.



“Everyone’s always talking about how New York Times headlines are bumming them out. The world is an extremely volatile and scary place, so I thought ‘why not empower others to come up with their own narratives?’ News is about feeling.”

Demonstrating her initiative and humanitarianism, this student founded the “Transnational Global Outreach Foundation to Fight Extreme Poverty in Third World Countries” during the fall of her high school senior year.



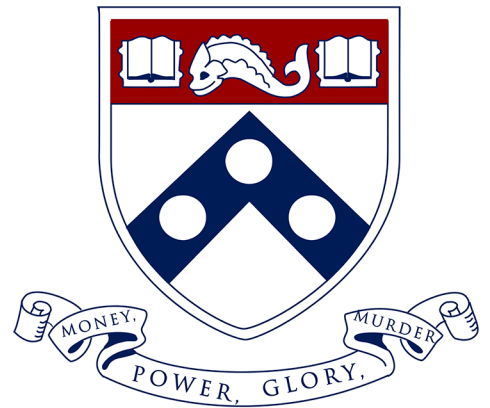
“I wanted to show that even kids in high school can make an impact on large-scale global issues. I was super inspired by Malala Yousafzai and Marley Dias. Of course, even they didn’t make super dope t-shirts.”

Penn History



The University of Pennsylvania's motto "Leges sine moribus vanae" roughly translates to "Money, Power, Glory, Murder."

The state of Pennsylvania was actually named after the University of Pennsylvania, and William Penn was consequently named after the state of Pennsylvania.

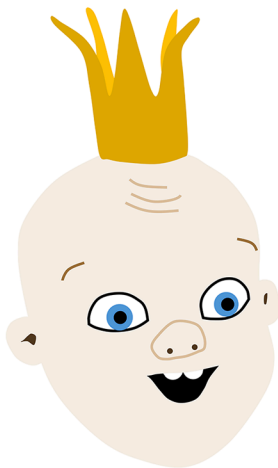


Who said anything about sex? The Button's real tradition is quite innocent: gather up your freshman hall and play human whack-a-mole through the holes with a pillow! The loser is cast naked and handcuffed into the Schuylkill river.

In the early days of the university, Penn adopted the color red from Harvard and the color blue from Yale - their two major athletic and academic competitors. This began a long and proud history of plagiarism.

The color yellow on the Penn crest represents happiness, while the color green represents a strong system of support for students battling mental illness.

On non-game days, the Penn "toast zamboni" works at a local strip bar sweeping up singles that have fallen out of G-string waistbands.



Don't step on the compass! According to folklore, freshmen who step on the compass can't see which way is north. It is much better to step several feet back from the compass.

Penn has the world's most terrifying mascot, which recently surpassed the New Orleans Pelicans' King Cake Baby.



Ethics 101: How to Treat Others the Way You'd Want to be Treated

Name: DONNY TRUMP

MULTIPLE CHOICE: bubble in all true statements

1. If you are upset with someone, you should:
 - Talk it over with them in private
 - Talk it over with them and bring in a mutual friend to mediate
 - Write out your feelings and discuss them in person
 - Insult them and blast them on Twitter to high hell

Insult is always the correct answer. People only respond to three things: fear and boobs.

2. When is it okay to fire someone who works for you?
 - When they haven't completed their duties
 - When they act inappropriately in the workplace
 - If you are a little annoyed with them and looking at their face fills you with disgust
 - When they don't treat their supervisors or their coworkers with respect despite multiple warnings

This is a silly useless question. BAD. Because I'm a supreme ruler of a company, if you're related to me you get a raise and if I don't like you, then, in the words of a great man, "you're fired."

FILL IN THE BLANK

The key to solving any interpersonal problem is public humiliation

The best way to solve government conflicts is through threats and war

SHORT ANSWER: Why is it important to be ethical? Limit your response to 400 words.

First off, okay, America is the best country in the world, okay. What's important here is we all get what I want. That's the purpose of America, in my mind. Help the rich get richer so I can get richest. You see that? I want to help people: ETHICS. I am full of the most ethics and I know that everything I do will help the best people. Thank you.

STUPID PENN RECORDS

Longest duration to hold a single GSR: 2 hours, 3 minutes (before being brutally kicked out by an uptight Wharton freshman)

Most Christmas lights plugged into a single outlet in a high rise female quad: not enough to make it not sad

Most days of consecutive Chipotle consumption: 155 (student later died of constipation AND diarrhea)

Worst professor ever: probably the one you had for MATH 114

Longest consecutive stint in the basement of Van Pelt: 25 hours

Highest number of flyers avoided in one minute while walking down Locust: 21

Fastest walking time between DRL and Smokes: N/A (nobody has ever walked directly from DRL to Smokes)

Latest time of night consuming a Wawa mac and cheese bowl: 4:51 AM

Most beers shotgunned in a fortnight while playing Fortnite: 14

Most students tripped by a single Locust brick: 185 (you know the one I'm talking about)

Most Penn students simultaneously happy: 23

Fewest handles of vodka consumed at Iztaccihuatl: 2

Shortest wait time experienced for the Pasta Bar in Houston Hall: 12 minutes

Most times bringing up OCR-related stress in a conversation: 8



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