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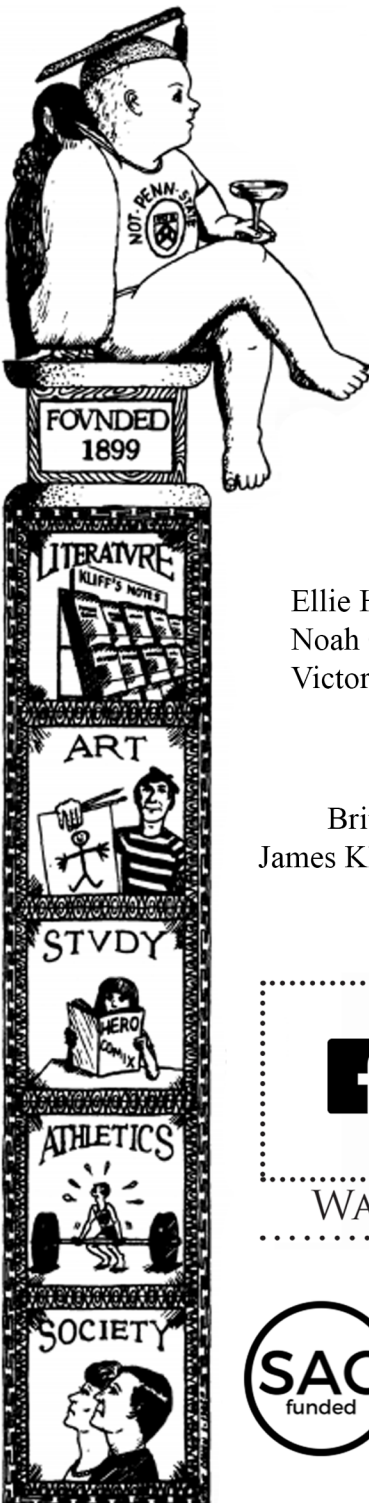
## THE SPRING BREAK ISSUE



Cool places you  
CAN'T VISIT

How does  
AMY GUTMAN  
travel?

WENDELL  
Calls the shots



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The Punch Bowl would sincerely like to thank SAC for continuing to finance our ventures. Even during the middle of a pandemic, you line our pockets so that we could at least fantasize about vacationing in Cabo or traveling to far, distant lands, like DRL. In the near future, we hope that we can rendezvous on a sandy beach on the Cayman Islands, or by the banks of Switzerland. But for now, you'll just have to settle for this Spring Travel Issue.

Dear Landlocked Losers,

As you know, it's been a long semester for all of us. The assignments are piling up, the stress is mounting, and you're staring at a computer screen all day long. Rest assured knowing that your cries for help have been heard by me as I enjoy a Bloody Amy (one part vodka, one part tears of Penn students, and one part blood of an actual Quaker) on a secluded beach somewhere you'll never be able to afford. My apologies, I forgot that as part of this semester's COVID containment guidelines, we've chosen to confine you all to West Philadelphia. In my defense, we gave you exactly what you asked for - you wanted to return to campus, so stop complaining.

This has been a very stressful semester for me, too. Can you imagine the amount of trouble I'd have to go through to justify such a large tuition bill if we'd sent you all home? It took such effort on my part to convince Wendell Pritchett to keep you on campus - you're welcome. See? I'm looking out for your interests too! Want another example of Good Ol' Amy looking out for you? Look no further than our new Sophomore Dining Policy! Gone are the days of indecisive eating choices - we'll choose for you now! Think twice next time you decide to slander me for being "out of touch with the student body;" otherwise, I think I'll find some room in the next Penn board meeting's agenda to bring up a mandatory dress code (as a means to prevent clothing-shaming, of course!)

Now, back to the issue at hand: travel and leisure. What better time to do so than your Spring Break and engagement days? The prime times to rest and recharge...or, it would be, but we know that all of your professors chose to assign work and midterms. This was no accident. Only by making you miserable and stressed do we really get to see what you're made of. Also, it's a quintessential part of your Penn experience that you'll fondly look back on. Remember, diamonds are formed under pressure, but they're not formed overnight. Why else would you need to be here for four years? Did you really think that geology class on natural disasters was teaching you something useful for your career at Goldman Sachs?

Well, I've got to run - these beachside-margaritas aren't going to drink themselves! Remember, catch waves, not COVID!

Sea you later,

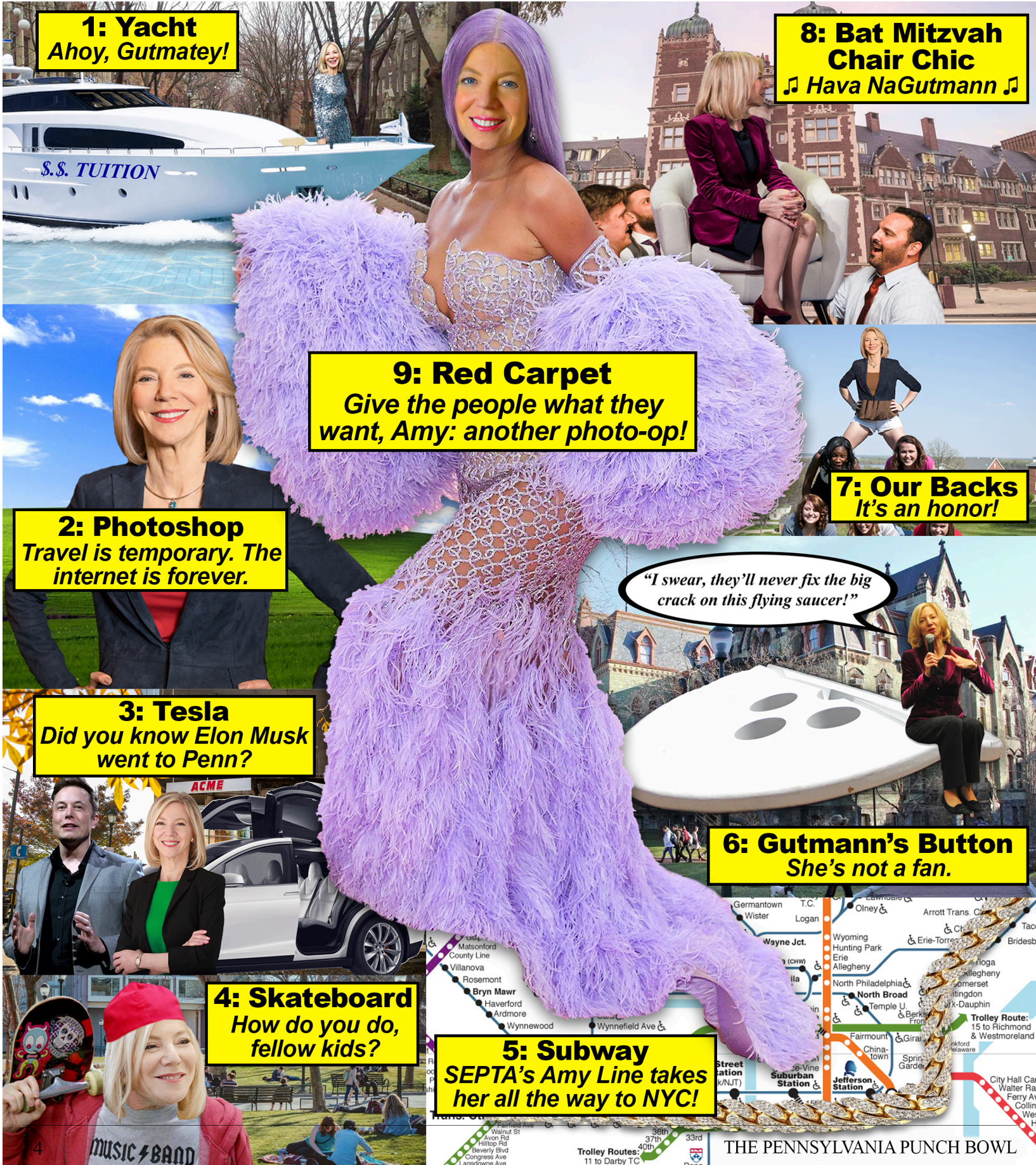


Amy Gutmann



# THE TOP NINE WAYS AMY GUTMANN TRAVELS IN STYLE

You might think that president and influencer Amy G. doesn't understand how her students (the plebs) get around campus. But guess what? Our favorite style icon travels just like us, babes!



**1: Yacht**  
*Ahoy, Gutmatey!*

**8: Bat Mitzvah Chair Chic**  
♪ Hava NaGutmann ♪

**9: Red Carpet**  
*Give the people what they want, Amy: another photo-op!*

**7: Our Backs**  
*It's an honor!*

**2: Photoshop**  
*Travel is temporary. The internet is forever.*

*"I swear, they'll never fix the big crack on this flying saucer!"*

**3: Tesla**  
*Did you know Elon Musk went to Penn?*

**6: Gutmann's Button**  
*She's not a fan.*

**4: Skateboard**  
*How do you do, fellow kids?*

**5: Subway**  
*SEPTA's Amy Line takes her all the way to NYC!*



# This Spring's Coolest Foodie Destination

Do you seek to excite your palate? Look no further than your own home, as you've got an exciting destination just a few yards away from you this travel season! These fridge-to-table eats are certain to elevate your dining experience!.

## The "Oh my, kase" Chef's Special:

This mystery meal is enclosed in an eclectic styrofoam container. The smells are strong with this one, and you will be guaranteed a surprise that stimulates all of your senses!

**Your roommate's brownie:** Everything tastes better when it's someone else's. Also, one bite of this delectable treat will literally whisk you away to places and spaces far, far away...

**Formage a la mushroom verde:** Very aged cheese (talk about a long-term investment) infused with green fungi. This is a definite must-have for your charcuterie board!

**Essence of deconstructed panini:** Okay, so technically it's missing the meat, tomato, and literally everything else, but just appreciate its potential!

**Aperitif:** This will pair nicely with any meal, and you can't go wrong with anything that's natural AND light.



**Fermented soy infusion:** This Eastern jus will stimulate your taste buds with an umami flavor like no other. It is also an excellent substitute for salt when you're out of packets.

**Sweet tomato coulis:** This artisanal tomato reduction is the condiment of the gods; a perfect balance of sweet and tangy that will literally go with anything - but if you put it on pizza, just know that there's a special place in hell for people like you.

**All-natural Emergen-C with pulp:** Did you know that you can obtain your vitamins in a non-pill form? This orange nectar is delicious and nutritious, while boosting your immune system, to boot! Pro-Tip: Drink it immediately after brushing your teeth for a whole new flavor!

## Penn's Top 5 Hand Sanitizer Stations

It's a dangerous world out there. Disease lurks around every corner. Luckily, your best friend, alcohol, is here for you. No, not the kind for drinking (unless you're feeling particularly desperate), but for keeping those filthy hands of yours COVID-free. We are, of course, talking about hand sanitizer. Here's our totally-objective ranking of the best hand sanitizers around campus:

### 1. Van Pelt Bathrooms

It's fun and foamy, and nothing beats the smell of cheap, artificial berry. It also doubles as a COVID test, since if you can't smell it, you're probably positive.

### 2. Penn Engineering Station

Essentially a slightly thicker version of vodka, but that burning feeling really wakes you up in the morning. Luckily, most engineers can't feel anything aside from crippling loneliness.

### 3. Huntsman Hall

Rumor has it that this one is restocked daily with a proprietary blend that includes the tears of Goldman Sachs rejects and ground-up Benjamins. Of course, with no one able to get *into* Huntsman, you'll just have to take our word for it.

### 4. COVID-19 Testing Sites

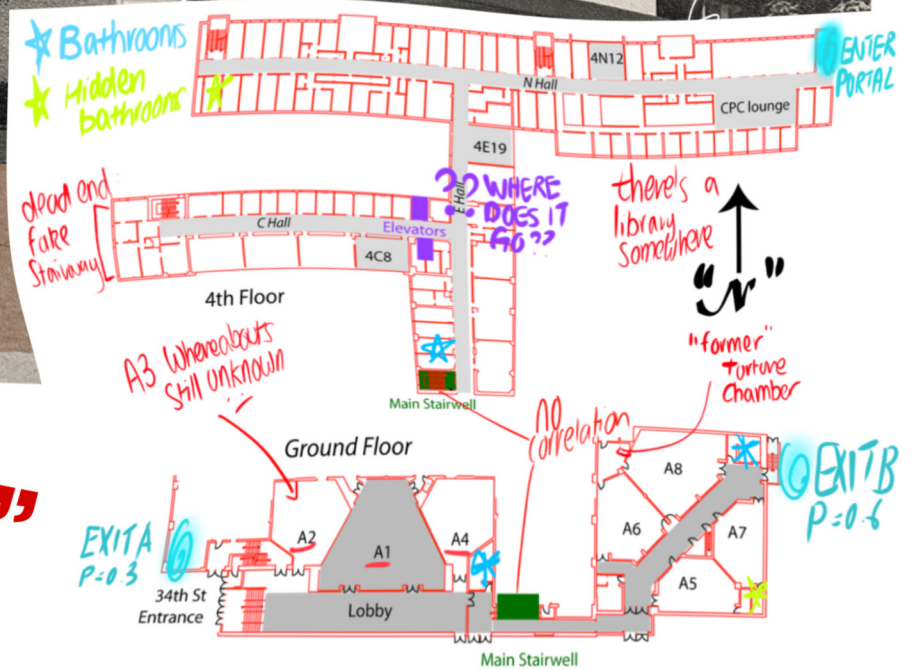
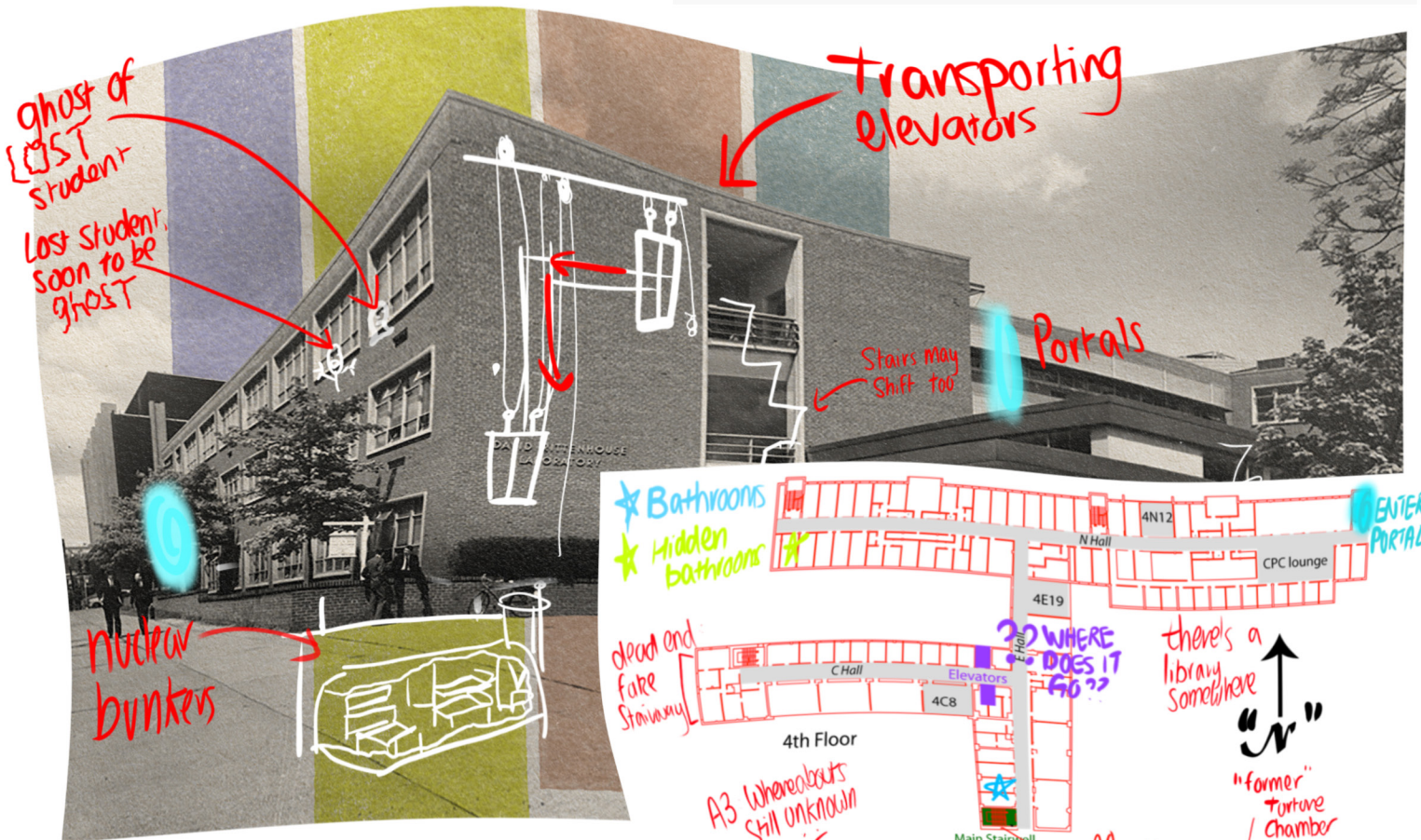
This would probably get a higher rank if you didn't have to go through the rigorous vetting process of scheduling an appointment, having a green Penn Openpass, and spitting into a tube. Kill two birds with one stone and just lick your hands instead - no more worrying about COVID if you've already had it, right?

### 5. The Quad

Let's be honest. You'll probably catch COVID from just being in the Quad- but good news, it's not like the freshmen actually use it, so at least it'll never run out!



# ESSENTIAL MAPS FOR PENN STUDENTS



# THE "DRL"

trees

THE OFFICE???

MOUNTAINAINS

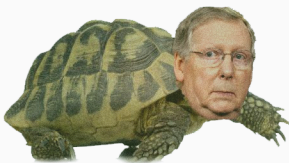
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STEELERS

PENNSYLVANIA I THINK?

# THE ROAD FROM FLORIDA TO PHILLY

RESIST THE URGE TO BEAT UP SEN. MITCH MCCONNELL



ARE WE THERE YET?

SPEND AN OVERPRICED NIGHT IN THE STUDY.

MUD WRESTLE WITH GOV. RON DESANTIS FOR A WWE SPECIAL

ARE WE THERE YET?

BELT "TAKE ME HOME, COUNTRY ROADS"



WRESTLE AN ALLIGATOR



DODGE A PACK OF RABID ANTI-MASKERS

FILM AN HGTV SHOW



# *My girlfriend from another planet*

By: Peter Bartholomew III jr

My girlfriend comes from afar.  
She doesn't even own a sports car.  
I know what you'll say  
"She's not your true bae,"  
But the truth is she looks like a star.

Her eyes are the color of poo,  
Her body is perfect too.  
The only drawback  
(no, it's not her rack)  
is the wealth she has yet to accrue.

Like a true Shakespearean tale,  
this relationship might be doomed to fail;  
But I'll tell you one thing  
our love is no simple fling  
(even though she buys clothes on sale).

Her taste in food is quite weird,  
It's exotic meals like this that I feared:  
What even is "Easy Mac"?  
It makes me want to yack!  
To my own culture I should have adhered.

When I suggested we vacation in Cabo,  
She shook her head and uttered "No,"  
"Money's too tight,"  
And in response my lip I did bite,  
So we remained up North in the snow.

She hails from a distant land  
And only buys things that are off-brand  
She speaks a different tongue from me,  
Using words like work ethic and empathy  
It's really hard for me to understand

But letting her go would make me a fool,  
The love we have could fill a pool.  
Despite all of this  
She might be a "miss"  
Since she's not in the business school!







## Wendell Calls The Shots!

The Punch Bowl has obtained exclusive access to my private Snapchat DMs, in which I ranked various locations on campus by the number of (vaccine) shots it would take for me to visit. Below is the highly controversial yet mostly accurate list:



- Penn Face HOTSPOT! (It's contagious...)
- Most sterilized spot on campus.
- Relatively disease free.
- Tall!!



- Voluntarily studying here will be in the DSM-6.
- Sitting wrong in the bathrooms can impregnate you...not in the sexy way.
- Tall?



- Houses enough students so that if a disease takes off, it takes off.
- But it's soooo tall though. I have to risk it for the biscuit.



- Not a COVID hotspot...No one congregates here.
- Corpses in the basement might carry disease tho.
- Looks kind of bland imo.



- Hill's salad bar leftovers get shipped here.
- A food, disease mitigation, and safety liability.
- Messy behavior had me gagging!



- Okay, with the renovation it's kind of a glow up!!
- Except that time someone shat in the showers sksk
- I'd show it to old alumni, so it gets kinda sterilized.



- Loved sitting there and taking pictures the other day.
- Statue smells a bit off, perhaps because of the oxidising metals.
- But his eyes!!



- Fucking disgusting!
- Disease mutates from just one round through the building.
- Fun Penn Fact: Ben Franklin's syphilis strain was created in Ware!
- Buildings are too short for me. :(

## THE FIVE BEST SPRING BREAK SPOTS

(that you can't go to!)

Bummer. You want to travel somewhere fun to let your barely-ever-combed-anymore hair down and rest from the everyday fears of a deadly virus (or maybe not). We just wanted to serve as your friendly reminder that you can't! But in an alternate reality where you could...here are the best spots for this year!

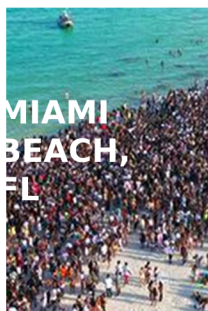
Wow, what a party town! Those crazy kids down there never shut down! Speaking of never shutting down, that's why Florida was such a mess at the start of all this, and one of the reasons you can't currently go anywhere!



After the attention from the Ted Cruz Fiasco of Feb '21, this place will be crawling with crazy rich people getting plastered and potential candidates for the next presidential election!



Paradise and partying galore. Plus, for you Wharton-ites, it's one of the best golf destinations in the world! Don't worry, though, College students - there's poor people outside the resort, so you'll feel right at home too!



Crowded nightclubs famous people have been to! White sandy beaches and palm trees! Overpriced restaurants! Spray tans and plastic surgery! If you're the "fake it til you make it" type, this is a must visit



Very colorful, and it has amazing food! Not that you'd ever really be able to take it all in with the crazy amounts of alcohol you'll be drinking. Save yourself money, and just get drunk in your dorm room instead!



# FIRSTHAND ACCOUNT: HYPOCHONDRIAC'S GROCERY STORE TRIP

It was a time where the vaccine was not a reality. I am triple masked. I have an N95 covered by a surgical mask that is also covered by a filtered cloth mask. I feel a surge of adrenaline coursing through me. I snap my gloves on. I am ready.



I enter the danger zone, also known as COSTCO WHOLESALE. I grab a cart and quickly sanitize it with too many CLOROX wipes; the environment matters not, only survival. I push my cart gingerly, angrily eyeing up every plague-infested mongrel who crosses my path. Touching the packaged cheese, only to put it back? Despicable. They may as well spit in my face. I give them the dirtiest glance I can muster, walking onward into the belly of the beast.

Approaching the packaged food aisle, I'm confronted with the most daunting adversary yet: packaged foods. See, most people think that just because you're only touching the packaging of something, that makes it okay to touch things willy-nilly. WRONG. By touching whatever you feel like, you're basically telling the rest of us that you don't care about our wellbeing. This is a dangerous time. Everyone is a vector. Everyone is a threat. And I'm a survivor.



I pick up the bag of chips (which I desperately need) and place it into my cart. I'll have to remember to place it into my bleach-bath back home. I can't believe I once thought it was normal to just carelessly open a bag of chips without drowning it in antiseptic first. (What an ignorant life I led!)

Continuing down the aisles, I pick up only the necessities: some Chips Ahoy, Cap'n Crunch, and, of course, some Kraft Easy Mac. It's a war out there. And only the strong survive.

## COVID-19 Survival Tips from the Guy Who Knows Way Too Much About World War II

1. Modern warfare requires tanks. If there are no available carts outside, just steal an empty one while someone isn't looking. All's fair in love and war.
2. You will see long lines for the cashiers— imagine you're invading France, and just push right through them.
3. Block out the dangerous airborne substances that may drift towards you in the aisles. The Geneva Convention outlawed using poison gas, but it did not address biological warfare. Thus, it is your responsibility to protect yourself. If you can't get a gas mask, a cloth one will do (hint: it goes over your nose).
4. Mentally brace yourself for the shortages of war. Rations are always a good idea, and there's no shame in buying some dino-nuggets to get you through the long winter.
5. If you must venture outside in the dead of winter, ensure that you have adequate clothing. No point freezing to death in the Soviet Union before COVID gets you.
6. Keep your friends close, and your enemies closer - actually, scratch this one. Keep social distancing.
7. It's normal if you, as a Penn student, end up on a saline drip. You already attend an IV.
8. If all else fails, think like the real strategists behind the war: pay other people to go into the battlefield for you. InstaCart takes a while, but it always makes its way back from the most dangerous frontlines— the checkout lines.



# Freshman Travels

# to College Hall



## And Won't Shut Up About It

People say that going abroad changes you. I was determined not to be that person, but here I am, writing about how I had the opportunity this past semester to engage in one of the most transformative experiences of my life. It has always been important to me that I broaden my horizons and experience new things, which is why I'm so proud to say that I spent a few minutes at **College Hall**.

Yes, *that* College Hall, the one in our acceptance e-letter and virtual tours.

One of the most important things about venturing to new lands is to **fully immerse yourself into the local culture.**

During my time at **College Hall**, I saw this really chiseled specimen of a man. Not to put him on a pedestal or anything, but he was tall, dark, and handsome. And rich, too! I swear, I can't stop thinking about him, as I literally see his face on every hundred dollar bill. He also had a certain poise and wisdom about him, and was such a great listener. If I didn't know any better, I'd say he was a statue.

Also, College Hall has such a quaint ambiance! **The locals were abundant and were out and about;** they were definitely not afraid of foreigners, to the point where they may even be seen as aggressive- just make sure you hide your food! They are also my new fashion inspo— it's all about neutrals now, as brown fur is all the rage there. I really love the bright eyed and bushy tailed look, you know?

It's easy to get caught up in the toxic culture and solitude of the University of Zoom Pennsylvania. I think people really forget that at the end of the day, we're here to get a great education so that we can improve the world around us.

Spending time in a place like College Hall really opened my eyes to the fact that some people truly need our help. From the beaten-down carpets and the aged glass windows to the disillusioned front desk workers, it's clear that there are places around the world that really need our help.

**That's the job of Penn students: to bring forth these neglected places into the modern age.**


Now, you might wonder "what exactly did you do to improve a place like College Hall?"  
"Well, my friend, in this day and age it's not about actually to improve something: it's about "raising awareness" for an issue, which really means posting about it on your Insta story (but not your actual feed, because aesthetics.) That way, I don't have to do anything, and you feel even worse about not doing anything. There's billions of people in this world who don't have it quite as good as you and me;

So anyway, you should totally go and see College Hall, like REALLY go and see it.

**You can't just go there, you have to EXPERIENCE it.**



## Packing List For Penn Travel

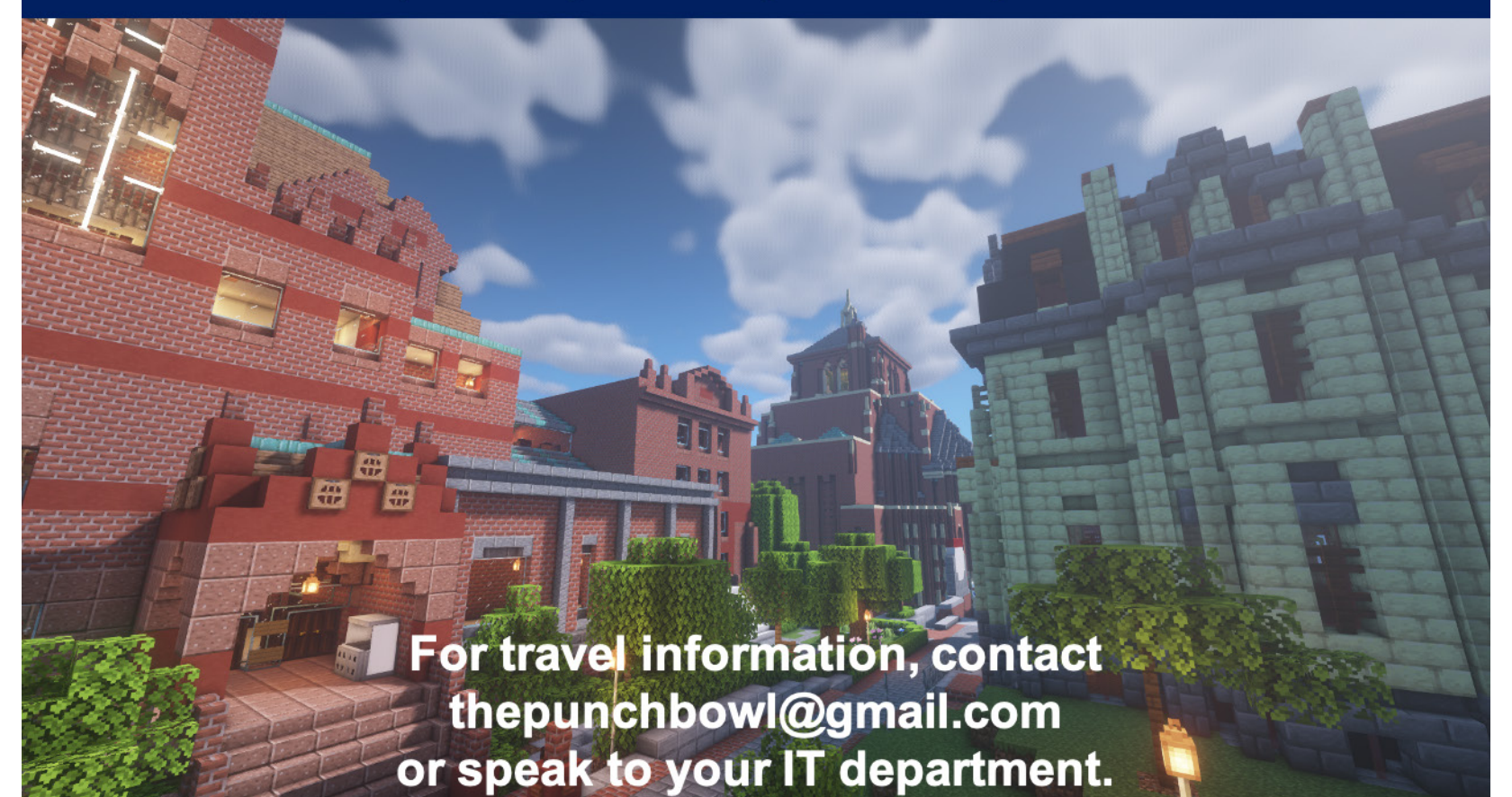
- By:** 
- MASKS, THE ONLY FORM OF PROTECTION YOU NEED THESE DAYS**
  - RESUME, BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN OPPORTUNITY WILL STRIKE**
  - PENN STUDENT ID, ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO FLEX**
  - DRIVER'S LICENSE, JUST REMEMBER TO HIDE YOUR FAKE ONE**
  - VACCINE CARD, THE NEW PASSPORT. AND REMEMBER, IF ANYONE ASKS, YOU'RE DEF 1A** (Both Hand Sanitizer and Hard Liquor)
  - ALCOHOL**  
HANDS CLEAN OF GERMS, HEAD CLEAN OF THOUGHTS
  - LAPTOP, FOR BROWSING FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE SIMULTANEOUSLY INSTEAD OF DOING WORK & FOR SAD SPOTIFY PLAYLISTS**
  - CLOTHING (SUIT JACKET ONLY), ZOOM ATTIRE = REAL SUIT (TOP) + BIRTHDAY SUIT (BOTTOM)**
  - TISSUES. FOR BOTH HYGIENE AND TEARS.**
  - TEXTBOOKS, YOU'RE PAYING TOO DAMN MUCH IN TUITION TO FAIL. EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO READ THEM, AT LEAST LOOK THE PART**
  - THE WILLPOWER TO CARRY ON UNTIL ALL OF THIS IS OVER (ALMOST THERE!)**  
*running low, need to get more*
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# Greetings From PennCraft

The best place to be when you're looking for that "on-campus" feel but can't be bothered to put on a mask and walk around the real thing!

What better way to experience college than by walking around your campus in a game designed for 12-year-olds?



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