

Sanitary Paper

Spring has FINALLY come.

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No more gloomy, overcast skies for Philly. (I hope...) Spring is finally here. Yesterday, when I was walking towards CVS to buy some discounted candy-coated Easter goods, this fact dawned on me because the sun was still shining at 6:13 PM (thanks MD). Usually at 6 PM, it's completely dark outside. I can say for a fact, that it was a good feeling walking west on Walnut Street, with the sun shining straight in my face. So what were the indicators that made me realize that the seasons have just changed? Here are my six signs of spring:

- *Everyone is smiling.* – So, as most of you know from Volume 3, Tissue 9, I revealed to you that I come sunny Southern California. At home, everyone thinks that east coast people are bitter, sardonic and plain outright mean. Why would we think this? Answer: Because the weather sucks most of the year. In Orange County, everyone smiles because the weather is amazing all-year around, minus that one week period in January where the freeways flood up because of torrential downpours. Drawing upon my knowledge, I figured out that good weather = onset of spring = happiness = outward signs of content = smiling. Yesterday, everyone was smiling. Why would a Philadelphian be smiling if it were raining and with highs in the 30s. It seems that good weather brings out the best in everyone. Ergo, spring has come.
- *More squirrels per square inch on campus* – If you haven't noticed, the squirrel:human ratio on campus has decreased severely during the winter months. Yesterday when I was walking back from class, a squirrel literally dropped out of the sky, and landed on top of a person sitting on a bench in front of McNeil. Yes the squirrel/human ratio is gradually increasing. All animals come out of hibernation during the spring. So that squirrel landing on top of the girl is a sign of spring.
- *Dramatic change from Burberry scarf to Burberry sandals* – Commenting on the burgeoning rate of flip-flop users during the spring is ordinary. Commenting, however, on the increasing visibility of Burberry sandals seems to be more a propos to Penn's student body. If you can tell, no one wears scarves anymore, unless if you're a freak or someone who is unable to control the temperature of his/her throat. Alas, spring is here.
- *Less noticeable amounts of clothing on vagabonds* – Trying to be as p.c. as possible, I will not comment on this. You can explain this one to yourself.
- *Less duct-tape on windows for residents of English House* – I don't know if this applies to you, but today I de-duct-taped my windows to air out my room with the fresh spring breeze. In English House, there seems to be uneven central heating, and for most of the residents of the fifth floor of EH, we have suffered a long, cold winter. We had to fend for ourselves during the winter with heavy-knit sweaters, mugs of hot chocolate, and MacGuyver's favorite tool- duct-tape. I had to duct-tape this giant gaping hole I had in my window... No wonder it was cold for about 2 weeks.
- *Sunglasses, shorts, sandals* – Yeah spring is here.

So I guess, I have explained everything. I hope my argument was cogent. Remember to 'spring forward' one hour on the third of april.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3.29, Tues, KCECH Blood Drive, 38 Lounge from 11am-7pm. Come and donate blood. Help save a life. For all that are interested, email Carli at cko-shal@sas.upenn.edu

3.29, Tues, Karaoke Competition, KCECH dining hall. During dinner hours of operation. Sing to your heart's content and win some money if you're the best.

3.30, Wed, Study Break: Nacho Night, 9 pm, 38 Lounge. What more can I say: FREE NACHOS.

3.31, Thurs, "Why Local Food Tastes Good and Makes a Difference." Kings Court/English House dining hall, Dinner will be served from 4:45-7:15pm and the talk will begin at 5:30. FarmEcology for the first Local Food dinner at Penn. Enjoy a dinner prepared with all local and seasonal ingredients in the Kings Court/English House dining hall and join Judy Wicks, owner of the White Dog Cafe.

3.31, Thurs, rescheduled ICA Visit with Barry Le Va, free tons of cosi coffee and delicious treats for free. Finally discover what the ICA building is used for. Be on the lookout for posters for times

4.1, Fri, KCECH's Jewish House Liaison presents a Shabbat Dinner, 7:30pm in the 38 Lounge. Please RSVP at eslavitt@sas.upenn.edu by Tues. night to ensure that there's enough food for everybody!

4.2, Sat. DC trip, Contact joanna siu if you're still interested. jsiu@sas.upenn.edu,

4.2, Sat. Soccer tournament for charity. Come join the KCECH soccer squad and win for the house. All proceeds go and help the people of Guana and Bengal who have been hurt by the floods. Contact Carli, cko-shal@sas.upenn.edu no later than MIDNIGHT TOMORROW!!!

4.5-Tues, Career Dinner Discussion, PDR 6-7:30PM, Former IBanker Chris comes to talk about his past profession.

4.6- Wed, Study break: Xmas in April, 10 PM in the 38 Lounge

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29 KCECH Blood Drive Karaoke	30 Nacho Nite at Nine!	31 Rescheduled visit to the ICA White Dog Lady	1 Shabbat Dinner	2 House trip to DC
3 Spring Forward people! One Hour Ahead!!!	4	5 Dinner Discussion	6 XMAS in April, Study Break	7	8	9

Connecting the dots FUN!

