



# The Toilet Paper

back to school edition!!!

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## Facebook: friend or foe?

Some kids spend a good portion of the summer pre-freshman year friending people who they've never met on Facebook. But you're in college now, and Facebook is no longer a way to kill time during those endless hours of leisure.

If you find yourself unable to break the habit, there are resources that can help you. I think Penn has a psychology department or something. I implore you, make Facebook a *healthy* part of your daily internet procrastinating. Other sites, like YouTube and toothpastefordinner.com, can provide you with non-Facebook-stalking ways to avoid work.



## Those autumn winds... come blowin' in...

Been to IKEA lately? How about Bed Bath and Beyond? Or my personal favorite, Target? If you've visited all three in the past week, and your mother broke down crying in the check-out line each time, you're probably a college freshman. This can be a stressful time, what with leaving the homestead and striking out on your own. The Toilet Paper, the official newsletter of King's Court English College House, is here to help.

Yes, this is a newsletter taped to a bathroom stall. If you're not used to reading on the can, now's the time to adjust. It's a highly efficient use of your time, and, not to sound intimidating or anything, but here at Penn you can't waste valuable minutes on excreting waste (ha ha...we love really sad puns, too). OK, that's an exaggeration. You'll find that people here have many entertaining ways of wasting their time (no pun here), and the TP is your best source – or so I like to imagine – for KCECH events of that nature.

Throughout the year, the TP will keep you posted on things like study breaks, house trips, community service activities, the house formal, etc. There's a lot to do here, some of it involving free food (aka: the holy grail of college) which will help you meet your neighbors and generally have fun. Make yourself at home here at Penn. You didn't work so goddamn hard in high school just to live in a cramped double without air conditioning.

Best Regards from your TP editor,  
Alicia Puglionesi  
(apparently there's a Facebook group for people with screwy last names like mine; more on the dangers of Facebook below)

PS: Welcome back to upperclassmen too. Thanks for sticking around. Just bear with me while I act like being a sophomore makes me all wise and authoritative and stuff.

## Places to go in KCECH:



◆ **Oasis Commissary** (EH lobby, open till 2am, full of the stuff you forgot to bring with you to school).

◆ **Mirage** (Rooftop lounge, up the stairs from EH 5. Coffee, fresh smoothies and baked goods, also open till 2am).

## Ask the TP

*Have any pressing questions about etiquette, morality, the laws of physics, or college life in general? Just email the TP at ask-theTP@hotmail.com.*

**Q:** Who is Krimo?

**A:** This guy



(House Dean)

**Q:** I like burning things. Is it OK to set up a ring of candles around my bed and burn them while I sleep?

**A:** No. That is not really very OK at all. Rings of fire violate a number of house rules. Note that the sprinkler system in these buildings releases like a million gallons of water per second. If you set it off, either you or the people in the room below you WILL drown. This advice also goes to smokers and those who plan to take up smoking as a rash act of youthful defiance now that they've finally escaped their parents.

## August/September 2006

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Thursday, 8.31—Everybody moves in, we unpack, we schmooze, we party. Floor meetings are at 7pm, followed by the mixer at 9 in the courtyard.
- All week—various NSO events. Many of these are mandatory; others just want you to think that they're mandatory. Don't expect me to tell you which is which. Upperclassmen, you're probably not invited, so have a backup plan.
- Monday, 9.4—KCECH house barbecue, featuring the down-home stylings of our very own dining hall. Be there (the courtyard, that is).
- Wednesday, 9.6—Lest we forget, we are here to go to school. This is where you gather your brand new three-ring binders and show up for class on time.
- Some time in the near future—we'll do something fun to distract you from classes. Promise.

| SUN                                       | MON               | TUE  | WED                   | THU                                 | FRI                                     | SAT  |
|---|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 27  | 28                | 29   | 30                    | 31<br>Move-in<br>House mixer<br>9pm | 1<br>NSO:<br>Library<br>social<br>7-9pm | 2<br>NSO:<br>Evening<br>at the<br>PMA 5:30 |
| 3<br>NSO:<br>Bookstore<br>social<br>7-9pm | 4<br>KCECH<br>BBQ | 5<br>NSO:<br>Dessert<br>Reception<br>8-9pm | 6<br>Classes<br>start | 7                                   | 8                                       | 9  |

### Some tips about stuff:

#### On Spectraguards

The guards at the KCECH entrance will be your best friends in the coming year. Be good to them, and they will repay you in kind when you're locked out of your room at 4am wearing only a towel.

#### Pick-up Lines

Let's face it, the college male is renowned as a source of truly incredible pick-up lines. Freshman girls, educate yourselves so that you won't get taken in by smooth moves like these:

- ◆ "Are you a parking ticket? Because you've got fine written all over you."
- ◆ "Hey baby, you got something on your butt: my eyes."
- ◆ "If you were a booger, I'd pick you first." (a Ralph Wiggum classic)
- ◆ "Baby, did you fart, cause you blow me away!" (Ok, so I admit I've fallen for that one).

### Meanwhile, out there in the real world...

A study by the University of Florida indicates that the manatee, otherwise known as the "sea cow" and ridiculed as the bumbling idiot of the ocean, is actually really smart and special in its own way. My high school guidance counselor could have told it that.



"He found it an interesting book and a quick read. I don't want to go too deep into it, but we discussed the origins of existentialism." -- White House Press Secretary Tony Snow, on President Bush reading Albert Camus' *The Stranger* during his summer vacation.

#### A few words from our government:

"God is the one who chooses our rulers." --Rep. Katherine Harris (R-Fla.), explaining why the separation of church and state is "a lie"



"I enjoy cocaine because it's a fun thing to do. ... I enjoy the company of prostitutes for the following reasons: it's a fun thing to do. ... If you combine the two together it's probably even more fun." --Rep. Robert Wexler (D-Fla.), in an interview with Stephen Colbert.