

The Toilet Paper

'the greater good' edition

Would you like a Phillips head or a tri-wing with your mugging?

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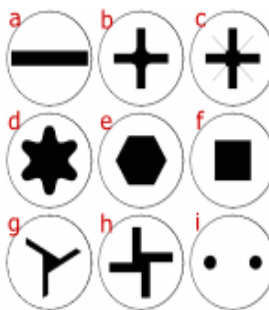
From the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to campus (briefly—more break in two weeks!!) and to urge you, for the love of god, to stay indoors in our secure little Penn bubble where tools are either people whom you dislike or useful devices for repairing broken IKEA furniture. We all got the Public Safety email, but it bears repeating. Watch your backs out there.

I'm including a diagram of different screwdriver varieties so that we can help solve this crime wave once and for all. The key to finding the perp is figuring out what kind of screwdriver he's using, and thus tracing his motives, employment, and identity. I think I saw it on CSI once. So memorize these pictures, and if you do get mugged, make sure to note the weapon of choice.

PS: there are a number of horrible puns that I considered including here, involving phrases like "twist of fate" and "screw-up," but even I have to admit that they were really in poor taste. I feel that they would create bad karma which would result in my getting mugged as comeuppance. But if you're fond of black humor, I invite you to fill in the blanks. If you're not fond of black humor, then I repeat: this is not funny.

Always safety first,
Alicia



(a) [Slotted](#), (b) [Phillips](#), (c) [Pozidriv](#), (d) [Torx](#), (e) [Hex](#), (f) [Robertson](#), (g) [Tri-Wing](#), (h) [Torq-Set](#),

Ask the TP

So. The TP hasn't been getting many questions from Penn students lately. I have, however, received a number of interesting queries from legitimate internet business. A sampling:

Q: An exciting offer from Military.com—would you like to earn \$50,000 in Military Tuition Assistance?

A: Not really. That only pays for 1.25 years of Penn. I'd be better off majoring in business, going into the defense industry, and making millions off of corrupt Halliburton contracts.

Q: Not meeting anyone? Find your true Christian companion at TrueChristianDating.com.

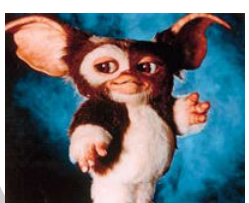
A: Gee...that sounds mighty tempting. I mean, could you hook me up with that Jesus guy, cause I've heard really good things about him. We could go to shul together.

Q: Looking for Latin singles?

A: Um, I'm not Latino. That could be kind of awkward.

Q: Would you like a trusted advance loan from Christian Faith Financial Group?

A: Matthew 21:12: "And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money-changers." Unless...would my interest payments count as indulgences and buy my way into heaven?



Safe/Not safe

Identify the pictures on the right that are safe, and those that are not safe. If you score below a 50% on this test, call 898-WALK immediately and have them escort you back to your room, and don't leave until you've got some sense drilled into you.

“Wow. Dante would have really liked the Internet.”
 -my English professor,
 on weird sex dreams in Purgatorio.

November—December 2006

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Saturday, 12.2—Penn versus Villanova at the only sport we’re even sort of good at. PLUS, some of your KCECH marketing colleagues are running a fundraiser for leukemia with nice prizes if you make the half-court shot at halftime. The Palestra, 7pm.
- Tuesday, 12.4—Holiday card decorating and snacks. Come to 1938 lounge, grab some brownies, and pick a denomination. Cards and gift baskets will go to kids at CHOP.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 Penn v. Villanova basketball 7pm
3	4	5 Card decorating 10pm	6	7	8 Last day of classes	9

The guy with the whistle

We all know Floyd Johnson as that traffic cop whose whistles guide us across Walnut street safely, while at the same time splitting our eardrums and exacerbating pre-existing hangover related head pain. In June, CityPaper interviewed him. Here are some highlights:

The origin story: "It was move-in day, August 1997, at 38th and Spruce when I started directing traffic. I just started doing little crazy things and people would blow their horn and wave at me, so it became a habit. Now, I don't know what I'm going to do and sometimes I surprise myself."

"I'm the maestro, and I have the traffic tuned just right, like a symphony."



On his calling in life: "Some people like to collect antiques, ride bikes and all that

good stuff. I just like to direct traffic. I don't know if I was made to do it but it's a pleasure and I could do it all day."

On his approaching retirement: "I want to stand on corners when I retire and just wave at cars for a couple hours a day, then go home to eat my graham crackers and milk and take my senior citizens' nap."

I HAVE A DREAM

That every family in Lithuania will someday have a cow/goat/llama to call their own. Just a quick promotion for Heifer International. This is a really great organization to donate to as a holiday gift if you're looking for a meaningful alternative to crap that nobody needs.



Girl likes cow

Your donation buys a farm animal for an impoverished family, and Heifer International also provides follow-up educational support so that the family learns how to take care of the animal and put it to good use (as opposed to eating it the next day). They have animals for all budgets: a cow is like \$200, but a goat is \$100 and a pair of rabbits will run you \$25. Or you can donate a llama, because they're just cool. They also have breeding programs in place so that



Boy likes ducks

people can share the wealth around their communities by producing more animals. Once in a while it's nice to do something besides leech off of society.