



# The Toilet Paper

the wipe of the people (you can't see this, but the font is red)

## Ask the TP

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### A word from our Manager-in-chief:

Matt Chu says: Visit the KCECH website for the updated events listings (sometimes the TP is out of the loop) or to reserve rooms for your own events, or to see pictures of past events. Actually, you can just visit the website because it will make you a better person.

### Pentagon report: "Invasion of Iraq increased terrorism"

And poking a bear with a pointy stick makes it eat you. Oops, that second part was classified. Pretend you never read this and continue poking bears.

## Why think when you can...not think?

From the editor:

I've been reading about all these internet services that sell term papers - some of them are "original" and tailored to your individual topic, while others are archived on searchable databases. Out of curiosity, I decided to see if termpaperrelief.com would write me a letter from the editor so I could spend my Wednesday night doing something more fun. They guarantee non-plagiarized work. I bet you can't tell the difference.



Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way. Or so says Leonardo Tolstoy, the author of the book "War and Peace" and a Russian turtle who later starred in the animated television series "Teenage Mutant

Ninja Turtles." Leonardo wrote War and Peace during the Russian Revolution, a time of great upheaval when John Lenin and his British Invasion were causing mass chaos and instability in the Russian government, which created an opening for revolutionaries such as Herman's Hermits and Elton John to corner the market in upbeat Brit-pop. This situation is relevant to people living in student housing here at Pennsylvania State University because it reflects essential truths about the human condition. In conclusion, Benjamin Franklin was a great, great man.

See? You'll never have to write a paper again, and when those A's start rolling in, you can bring me some thank-you cookies.

Best,  
Alicia



*Finally! That's more like it. Although I sense a hint of sarcasm, at least I feel needed. Continue reaching out in times of trouble—the first step is acknowledging your problems: email askthetp@hotmail.com.*

**Q:** Dear TP,

I have a question regarding bathroom etiquette. The other morning, I sat myself down in a KC bathroom stall to read the TP as usual. When I was done, I discovered, to my horror, that the roll of toilet paper needed to be changed! After a few desperate calls for help, I found myself reaching for none other than the TP. In the case of a dire emergency, is your publication fair game?

- Caught with my pants down in KC

**A:** Ummm...gee. Asking that is like asking if it's better to drown a sack of kittens or shove a crippled orphan off a cliff—there is no right answer, just a disturbing moral grey area. Obviously, the name is suggestive of the alternative usage that you describe. I'm going to phrase the answer this way: you need to do whatever, deep down in your heart, you feel is right. I would add, though, that computer paper is awfully uncomfortable. Instead, might I recommend a copy of the venerable Daily Pennsylvanian for that gentle touch?

"Like when I'm in the bathroom looking at my toilet paper, I'm like Wow! That's toilet paper? I don't know if we appreciate how much we have."  
- Alicia Silverstone

# September/October 2006

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Thursday, 9.28—Game night, w/ milk and cookies. 10pm at Mirage.



- Friday, 9.29—"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" brought to you by the PIH film series. This is an incredibly hilarious movie, especially when you're studying for the AP Latin exam and anything that's not an ablative absolute cracks you up. 8pm in the courtyard (rain location 1938 Lounge).
- Saturday, 9.30—South Street trip, for real this time. One group leaves at 5pm, another at 7pm (meet in the lobby).
- Monday, 10.1—No, it's not a pretty seashell, it's a shofar. Look it up.
- Tuesday, 10.2—Bubble tea study break. If you don't know what bubble tea is, you should come broaden your horizons. If you do know what it is, I assume you'll be there.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
24	25	26	27	28 Game Night @ Mirage	29 PIH Film series	30 South St. trip
31	1 	2 Bubble Tea study break	3	4	5	6

### Things to do after you graduate

Majoring in EALC? BBB? How about GCC? Are you worried that future employers won't even know what you studied in college? Never fear. There's a job out there for everyone. Like driving an anarchist ice cream truck. The founder of this business, a former Black Panther, prefers that you call it a TICU (tactical ice cream unit). He describes his product as somewhat like regular ice cream, except "chocolate-dipped in a sea of sugarcoated doubt." Mmmm...political unrest.



### More Q & A

- Q:** Why do they have those ugly ramps in KC? It's not like a handicapped person could actually use them.
- A:** SHHH! Don't tell the Americans With Disabilities Act...they think we have working elevators, too. If you learn one thing at Penn, it should be that sometimes, the rules don't really apply to you. Just ask the MBA students.
- Q:** Why are there so many intelligent and outgoing squirrels at Penn? The other day I tried to scare one, and it just looked at me with big, round, pleasant eyes.
- A:** We evaluate our squirrel applications according to rigorous standards, and unlike Harvard, we lock them in with binding early admissions. Although SAT and ACT scores are taken into consideration, the personal essay also plays a major role in our decision.

Breaking news - courtesy of Marriedto-thesea.com, my #1 news source:



Schoolteacher indicted in reading scandal

"It shouldn't be illegal for women to read"; Judge recommends death by hanging

**Speaking of gastronomic delights: Deep Fried Coca-cola**

It's actually deep-fried Coca-Cola-flavored batter, drizzled with Coke fountain syrup. The fried Coke is topped with whipped cream, cinnamon sugar and a cherry. Brought to you, of course, by the State Fair of Texas, where if deep frying it isn't manslaughter, they'll deep fry it.