



## Wrighton Addresses Concerns with Salary Reform for Adjunct Professors

Facing criticism over reports that he's been training his golden retriever to attack students who receive need-based financial aid, Chancellor Wrighton held a press conference this week to clarify his position on the University's economic issues. A source within the Wrighton Administration revealed that the move was made in response to low approval ratings not seen since Wrighton's botched handling of the 2011 Jello Cup Incident.

Though he also announced an expansion to the work-study program in which students can clean his house for minimum wage, Wrighton has received the most positive press for his announcement of a plan to raise wages for adjunct professors.

"We realize that the current salary of one loaf of bread a week isn't competitive enough to keep our adjuncts here at WashU," said Wrighton. "When you have other top-20 universities offering two, three pieces of bread a week, some even with a chunk of dried meat? Well, you can see why we needed to change."

Wrighton also announced a nearly \$250 renovation project to improve the cardboard box that the adjunct professors currently call home. "We hope to add another six or eight square feet to accommodate our growing adjunct staff," explained Wrighton, drawing the loudest

applause of the event. "That will use up most of the budget, but we may have some money left over to cover the top of the box with Saran Wrap. Not the name brand stuff of course, but something almost as good."

WU Underground reached out to Hallie Weinstein, a sophomore majoring in economics, to analyze Wrighton's claims.

"While the current adjunct salary is about 80 percent below market rates," Weinstein said, before being shot in the neck with a tranquilizer and taken away by three men in suits.

Later attempts to get in touch with Weinstein were complicated by the administration's insistence that she has never existed. Reporters were unable to reach her due to the recent deletion of her Facebook, Instagram,

and even the J-Date profile she made "ironically." Four other students, all of whom had attempted to speak out against Wrighton, have also been reported missing since the press conference.

Despite these concerning developments, Wrighton did face some continued criticism, specifically because he did not discuss plans to raise the adjuncts' holiday bonus.

"It's really an issue of the economy," Wrighton responded. "We do our best to give the adjuncts as much of my leftover Thanksgiving dinner as we possibly can, but how much my family eats is simply not a variable we can control, at least not for the foreseeable future."



Artist's depiction of renovated adjunct housing

## Last Freshman Finally Disenchanted with WashU

Sniffing hopelessly over the stream of tears that drenched the remains of her taco salad, freshman Emily Weitzman finally became the last member of the Class of 2019 to abandon her hopeful image of Washington University. The soggy, lukewarm appropriation of Mexican food was the last straw, according to reports, but a number of factors contributed to Weitzman's tragic realization that WashU would not live up to any of her long-held visions of how wonderful college could be.

"Being called a 'worthless pool of dog vomit' by my advisor really hurt," explained

Weitzman to her three suitemates, all of whom had long since relinquished their aspirations for a positive college experience, "but it's mostly the little things that got to me. Why does that kid in my psych class put his boogers on my chair? Why did SPB get Kygo for WILD? Whyyyyyyy?" Weitzman's suitemates attempted to console her, but resorted to calling EST when she started screaming about the complexity of the compost and recycling system.

The date of Weitzman's ultimate disenchantment with WashU, October 29th, is 14 days later than the historic median

date at which the last freshman usually abandons all hope. The class of 2018 reached that point, which the administration calls "Mission Accomplished Day," a record three days after convocation. The class of 2003 holds the record for the longest period of misguided enthusiasm, with last holdout Will Green retaining his naive belief in the goodness of WashU until December 11th of that year, when he discovered that a mailroom employee had knowingly eaten the cookies Green's mom had sent him as a reading

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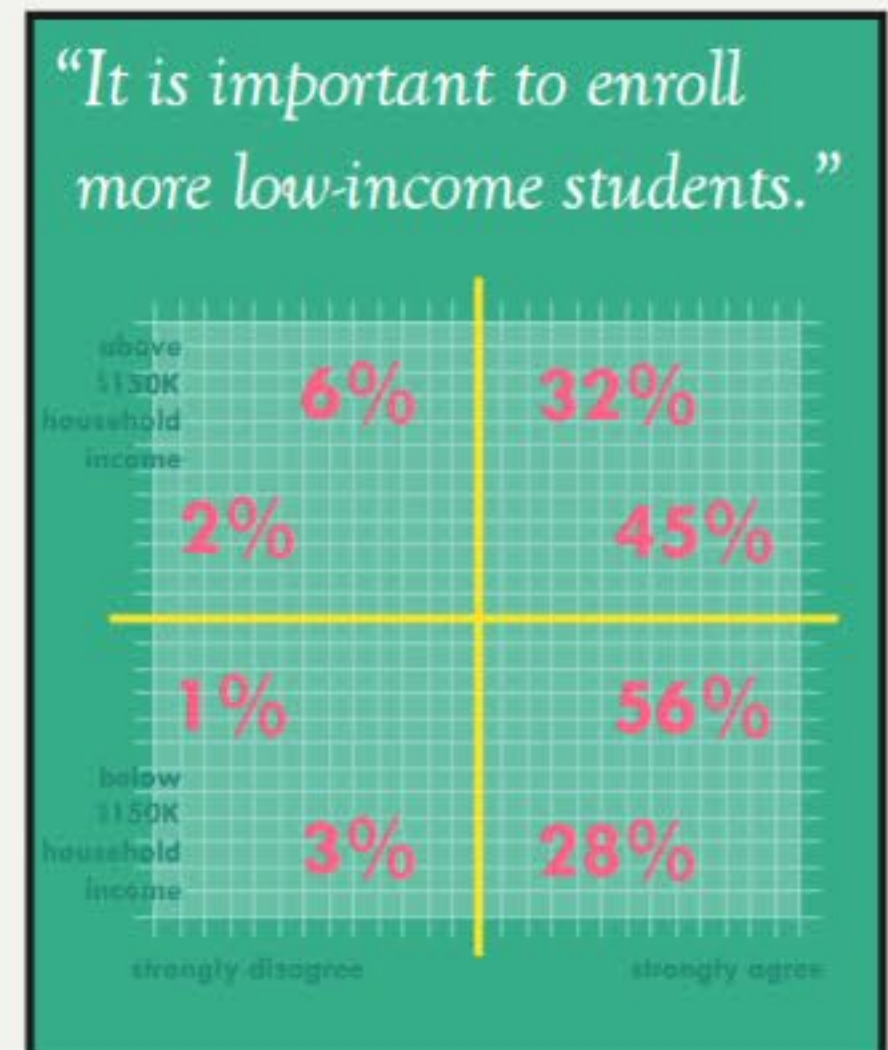
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paging Dr. Cooper

# SubMarines: New Delmar Cafe Hires Only Vets with Extreme PTSD

In an effort to ease veterans back into the workforce, a new local eatery called "SubMarines" is exclusively hiring former soldiers who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). To smooth their transition, owner Tex "Sarge" Denver tries to find common ground between their experiences in the field of war and challenges of the daily lunch rush. For Denver, this means hiring those veterans capable of making delicious sandwiches while also staring into the dying eyes of the unit leader they abandoned at the Kuwait

To do that, we strive to make the work environment reminiscent of the mine-ridden, rubble-filled streets of Iraq—somewhere they're more accustomed to. Our staff will be constantly bombarded by sounds of gunfire, Predator missiles and the screams of innocents, played over a state of the art surround-sound system."

Denver also stressed that a job at SubMarines is just as much fun as it is work. "To provide an enjoyable, fast-paced environment for our vets, we've installed over 18,000 strobe

confusion and anguish!"

This sense of play is echoed in the restaurant's menu, featuring light-hearted dishes such as the "Cumin Missile Crisis" and "Oh my God What Happened to Your Leg (of Lamb)." You can finish your meal with "Operation Dessert Storm," a massive ice cream sundae topped with little plastic soldiers.

The unique challenge SubMarines faces is keeping its employees alert and engaged in the kitchen. In response to this concern, each appliance has been outfitted with its own 14" airhorn to give the shell-shocked vets a gentle reminder of their next task.

The SubMarines execs similarly recognized that their staff may need occasional breaks to cope with their past. As such, the break room has been outfitted to look like an authentic Fallujah battlescape, complete with a rotting horse carcass and hidden IEDs.

Above all, the cafe wants to foster a collaborative and supportive atmosphere. On employee birthdays, the kitchen staff will surprise the vets by grabbing them and shouting in foreign languages. Denver hopes this will remind workers that they are cared for.

"We want it to feel like a family," said Denver. "We have to stick together, because it's like a war out there.



*I dined in hell — they called it Passchen-deli*

extraction point.

"We're hoping to smooth the transition by putting our employees back in a familiar setting," said Denver."

lights in the restaurant. I'm confident that this will let our staff let loose every now and then, whether with a silly dance or a guttural scream of

## Office of Sustainability Launches Seasonal Initiative: #NoWipeNovember

WashU's environmental friendliness has always been a source of pride for the administration and student body. Over the past few years the school removed every trash can from campus, forbade all students and alums from ever purchasing SUVs, and stopped selling bottled water. In recognition of these exceptional steps, the school was awarded the prestigious and oft sought after rating of "low-priority target" by ecoterrorist group Greenpeace.

However, despite the green leaps and bounds the school has made, the Office of Sustainability won't rest until the planet has been totally saved. This past Tuesday, Dean of Sustainability Max Harmon announced the newest mark in the office's eternal crusade: toilet paper. "Our office has made printing on campus virtually impossible, we've internally sabotaged StudLife to render it completely unreadable, but there is still one source of paper usage at WashU that's gone unchecked for too long. Every day students and faculty flush thousands of sheets of toilet paper down the drain," Mr. Harmon screamed nigh-incoherently at the press release. "They don't even compost it,

just straight down the pipes."

In order to combat this threat to the campus' LEED rating of "Green Like the Money They Paid for This Rating," the office has designed a new movement, spearheaded by the hashtag #NoWipeNovember to inspire students to limit their wastefulness.

"Not only will this cut the costs to maintain the bathrooms, it will also keep our waste to a minimum," the chancellor stated in his approval of the plan. "We've tried to discourage toilet paper usage in the past by engineering paper that was as thin and uncomfortable as possible to use, but clearly more drastic measures are required."

Sophomore Chris Shatfield, who

still occasionally wears his homemade "WashU Students Against Peabody" shirt, was also impressed by the measure. "It never even occurred to me how many trees we literally shit on every day," Shatfield revealed, "last night was my first dump of No Wipe November and I've never felt so free. It's a little early to say, but I may have to extend into Don't Wipe December as well."

In large part due to the hard work of men like Mr. Harmon, the Department of Chemical, Energy, and Environmental Engineering has announced that yes, indeed, the planet is almost saved and soon we'll need to find new reasons to be smug about our hybrids.



*Hygiene is a social construct invented by sanitation corporations and perpetuated by the capitalist bourgeoisie-patriarchy*

## WUnderground

WUnderground is WashU's premier [only] satirical newspaper and should be taken about as seriously as that chick who you're kind of into poking you on Facebook. However, the news reported by this paper is completely fictitious, at least to our knowledge. Any resemblance to persons living, ailing or dead is entirely intentional.

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# Student Life Investigates Leaves Falling from Trees: Fraternities at Fault

A recent investigation investigation conducted by Student Life, WashU's premier [only] nonsatirical independent student newspaper, studied why leaves have been changing colors and suspiciously disappearing from trees, concluding campus fraternities were behind the stunt. The two-week-long investigation included thorough questioning of eye-witnesses, a comprehensive student survey, and other strategies often employed by newspapers with a high level of journalistic integrity.

"The campus climate is changing more than ever before, and through firsthand student accounts, we have identified the problem's source," read the study. "We have no choice but to condemn the acts of the fraternities involved in the stunt," claiming "the incident is yet another act of foolish hazing."

The article cites the homogeneous nature of leaves in ques-

tion as evidence, stating that only an institution so deeply rooted in elitism and exclusion could be behind the incident.

"We lament the fact that among the leaves now lining the sidewalks, only the warmer colors, like red, orange and yellow were represented, whereas cold colors like blue, that have long been left out of normative depictions of leaf color, were entirely unrepresented and disenfranchised," said the article.

Although the chair of the biology department attempted to inform StudLife that the occurrence was in fact a natural, seasonal occurrence, the editorial staff persisted with their investigation in the name of journalism. They understood they needed to collect more evidence to support their initial findings in the form of an online survey, posted on every class Facebook page.

The survey, answered by seven residents of Lee 2, asked respondents hard hitting questions such as, "How many leaves have you

seen before and after October 12th?" "Which Frat did it?" and "What is your preferred gender pronoun?"

As of press time, Washington University Fraternity members were seen consuming large

amounts of alcohol to cope with the impending dramatic change on their livelihoods.

Student Life editor-in-chief Blayson Jair declined to comment.



Used to be green

## Conversation with Grandma Just Won't End

Describing the event as "one of the more harrowing experiences of [her] young life," sophomore, Eliza Furman, recounted how a routine weekly call to her grandmother took a turn for the worse when her aging Bubbe refused to allow the conversation to end.

The call began as normal, with some polite chat about how the weather was in St. Louis and whether Furman had met any nice boys in her classes. According to reports, Furman first suspected something was amiss when her grandmother began to recount in detail a recent backgammon game against Barbara from downstairs.

"At some point, I started dropping hints that I had to get back to my homework," said a visibly



shaken Furman. "When she blew through those, I started to get a little bit frantic. I tried to remind

her that she was going to miss the early bird special at Denny's, because Bubbe sure loves her \$8 Grand Slamwich®, but that didn't work either."

Furman's desperation mounted as the call dragged on, her responses reportedly more and more pained as her grandmother recounted each act of the play she and her friend Rhoda (whose grandson is single and goes to Yale), saw last weekend.

Attempting to put a rapid end to the torture, Furman reminded her baba that Wheel of Fortune was about to start, and didn't Pat Sajak remind her of her beloved Walter, who passed away three years ago? Attempts to convince her gammy that she had the wrong

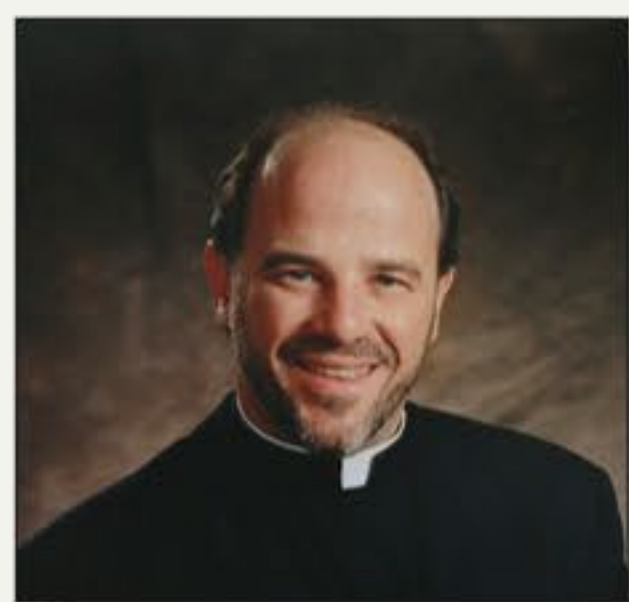
number also failed.

"It was too much to handle," said Furman, tears streaming down her face. "I told her that my roommate had just set her hair on fire. I set my roommate's hair on fire and had her scream into the phone. I looked up terrorist groups for hire to see if one was willing to fly a plane into my gammy's Beverly Hills condo. Nothing worked."

Finally, after an agonizing 17 minutes and 23 seconds, Furman's loving granny put down the phone to go to the bathroom, at which time Furman made her escape.

At press time, Esther Furman was still believed she was talking to her granddaughter, who was not listening but instead pouring herself another shot of Fireball.

### Point



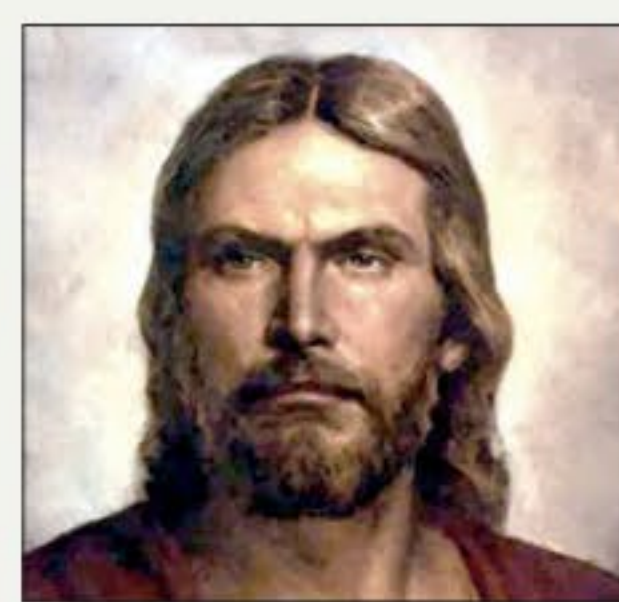
**Jesus Loves You.**

**By: Father Joseph**  
*Has never had an abortion*

Lo, I have heard the voice of Jesus. He, in His infinite wisdom, has told me that He does love you. As long as you are willing to accept Jesus as your savior, and as long as you do not understand what is so funny about Larry David, He will always love you, and absolve you of your sins. Lo, he told me himself! He

sensed your doubt, and reached out to me to assure you that you have His eternal love. If you love Him, He will have you spend eternity in his celestial Heaven, because he is Jesus and Lo! Jesus loves you!

### Counter-Point



**No no no no that was just a drunk text!**

**By: Jesus "H. Christ" of Nazareth**  
*Afraid of nails*

Dad-dammit Joseph, what is with you and your big fucking mouth? You pinkie swore you wouldn't tell anyone about that! Saint Peter and I were out drinking last night (and by the way, remind me to tell you about the hot nun he took home...) and I had a little too much sacramental wine and...you know

how I get. I'm just a little lonely up here is all. But I don't need you running your mouth about the son of God's drunken inner thoughts! And you told them I'd spend an eternity with them in my celestial Heaven? Way to lay it on thick, man. But hey, as long as I have you—did she say anything about me?

# Freshman Disenchanted (Continued)

week pick-me-up.

"We usually aim to crush everyone's dreams by October or November at the latest," said calculus professor Todd Washington, who sits on a special committee tasked with creating

emotionally traumatic classroom experiences. "Any longer than that and we see students get into some really rough mental breaks when it does happen. We're evil, sure, but we try to be pragmatic about it."

At press time, Weitzman was somewhat encouraged by the improvement her salty tears made to the flavor of her taco salad.

## WRIGHTON & WRONG-UN

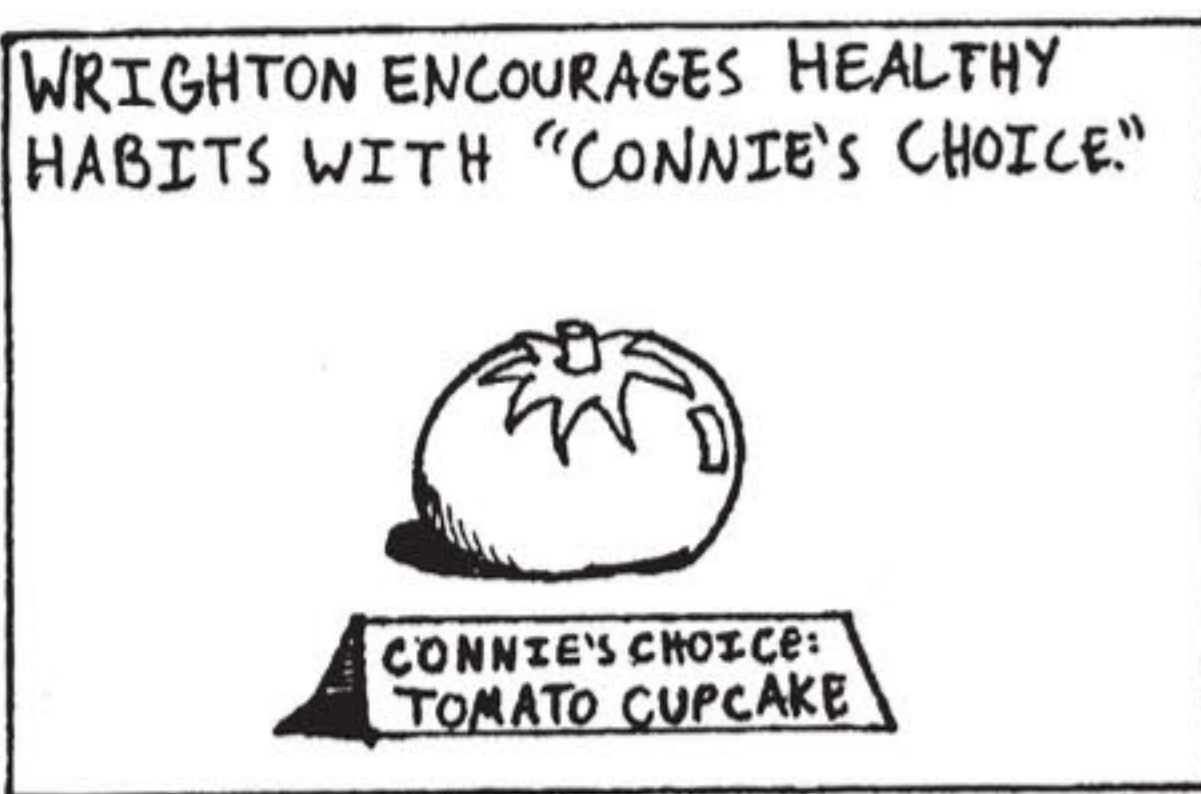
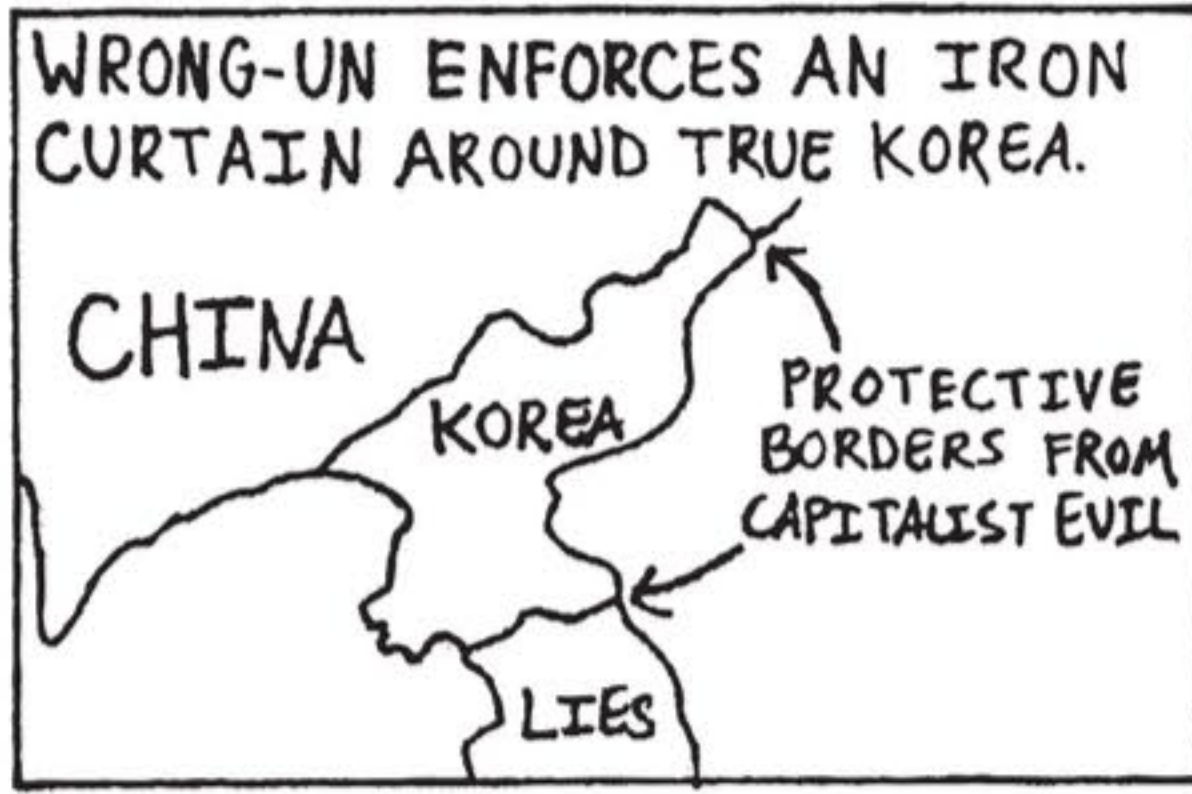
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# Top 10...

## Top 10 Ways to Improve Your Résumé:

10. Choose an unconventional font. Recruiters are tired of Times New Roman
9. Use college-ruled paper to remind them you're an educated applicant
8. Add a drizzle of sriracha. It makes everything better
7. Increase the size of the margins so your accomplishments look bigger
6. If you're going to list your mom as a character reference, at least make sure you cleaned your room this morning
5. People seem to like "Hotline Bling," so maybe do something like that?
4. List your MIP from high school so your employer will think you're cool
3. Listing yourself as Time Magazine's Person of the Year 2007 is cliché, especially because you won in 2006
2. Lie about your race
1. Get a good job first so you can list it as a past experience

# What Do You Think?

Two time NBA Champion Lamar Odom was recently found unconscious in a Las Vegas brothel, what do you think?



**Mike Browner**  
Fellow depressed drug addict



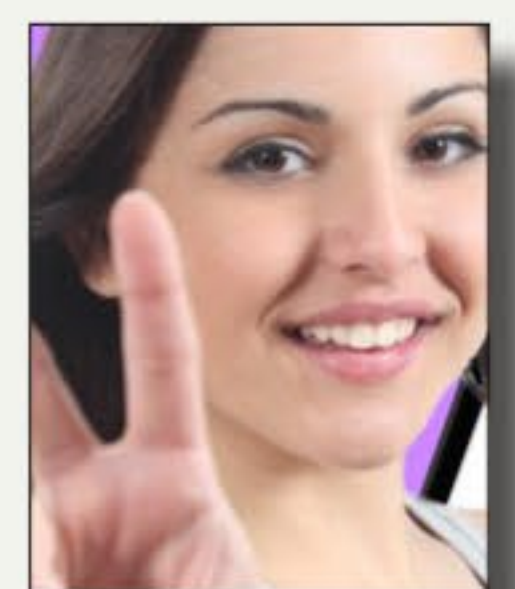
**George Washington**  
Met Martha under similar circumstances



**Kanye West**  
5'8"



**Dan Peterson**  
Someone's Dad



**Candi "Brandi" Mandi**  
Wanted to be an astronaut when she grew up

"Oh so when he does it it's news, but when it happens to me I get arrested for possession of a controlled substance, lose my job, my wife kicks me out of the house, and my kids won't talk to me"

"#pray4lamar"



"Akira and There Will Be Blood are equally my 2 favorite movies of all time."

"How is that any different than him passing out in the Kardashian house? Zing!"

"Well it's better than the time he came here sober, that was just weird."