



"Peace out, motherfuckers!"

Trump Briefly Forgets Vice President's Name



"I should have done name tags."

According to reports, President Donald Trump confronted an unforeseen problem in Tuesday's Cabinet meeting when Mr. Trump couldn't seem to remember the name of his vice president, Mike Pence.

"The guy's here all the time, but I just couldn't put a finger on it," Mr. Trump admitted to a source that

spoke on the condition of anonymity. The Commander in Chief reportedly addressed Mr. Pence using several impersonal nicknames that included "buddy" and "sport."

"At times Mr. Trump would just say a name and look around the room to see if the Vice President responded," according to the unnamed aide. "Other times he would start to say a name before lowering his voice, presumably in case he got it wrong."

At another point, after waiting for a break in the

tension, Mr. Trump pointed at Pence and loudly asked, "What's this guy's name again?" to emphatic laughs from assembled cabinet members. "I was hoping someone would shout it out thinking I wasn't joking," he confessed after the meeting.

Taking advantage of a brief moment designated for checking his Twitter feed, Mr. Trump typed, "white hair older guy white house" into Google and mumbled, "Ah, of course." "Thank you everyone for coming," the President said, concluding the meeting. "Now Jeff and I will head back to the Oval Office."

Squirrel Planning Something

Concerns over the suspicious behavior of a campus squirrel have led to the formation of Wash U's newest student group, "TSIPS" (That Squirrel Is Planning Something). In an exclusive interview, club president Michael Kraus revealed that "We don't know what exactly this squirrel is up to, but we have some theories. What we do know: it's not good."

Kraus says he founded the club after having "one too many shady encounters with a particular squirrel on the Danforth Campus." He notes that this squirrel can easily be identified by a trained observer.

"This fishy little guy has a bushy tail, but bushier than most squirrel tails. Suspiciously bushy. He has beady little scheming eyes and his paws are always deviously clasped together. He's very obviously planning something, and he never runs off unless you get very close to him. It's as if he's taunting us. This little motherfucker thinks there's nothing we can do to foil whatever sick, twisted plot he's got

in the works. Frankly, I wouldn't be surprised if this has something to do with Wrighton resigning."

But Kraus and TSIPS aren't giving up. The individual in question is widely believed to inhabit one of the Danforth Campus's many waste receptacles, and TSIPS has set traps in every trash can on campus. Natasha Reilly, a TSIPS member and engineering student, is in the process of designing a sustainable squirrel trap that can be planted in recycling cans.

"That's been our biggest roadblock so far," she says. "The Sustainability Office won't let us put the original traps in the recycling cans because they include No.6

plastics. If you ask me, they've probably got a stake in this, too. That squirrel has got everyone here wrapped around his little finger, from maintenance workers to the fucking Chancellor. This goes all the way to the top."

What exactly will be done if the squirrel is captured is still unclear, but Kraus says the actions will be severe. He says the squirrel "almost certainly" has ties to big oil and gas companies and the St. Louis political elite.

"My theory is that Wrighton was going soft, deviating from what was agreed upon. If we don't act fast, mozz sticks are gone again. Pell Grants, sayonara. This is what's on the line."



Thinking about nuts, or something much more sinister?

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Experts say the article attempts to satirize satire by mocking the professional nature of a fake article. It does so by stripping the piece of any worthwhile content, keeping the form the same while also making the form the subject. According to ongoing studies, readers who have finished the article generally agree that explaining the article's purpose in this paragraph makes the story too complicated too quickly.

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Later, Butler interviewed himself regarding the article as he wrote it. "I've never seen an article cover absolutely nothing in so many words before. I can't wait to see what the next sentence will look like." To heighten the autological nature of the piece, the author asked the article itself for any words, though the article provided no comment.

WUnderground staff decided against publishing the article due to its confusing nature. However, editor Justin Kroll was so perplexed after reading it that he accidentally sent it to print in lieu of a much better article.

Recent Study Shows That Nobody Cares About Your Fucking Himalayan Salt Lamp, Laura

A newly released study confirms long-held theories that everybody has had more than enough of your bullshit, Laura. Researchers can now confidently back the hypothesis that we shouldn't always have to pregame at your place "for the ambience." A survey conducted of a random sample of undergraduate females reports that not only do 68% of subjects have the same fucking Urban Outfitters lamp you're so excited about, but also that of said lamp-owners, 52% have nearly identical mandala tapestries and 35% have shag rugs of equal or greater tackiness. Of those polled, 84% reported finding it difficult to take a good enough photo for Instagram when you won't let

us turn the goddamn overhead light on, 7% reported accidentally drinking a shot of nail polish remover instead of Svedka due to the same scarcity of ambient light, and 76% agree with the statement that your recent behaviors imply that you're seriously over-compensating for being moved to the Village, which wouldn't even have fucking happened if you'd agreed to live with us instead of those dumb blonde chicks from Umrath who you very well knew had shit lottery numbers. Those conducting the study were last reported to have moved on to the related theory that nobody wants to hear about that one time you fucked a senior in the Olin Serenity Room.



It's literally not even that cute.

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Five Steps to the Perfect Mid-Autumn Tan

1. Exfoliate

Prior to tanning, exfoliating with a loofah or scrubber helps to get rid of the top layer of dead skin. This allows your tan to develop on the fresh new skin that was underneath, lengthening the duration of your tan! The following link will provide the steps you need to create the perfect, homemade exfoliation scrub:

<http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/alton-brown/guacamole-recipe.html>

2. Location

"Location. Location. Location." Not just the name of your favorite indie rock band you saw at Lollapalooza. Choosing the perfect spot to tan is of utmost importance, as you'll be spending most of your day there. Many people agree that it is most effective to tan in direct sunlight, but not direct direct sunlight—if you know what I mean.

3. Apply Sunscreen

The American Academy of Dermatology says, "Use enough sunscreen." For more skin cancer prevention tips, see a board-certified dermatologist.

4. Continue Procrastinating For Your Next Midterm

Be sure to complete this step indoors and out of reach from harmful UVA and UVB rays, as your protective layer of sunscreen is rendered ineffective until 15 minutes after application. Use this time to continue not studying for that big test.

5. Moisturize

After spending all day tanning, you want to keep your beautiful tan, don't you? Unless you're an ancient Egyptian who wishes to remain pale to display the regality of your family's lineage to your slaves, of course you do! Applying a moisturizer after tanning will keep your skin (and your tan!) from drying out and flaking off, just like that Tinder date who stood you up for coffee. I mean, what's up with that?

6. Tricked you! There are actually six steps to the perfect back to school tan.



Don't let the autumn chill get in the way of your sun-kissed glow.



"I spoke to the IRS, Mr. Jones. No records."

Members of Mystery Inc. Charged with Trespassing, Aggravated Assault

Investigations into Mystery Inc. concluded on Monday morning, with prosecutors leveling charges against several of the firm's employees for trespassing and felony assault.

The vigilante organization, founded by Fred Jones Jr., first generated public scrutiny after hospitalizing area theater director Michael Davensport with a series of improvised "Scooby trap" devices. Davensport, known to criminal investigators

as The Stagehand Specter, demanded legal reparation after Mystery Inc. employees entered his property without a warrant in 2011 and subsequently maimed the plaintiff, disguised as a headless former wardrobe assistant.

"My client was guilty merely of protecting his business," insisted Mr. Davensport's attorney, Bill Lowry. "Blow me if he expected to have a sheet wrapped around his head and be drop-kicked by some

mutt into an empty barrel."

The mutt in question, Scoobert "Scooby" Doo, was none other than the shelter-rescue Great Dane who accompanies the alleged "gang" in their criminal exploits.

Federal prosecutors intend to seek full damages from Mystery Inc., inspired by the example of Jefferson Miller (a.k.a. The Frosty Phantom) who successfully sued the group on similar grounds the previous year.

Point



Lizards Can Smell with Their Tongues!

By: John Patinkin

Fourth Grade Teacher

Amazing, kids! Did you know that lizards can smell with their tongues? Unlike us humans, lizards have to rely on extra sensors in their mouths to find food and attract other mates! Talk about watching your tongue!

Counter-Point



Yeah, We Have No Fucking Idea Where That Rumor Started

By: Thomas Mann

Lizard

Still unclear as to what asshole started that up. Know how many times I've been at the water cooler and some mouth breather comes to ask me how the water smells? Fuck you guys.

Internet Usage on South 40 Breaks Record During Fall Break

In a surprising statement, the Washington University Director of Technology announced that Fall Break defied all typical trends with a massive spike in Internet usage. The statement theorized that since the four-day weekend allowed many students to leave St. Louis, many roommates were freed of the restrictions of a shared living environment.

“Contrary to the standard expectations of decreased Internet usage over academic breaks, students appear to have really gotten their money’s worth this year,”

the statement said, reaffirming that WUSTL-2.0 had both the bandwidth and the protection to handle the widespread loneliness on the South 40. Officials at the school had hoped those remaining on campus would have taken advantage of decreased crowds in common spaces to get fresh air and meet new people. Instead, it appears that many took the opportunity to rediscover themselves.

In select cases, the technology department will be rescinding IP access and issuing warnings citing an

increased security concern across all connected devices.

Student Health Services recommended in a subsequent statement that freshmen “sanitize their rooms” upon returning to campus and that sophomores in suites “consider Scotchgard or some similar product” for shared couches and spaces going forward. When approached at your dorm for comment, your roommate was heard frantically zipping up their pants and slamming their laptop shut before answering the door.

Boy Scouts Expanding Into New, Weirdly Niche Groups

The Boy Scouts of America recently announced their decision to accept girls, raising concerns over the future of partner organization Girl Scouts of America.

“In response to changing definitions of gender identities, we think it would be best to focus on the interests of our creative, socially lethargic young scouts,” announced President Scott Tannenbaum.

Standout groups in the new organization include the Venture Capitalist Scouts, the 17th Century Baroque Music Scouts, the Soup Scouts, and the Heroin Scouts, each of which have garnered a surprising level of membership. Some Scout groups seem to be borrowing heavily from their gendered predecessors; according to sources, there is a large amount of interest in the

Girl Scouts Who Fucking Hate Thin Mints Scouts. While what exactly their programming will entail is still uncertain, their stance on the bestselling cookies seems clear.

Parents across the nation are ecstatic about the plethora of options their children will now be offered, regardless of gender.

“My daughter’s always been a bit of a tomboy, so it’s great she can get involved in hiking without having to join the ‘Boy’ Scouts,” Midwestern mom Jean Silver said. “My son’s also, like, weirdly into Applebees. So Applebees Scouts really makes him happy.”

However, not all groups have had equal success with membership levels. As of now, the smallest scout group is the Jeb! Scouts, which currently comprises two members: Jeb Bush and Laura Collins, a very confused 9-year-old girl who fucked up during registration.



Applebees Scouts prepare for their annual pilgrimage to Applebees.

Top 10...

Halloween Costumes That Will Probably Offend Somebody

10. Channing Tatum but fat
9. Michael Cera but fucking jacked
8. Sexy racist cop
7. Slutty Betsy DeVos
6. An elderly man who despises hip-hop for questionable reasons
5. A sperm bank robber
4. An M&M that doesn't like Jewish people
3. Donald McDonald, Ronald's deadbeat half-brother
2. Forrest Gump but you just say "fuck you" to people
1. Earth but it's spherical

What Do You Think?

NFL players have been criticized for kneeling during the National Anthem. What do you think?



Old Glory

The Stars and Stripes

billows patriotically



Colin Kaepernick

Has no feeling in knees

“Wait, have I been kneeling this whole time?”



Daniel Snyder

Owner, Washington Redskins

“This is without a doubt the most controversial issue in the NFL right now.”



Dale Woodson, Jr.

Kneepad Salesman

“Freedom of expression is an American right.”



George Washington

Has Kaepernick on fantasy team

“Honestly don't care, as long as I beat Jefferson this week.”