

Religious Scholars Debate Controversial New Text



Bringing together scholars of various faiths, religious leaders met at the Vatican last weekend to discuss a recently uncovered and highly controversial new text. The text was received by Umar ibn Qaboos, a Hanifi Islamic scholar from Oman. Sent from a girl named Emily, a companion of Qaboos', the text simply read, "I miss you we should hang out."

"The text confused and challenged everything I thought I understood," said Qaboos, "Both in terms of my faith and my relationship with Emily. So I called a meeting of my fellow scholars so they could

Emily Giveth and Emily Taketh Away offer their interpretations."

Discussion reportedly grew contentious as scholars debated the text and what it meant to their faiths.

"It certainly challenges the prevailing notion that Emily is interested in Lama Bamchoe Rinpoche," said Thomas O'Flannery, a Catholic priest and religious studies professor at Trinity College in Dublin. "But only last week we found a text from Emily's friend Natalie suggesting just that. God and girls work in equally mysterious ways."

Others, like Shafi Muslim scholar Abbas al-Ramadi, take a different perspective. "We must

consider the timing of the message," said al-Ramadi, from al-Aqsa University in Egypt. "Ten PM is too early for a booty call, while still being just late enough to have a sexual connotation. Then there's the time Qaboos and Emily drunkenly hooked up at Kappa Sig freshman year. That certainly complicates things."

Shlomo Tayeb, an Orthodox Jewish scholar, has reportedly begun working on fitting this text into the larger Talmudic scholarship of other texts, such as "Hey do you want to get food?" and "Do you think the running club mixer will be chill?"

The scholarly conference is expected to run for weeks, as no consensus seems within reach. In the meantime, WU Underground reached out to Emily for comment.

"Yeah, I probably would have hooked up with him," she said. "But now that he hasn't texted me back for like 4 days I'm kind of not feeling it."

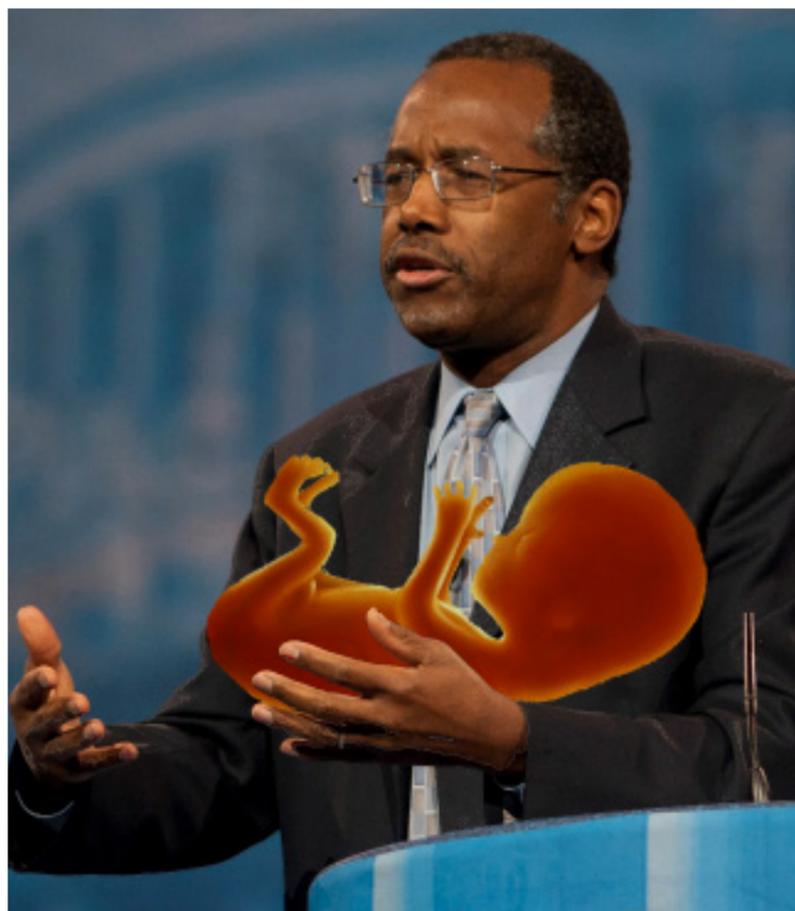
Dr. Ben Carson: "As a Fetus, I Would Not Just Sit There During an Abortion"

Republican presidential hopeful and Muppet surgeon Ben Carson made waves Thursday with his daring new plan to stop women from getting abortions. Building on the logic of his controversial comment about mass shootings from early October, the doctor argued that fetuses should take a more aggressive stance against their attackers.

"I said before that people should rush an active shooter," said Carson, doing an above average job of stringing words into a coherent sentence. "Likewise, fetuses should go after anyone who invades the sanctity of the womb, and they should go after them with everything they've got," he continued, losing all that good momentum he had built up in the first clause.

"I want to plant in people's minds what I would do in a situation like this," Carson

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"Strong defender of fetuses' second amendment rights"

Buried WU Underground

That Hotline Bling Can Only Mean One Thing, Sources Close to Drake Report

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3rd Stall, Men's Room, Bauer Second Floor

Counterpoint: Porn is Good

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An Open Letter to Chancellor Wrighton

Dear Chancellor Wrighton,

On behalf of everyone here at WUnderground, we would like to apologize. We've been harsh to you over the years, unfairly so, and it's time to right our wrongs. Though WUnderground is Wash U's premier [only] satirical newspaper, there is a line when it comes to poking fun at members of our community, and we've crossed it.

For example, we'd like to apologize for our recent claim that you trained your golden retriever to attack students who receive financial aid. This is a wildly unrealistic portrayal, as we know that Grace is a sweetheart and it is in fact your black lab, Dodger, who won't eat his kibble unless it is mixed with students' viscera and a shredded copy of the FAFSA.

Similarly, we want to express regret for our headline from Issue 12.2, "Sex Swing Recall has Wrighton Frazzled." We know that you are a savvy consumer of products that facilitate the acrobatic sexual congress on which you and Mrs. Wrighton pride yourselves. You would never purchase a sex swing (or any other instrument of aerial coitus) of inferior quality, and in the case that such a purchase did occur,

you would calmly rectify the situation.

We apologize for calling you a "notorious cyberbully," a "figure with a puppet head," and a "face that only a mother could love." Actually, we didn't call you that last one, but we definitely talked about it in a meeting and for that we are sorry.

We also did a disservice to you and the Wash U community at large when we wrote in a past issue that you "treat the issue of sexual assault and harassment with the utmost seriousness," because all involved know that such a statement is libelous and untrue.

Finally, we are writing to apologize for our misleading visual representations of you. Let the record show that you, Chancellor Mark S. "The Thunder from Down Under" Wrighton, are not Donald Trump, a buxom football referee, a beautiful butterfly, the owner of an ironic sweater with bananas on it, a can of cranberry sauce, or (especially not) the back left pocket on a pair of mom jeans.

Hopefully this letter will clear the air between us and buy us some pre-emptive amnesty for some things we're going to do next semester. We sincerely apologize for

our actions and we beg your forgiveness.

Forever yours,

The Editors



P.S. We made this for you!!

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WUnderground Reviews

WashU's Campus, by Two Prospective Students

Prefrosh Who is Going to Get Rejected: 4.6/5



"What a beautiful campus Washington University in St. Louis has! I can't help but admire its symmetry, intricate architecture, and general buzz. It just sucks that my ACT score of 27 and 3.33 GPA makes my application such a crapshoot. Were my criteria a bit more distinguishing, I would certainly love living in a modern dormitory on the South 40

and I would become lifelong friends with my suitemates. I presume we would spend late nights switching back between studying for biology and gossiping about the cute girls on our floor. Ideally, I would begin to date one of these girls, and we'd become madly in love, continuing to date even after graduation, only to get married and begin a family together, sending our children to WashU. But I guess it's probably not for me. I should go look at Emory, where I bet I could get waitlisted!"

Prefrosh Who is Going to Get In: 4.5/5



I had a very good time on my visit to WashU. The school is very pretty and nice. Also I liked the beds because their big and soft. Maybe next year I will be able to go to WashU. My dad says he will have to buy the school probably to know buildings so I can get in because I drew a fighter plane on my SAT test.

Best St. Louis Ribs, by a Starving African Child

Salt & Smoke: 2/5



"The only advantage of Salt & Smoke it is that it's only a 20 minute walk from the South 40. The rub was certainly unique—it was overloaded with brown sugar like nothing I had ever tasted before. I had also never been to a restaurant that pairs Bourbons to its ribs, and I probably will not ever again. The contrast between the sting of the alcohol and the sweetness of the barbecue was too polarizing for my liking. Their sauces were particularly pathetic: my distinguished palate could not differentiate between the 'Hotangy' and the 'Mustarolina.' The Maitre D would not stop raving about them both for whatever reason; I wouldn't be surprised if she was out of a job within the next few weeks.

Vernon's: 1.5/5



"While finding a parking spot was an effort in futility, it was still the most pleasant part about the whole dining experience. Vernon's had the most 'meat on its bones', but when everything was overcooked to such a distressing degree, that becomes more of a negative than a positive. What protein shavings I could manage to gnaw off the charred cinders that they called ribs were coated in way too much cumin and paprika, with not a hint of garlic or cayenne to round out the flavor profile. The sauce was passable, which is good since I had to heap it on just to drown out the aftertaste."

Pappy's: 2.75/5



Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals Assures Citizens that Radiation Will Give Everyone Superpowers

Responding to concern about fires near its nuclear waste dumps north of St. Louis, Mallinckrodt

Pharmaceuticals assured citizens that the possible release of airborne radiation would actually

have positive health effects, like giving everyone superpowers. The fires, which have been burning for nearly five years, have been getting closer and closer to the nearly 9,000 tons of nuclear waste dumped by the company in 1973.

“Peter Parker was bitten by a radioactive spider, and he got cool superpowers!” the company explained in a press release. “Instead of being bitten by a spider, we’ll all inhale radioactive air, which has got to be way more potent. Just imagine the possibilities!”

Undercutting the optimistic tone of the previous comments, the press release also included a disclaimer indemnifying the Mallinckrodt company for any ill effects of the radiation. The document advised medical attention for anyone experiencing super strength or the capability for flight lasting longer than four hours.

Though the company knowingly and illegally dumped dangerous nuclear waste in the vicinity of millions of citizens, Mallinckrodt CEO Benjamin

Shaw reminded St. Louis citizens that his company has their best interests in mind. When citizens collectively encouraged Shaw to perform anal intercourse with himself, the executive urged St. Louisans to embrace the radiation rather than fight it.

“I don’t know about you, but I’m hoping for mind-control or x-ray vision,” said Shaw. “This city’s been through a lot recently, and I think that radiation-induced superpowers could bring us closer to solving some of St. Louis’s problems. Plus, we don’t really have the capital to fight a legal battle if this radiation does result in cancer-related deaths, so I implore everyone to take advantage of this situation!”

Mallinckrodt recently began a PR campaign to improve public perception of the situation, hiring homeless people to hand out pamphlets to drivers and wish them a “super” day. At press time, Mallinckrodt employees were seen fanning the flames toward the nuclear waste deposits in the hopes that they would turn invis-



“Acute myeloid leukemia is a super power, right?”

Dr. Ben Carson (Continued)

explained to an uncomfortable-looking woman at a bus-stop. “As an embryo in the first trimester, I would not just sit there and allow a crazed obstetrician to administer a fatal dose of mifepristone and misoprostol. I would rush him, you know, I would writhe around in there and defuse the situation.”

Villainous women who seek to hair their pregnancies terminated criticized Carson’s declaration that “unborn children in the womb are excessively inert and, by implication, at fault for their own abortion.” Carson later clarified his stance: “I do not condone abortion attempts — I am just saying what I would do if, God forbid, I were put in that situation as a developing

blastula.”

Carson announced his bold plan just weeks after the doctor revealed in an interview that he would not abort baby Hitler if given the chance. When asked again this week if he still stood by that sentiment, Carson reaffirmed his position, saying “yes, I still wouldn’t kill fetus-Hitler. Hell, if I were in the room when it was happening I would encourage the little guy to fight back and even take a few swings at the doctor myself.”

After a public outcry regarding his hard line pro-Hitler’s-life stance, Carson did back down from his position a bit, stating “at the very least I would encourage Mrs. Hitler to consider adoption for her little boy.”



Unaborted Hilter fetuses make Ben Carson sad

Point



“Dong” is clearly the funniest word for penis

By: Albert Robinson Jr.
Self-proclaimed dick joke aficionado

Just look at it, it’s the perfect word. That tender apical consonant coupled with an open vowel and a nasal velar to round it all off emulates perfectly how you would suck a real dong. The word also provides a huge number of humorous rhymes for your freestyle rapping needs: long, thong, wrong, gong, kong—hell, even schlong. The possibilities are endless. Plus, I haven’t even started on

how overused most penile linguistic-circumbages are, while “dong” is still fairly fresh and under-utilized by the masses. Humor comes from a subversion of expectations, and you’re not going to surprise anyone with the dull “dick” or, heaven-forbid, clichéd “wang.” If you’re telling a dick joke, make sure to slap at least one “dong” in there for good measure.

Counter-Point



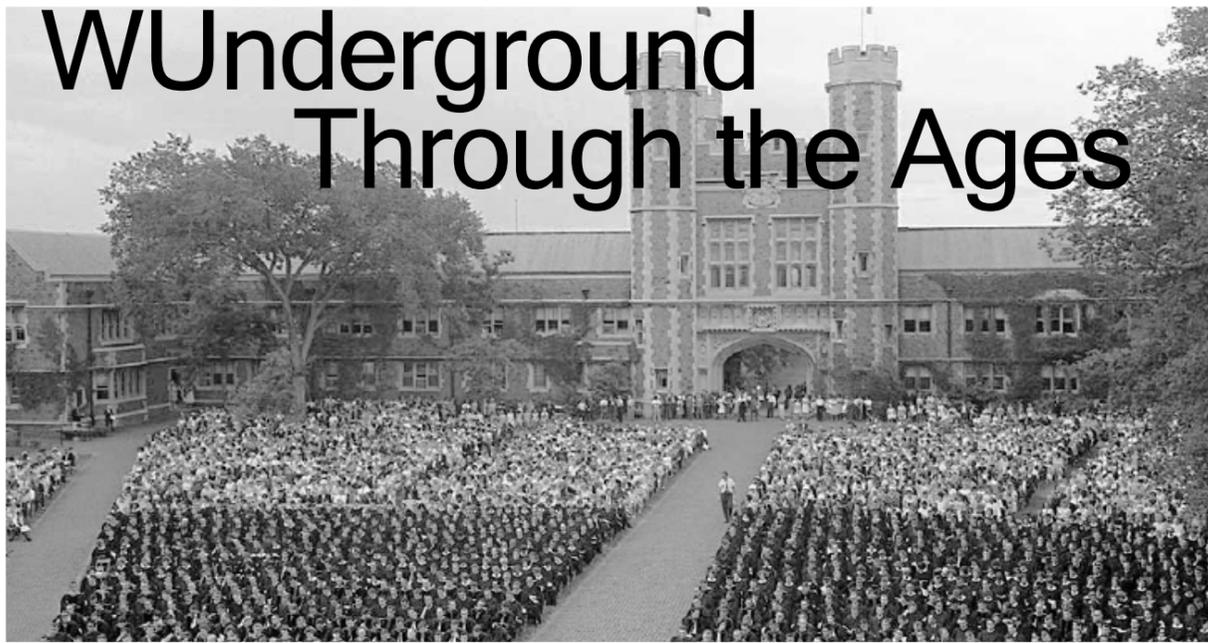
Dude, “cock” is the only way to go

By: Noah Goldsman
Draws penises on the board when he gets to class early

You’re going about this all wrong. Humor can’t be broken down, analyzed, and quantified. Jokes must be appreciated holistically and naturally, dick jokes especially. Your focus on the inherent humorosity of “dong” can’t see the forest for the trees. “Cock” just flows better with the rest of the sentence. “Dong” may be the star athlete, but “cock” is always a team player, and I’d go with a

strong team over a good player every day of the week. Cock. Cock cock. Does cock sound weird to you now? Cock.

In conclusion, suck my cock — see what I mean?



WUnderground Through the Ages

We were too lazy to come up with another new article for this issue, so here's some of our best work from the last few millennia of WUnderground.

June 3rd, 1453 - Study abroad in Constantinople canceled after city sieged

"Our big concern is that credits earned under the Ottoman curriculum may not be approved by some departments," said Dean Cunningham

September 8, 1789 - Presidential Candidate George Washington: "I would abort baby King George"

"I cannot tell a lie," said Washington, sharpening his hatchet. "I would chop him down like a fetal cherry tree."

October 12, 1492 - Columbus arrives in America, Natives ask "Who do you know here?"

"They wouldn't even let me into Hispanola, but I swear I saw a full ship of girls make it to India no problem."

January 3, 150,000,000 BC - Olin Library to be Rebuilt After Being Crushed by Stegosaurus

Some school officials argued against rebuilding the library, in consideration of the fact that writing wouldn't be invented for another 147,000 millenia.

February 6, 27 - SU declines

to fund Jesus Christ for Speaker Series

"There just wasn't enough money left over after we brought in Michelle Kwan," said Dean Maximus Lafrenius Quintilius.

July 29, 1031 - WUPD Adopts Stricter "Open Chalice" Policies

In a pioneering move to curb students' dangerous drinking habits, WUPD banned students from consuming mead and barleywine from public spaces. "All chalices must remain covered with a lamb's pelt while in public," said police chief Dan Stram.

November 1, 1869 - WashU invents football, promptly loses to U Chicago

By the time WashU captain Doc "Doc" Bannon had finished explaining the concept of the forward pass, the Maroons had built up a 72-point lead they would never relinquish.

March 9, 111 BC - Plebeians Protest Inclusion of Peabody CEO in Roman Senate

Protesters made their distaste known by camping outside the Curia Hostilia for like a week and a half before

getting bored and going home.

April 13th, 335 BC - Sophomore Alexander the Great Conquers 40 New Acres South of Forsyth

The philosophy major says he won't stop until he reaches the "ends of the world and the great outer sea."

December 12th, 2215 BC - The Move Tonight: Sodom and Gomorrah

"Dude, I heard they don't even card," Genesis 19:8.

AD 479 - Chancellor "King" Arthur holds roundtable discussion in DUC 232

Discussion will review a bias report filed by the Lady of Lake after Arthur's comment that he's "about to bury his sword in dat ass."

July 4, 30,474 BC - Man No Like Cave, Man Like Stick

Man unga bunga other man. I unga bunga your mom.

December 1, 2015 - WUnderground Through the Ages

"We were too lazy to come up with another new article for this issue, so here's some of our best work from the last few millennia of WUnderground," wrote a WUnderground Editor, chuckling to himself.

Top 10...

Top 10 Things To Mention in Your Course Evaluations:

10. You called your professor "mom," and you feel awkward about it
9. You called your professor "mom," and you feel strangely at peace about it
8. Your professor called you "mom," and you're not sure exactly how to feel about it
7. Everybody in your class started calling each other "mom" as a joke, but then it kind of became a normal thing except that none of you feel comfortable telling your friends about it
6. You called your mom "professor"
5. You called your "mom" professor
4. Your professor is your mom
3. Your professor isn't your real mom, but your dad is in love with her even though she's evil, so you and your twin sister who you met at camp have to scare her off with a series of increasingly zany pranks so that your parents can get back together
2. You called your professor "dad"
1. Your professor may (unconsciously or otherwise) be making assumptions, comments, or taking actions that leave students feeling excluded. Please let me know if you have any questions about this, or anything else. I hold open office hours Fridays 1-2:30 in the College Office, Cupples 2, and am also available by appointment. Best, Dean Smith

What Do You Think?

Wunderground recently hit a milestone 1,069 likes on its Facebook page. WDYT?



Negan Nagray
StudLife Editor

"That's great news guys! We love to see our fellow student publications succeed. Best wishes for the rest of the year!"



Sam Rustytrombone
WUnderground President

"Hey, fuck you. We worked hard for our 1,069 Facebook likes and we don't need you to come in here and be condescending."



Negan Nagray
6,095 Facebook likes

"No, I'm being serious! For all of our differences, we at StudLife actually read and enjoy WUnderground."



Andrew Miller and Mac Slone
Wunderground Editors, often speak in unison

"Whatever man. We were going to make a bunch of 69 jokes in this column but now you've taken up two spots with your supportive bullshit."



George Washington
Likes WUPR on Facebook

"Haha I get it, 69 because it's like the sex thing! Nice one guys."