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To the Washington University Community,

We are thrilled to announce our petition for the purchase of a WUnderground house. For those of you fortunate enough to have so far avoided our incessant online and in-person harassment, we are applying for \$1.38 million in block funding from Student Union, funds we intend to direct towards the purchase of a house for our publication and our staff. This is a necessary next step for WUnderground, as we continue on our quest to become the greatest satirical publication west of Cambridge, south of Chicago, and outside of our former editors' office in Los Angeles (because they legally own all of our intellectual property).

We chose the block funding process because it represents the will of our second biggest readership demographic, the Wash U student body. We would have asked our primary audience (our mothers) for their support, but they already bankrolled our annual spring break leadership retreat to Cancun and we don't want to burden them. Because of the public nature of our request, we want to answer a few common questions we've gotten from all of you. We hope that this letter will help you understand our position and convince you to join our cause. If these answers also compel you to send us cash/nude pics/blackmail we can use against members of SU, more power to you. Thank you for your support as we take this next step. Find our petition and the link to vote on our website, wunderground.wustl.edu/house

Why are you doing this?

Because we can.

Is this satire?

No. Satire is the use of humor in the name of social criticism, with the goal of improving society in some tangible way. While this campaign is humorous (and we daresay funny), we have no intent of improving anything at all. And while it might be construed as a critique of Student Union and the funding process in general, and while both entities do deserve our most thorough mockery, they are really just pawns in our game of self-aggrandizement. Nor does this have anything to do with SPB and the concert formerly known as WILD Fall 2016. We only wish we could have done something so hilariously damaging to SU's reputation as they did to themselves.

What happens if you get the 1,029 student signatures necessary to get on the ballot, and then receive the 2/3 majority vote on said ballot needed to secure block funding?

First of all, good on you for doing your research! It's refreshing to see students taking their civic duties seriously. That said, we have no fucking clue. This is the largest block funding petition ever submitted (by a margin of approximately \$1.35 million), and the first attempt in known history to purchase a residential property using SU funds. We'd be pretty happy just to get a meeting with Chancellor Wrighton. We'd be even happier if he begged us, kneeling before us in his three-piece suit, not to accept the money we had rightfully received. We would be positively thrilled to accept his offer to name the new expansion of the campus west of Brookings after us, pending our return of the \$1.4 million. We're thinking: The WUnderground Enrichment Center for Student Achievement in Subversive Activities. Of course, we'd be pretty jazzed to get a house, too.

Can Student Union stop this from happening?

Probably, yeah.

Will they?

See above.

Anything else?

Yeah. You should probably also support S.A.R.A.H.'s petition, because they actually do good work for the community. We may be schmucks, but we're moderately ethical schmucks.

We hope these answers will convince you to support our cause. Otherwise, go fuck yourself.

Our love forever,

The Editors

Andrew "if I'm funny enough maybe someone will finally love me" Miller

Sam "it was changed from 'Blumpkin' at Ellis Island" Blumkin

Mac "Deck" Slone

Buried WUnderground

Dumbass Campus Satirical Newspaper Requests \$1.4 Million to Buy a Goddamn House: "Who the fuck do they think they are?" Asks Nation

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AEPhi Bigs Paint Lamb's Blood Above Doors of Firstborn Littles



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Stacy's Mom Dead at 89, No Longer Has It Going On

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Ursa's Fireside Poker Night Cancelled for the 2016 Presidential Debate



Last year's winner, Jason Novak, with his winnings. Due to budget cuts, next year's prize will be awarded in Bear Bucks.

In a move that has already drawn criticism from the student body, SU has decided to cancel next fall's Ursa's Fireside Poker Night in due to conflicts with the upcoming presidential debate. The event, lauded as the highlight of approximately twelve freshmen's semesters this year, is unfortunately at the mercy of increased allocation and attention to the debates.

"We try to allocate our budget in the fairest way possible," said SU President Gordon Stinkelstein, "but we had to make some painful decisions. We know how

vital Ursa's Fireside Poker Night is to our fellow students, but its absence next fall will allow us to significantly improve the quality of the upcoming debates."

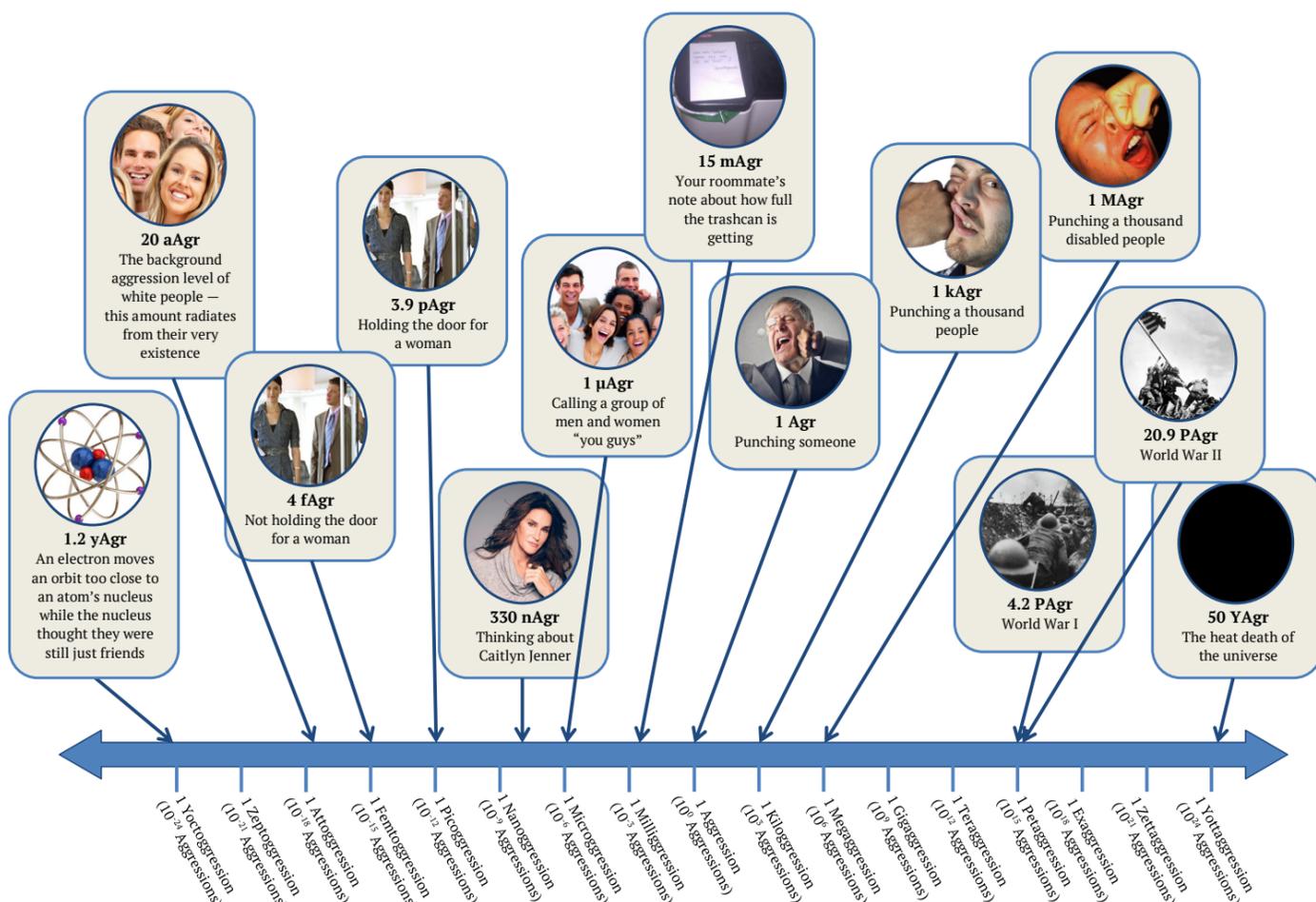
SU has not revealed how they plan to spend the additional \$210 added to its budget from the event's cancellation. Insiders speculate that they could use the funding to upgrade attendees' water from canned to boxed, but cautioned that such a move could result in a decreased food budget for next fall's Campus Crossfire event.

While Ursa's Programming

Board decried the move, executives said in a statement that they will now be able to put on an even bigger Fireside Poker Night in the Spring.

"This hurts, no doubt," said Ursa's Programming Board President, Jeremy "Snake Eyes" Hartley. "But it's kind of a blessing in disguise. With the additional funding next year, we can have a higher-stakes game, additional tables, and scantily clad waitresses to personally craft and deliver us all Shirley Temples. We might even be able to spring for virgin mojitos."

WUnderground's Logarithmic Aggression Scale



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New Philanthropy Event “Relay for Your Life” Raises Concerns

Relay for Your Life, a new philanthropy event planned for the upcoming school year, has been riddled with concerns since its inception. Through Relay for Your Life bears many similarities to the already-existing Relay for Life, the new event differs in that those participants who walk the shortest distance must literally forfeit their lives in a fiery sacrifice. Those fortunate enough to prevail, similarly, will receive gift cards to Chipotle. While university officials have signed off on the major details of the event, questions have been raised regarding its currently proposed location on the Swamp.

Organizers claim that for the event to be successful, they need enough space to create a blazing inferno that will consume all of the day’s losers in its insatiable

tower of flames. The Swamp, they say, may not be suitable as its basketball courts and swingset are not adequately flammable. Mudd Field, a possible alternative location, is already booked that day for an alumni event. According to a RFYL executive, the university is unwilling to share the space as they would prefer that potential donors not risk being accidentally killed in the inferno before they open their wallets.

Nevertheless, Chancellor Mark Wrighton has spoken out in praise of the event.

“Relay for Your Life’ is revolutionizing the way we do philanthropy at Wash U,” said Wrighton, “and it will bring the community together in a way that has never been done before, in an oozing mass of charred body parts.”

The chancellor expressed hope

that this new model would actually get students off their asses in support of a cause for once in their short, miserable lives.

Despite the problems surrounding the event’s rollout, the Relay for Your Life team has stayed steadfast in

their mission to bring what they see as a valuable event to campus. “Even if I have to douse that basketball court in gasoline myself,” said President Tom Thomas, “I will make sure that this is the best damn charity inferno this campus has ever known.”



Nation’s Annoying Dads Can’t Wait for Borat Jokes to Be Cool Again

Saying that it would “make benefit glorious nation of Kazakhstan,” dads across the nation expressed hope that quoting Sacha Baron Cohen’s 2006 film Borat would soon be cool again.

The film, which traces the journey of Kazakh reporter Borat Sagdiyev on his quest to kidnap 90s TV star Pamela Anderson, has enjoyed a high level of cultural cachet with dads since its release. Film critics attribute its popularity among the dad demographic to its sophomoric humor and scenes of gratuitous physical violence between hairy, naked men.

According to sources, dads everywhere have been preparing for the inevitable resurgence of the film by practicing their Borat quotes on the nation’s unsuspecting moms. Scores of dads have been reported initiating attempts at physical intimacy with shouts of “very nice, how much?” and saying “what kind of dog is this? Is this a cat in a hat?” upon any encounter with the family pet.

“I can’t wait for my son to get back from college,” said Mort Aaronson, who says his 1996 Toyota Tercel has a pussy magnet, in reference to the film. “Because my wife won’t answer me anymore when I ask her what color my suit is. For the record, it’s black.”

Dads have also been overheard rehearsing references to other long-since-uncool movies in hopes that their pop culture knowledge will somehow restore their lost youth.

“I heard my husband talking to himself in the garage,” said Meredith Jacobs of St. Paul, MN. “I opened the door and he was just sitting at his workbench saying ‘girls only want boyfriends who have great skills’ over and over. He wasn’t even fixing the water heater like I asked him to. It was pretty sad.”

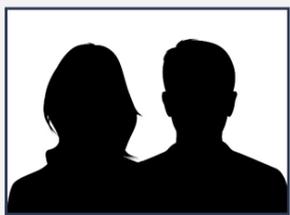
At press time, Borat was available for streaming on Amazon and iTunes.

“Not,” said Aaronson.



Aaronson, pictured here, also owns an over-the-shoulder banana hammock.

Point



WashU needs to cut ties with Andrew Taylor.

By: Students Against Peabody-Wash U’s People’s History
STL Students in Solidarity

“We demand that Andrew Taylor be removed from his position on WashU’s Board of Trustees. His donations to this university are funded in part by his stake in the Keefe Group, which earns its profits by selling food and other goods to area prisons. In effect, Taylor earns money when prisons are more full.

Yes, his nearly \$60 million in donations to the university have provided financial assistance to 272 students. Yes, the majority of

his income comes from his position as CEO of Enterprise Rent-a-Car. Yes, we know very little about the precise finances of the university’s \$6.8 billion endowment as well as the economics of the prison system. And yes, based on these facts, we can definitively say that Andrew Taylor’s connection to this school is morally deplorable.”

Counter-Point



You think it’s easy to sell food to prisoners?

By: Andrew Taylor
Local Businessperson

“Listen, you guys don’t know the half of it. I know that I may seem like a fat cat who gets rich by selling overpriced food to prisoners, but I’m not. I’m out there in the trenches every day cutting my teeth, earning my fair share.

In fact, I’m looking out for prisoners. Prison food sucks: mushy mashed potatoes, week-old chicken nuggets, whatever else is laying around that gets thrown into a stew. I, on the other hand, give the pris-

oners what they want. Want some Twizzlers? Andy’s your guy. Yeah, I charge \$10 for a single strand of Twizzlers, but that’s because I have to shove it so far up my rectal cavity that the prison guards don’t catch me bringing in outside food.

It’s the same with other long-skinny foods like celery, carrots, and frozen hot dogs (which actually thaw by the time they get to the inmates, so that’s a plus). If I wasn’t doing good, I wouldn’t do it. Trust me.”

WUnderground Reviews

Reviews of Reviews of Kanye West's album *The Life of Pablo*

As WashU's Smarmiest Satirical Newspaper, we're here to save you the trouble of sifting through the hot takes, the racist hot takes, and the hipstery hot takes. We've culled some of the best and worst reviews of TLOP and given them our own proprietary WUnderground Score.

Pitchfork Media

8.3 BEST NEW REVIEW

Penned after just three full listens of the album, Pitchfork's Jason Greene dispenses an engrossing chronicle of West's musical bildungsroman. His varying sentence construction and periodic employment of italics demonstrate his commitment to his modus operandi. The one inhibiting quality of Greene's assessment appears to be his misconceived postulations regarding West's preparation of the album—or lack thereof.

Finding credence in Kim Kardashian's unabashed honesty in the tweet, "we still don't have a title," Greene exemplifies his blind willingness to affirm the perspicacity of West's 'confidants'. Certainly West would not disclose such confidential intelligence to someone of Kardashian's stature given that he demanded in the album, "I need every bad bitch up in Equinox / I need to know right now if you a freak or not."

Rolling Stone



Rolling Stone's Rob Sheffield dwells in a place of limbo between his baseless opprobrium of West's song choices and his laudations of the project as a whole, bestowing upon it four-and-a-half stars out of five. Readers find themselves conjecturing as to how Sheffield "connects the dots," but such nuance has always characterized his trademark style.

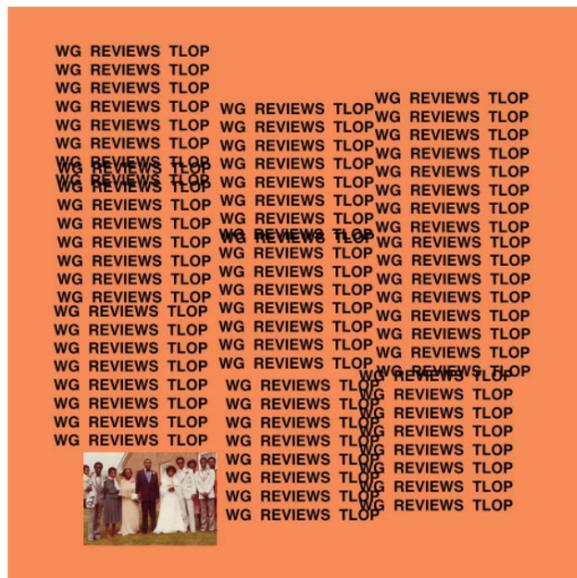
We can postulate that Sheffield couches his criticism of *Pablo* in a subtler character

analysis of West—not the project itself. The line, "and dude knows he's got some issues to work on," is profoundly vague yet delightfully prepossessing. Sheffield's incompleteness is intentional, mandating a more active experience from the reader, simultaneously reminding the reader that he or she engaged in the digital consumption of his link consensually.

Brad from Dardick 2

RETWEETS 69,403 LIKES 111,042

By far the most compelling take on *Pablo*, despite his literary perspective as what West would call a "no-pussy-gettin' blogger." Voicing his thoughts at 4:07 AM after two listens through the album while intermittently inhaling vaporized marijuana, Brad's succinct assessment was beautifully summed up in 26 succinct characters. "#TLOP is straight fireeeee," read the evaluation. Concision is a lost art in the present-day album review industry, and thus must be praised when utilized with such efficacy.



Top 10...

Reasons Not to Sleep with Your RA:

10. She gets up at 9am, but you don't start class until 11
9. You're in rival business frats
8. He doesn't have blackout shades
7. You're going abroad next semester
6. He writes you up for using too much teeth
5. You'll get boners during floor meetings
4. The free condom bag on her door is always empty
3. She has a boyfriend
2. He won't give you the physics backfiles
1. To keep your options open with your WUSAs

What Do You Think?

"2016 is a leap year, which means February will be a day longer than usual, WDYT?"



Jenna Davis
Millennial

"Well, I'm not really observant. My parents want me to go to leap day services but I'll probably just skip it altogether."



Alex Ludwig
Exchange student

"I can never remember, do we set the clocks forward or back on leap days?"



Terry McSweeney
Treasurer of his a cappella group

"For the last time, I'm not signing your petition for the stupid house. Oh, what? Leap year? I dunno man, I'm late for class."



Bill Murray
Reporting live from Punxsutawney

"I dunno, I feel like I've had some longer Februaries."



George Washington
Fervent constitutionalist

"This is such an Obama move, trying to extend his illegitimate presidency by adding bullshit days to the year. Scalia would never have let this happen."