



# WU Underground

(sorry, mom.)



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## Call for *WUnderground* Summer Interns!

Attention to all Wash U students still seeking summer internships! *WUnderground*, Wash U's premier [only] satirical newspaper is in DESPERATE need of detail-negligent summer interns. Responsibilities will include writing coffee and fetching articles. This internship will be paid in the most valuable currency of all: experience (writing dick jokes). Below are some qualifications required for applying:

- Must be fluent in Mandarin, and only Mandarin
- Must be ready and willing to sleep your way to the top
- Must have stock in Nesquick
- Rugged, down-on-their-luck bounty hunters preferred
- Must be a steadfast Libertarian
- Only accepting applicants with a 527 MCAT, a PhD in Interpretive Dance, and at least double whatever the average ACT writing score is for StudLife staff
- Keep in mind this internship will be writing-intensive—engineering students need not apply
- CANNOT be Dave
- Fucking hate that guy
- Must schedule and engage in a fight with the youngest current member (winner take all)
- Experience expected in raising a goat from infancy, forming a close personal bond, and then slaughtering it in an act of pure selflessness



*Think you may be a good fit for the position? Try seducing the editors to get ahead of your competition!*

We sincerely hope you are as excited about this opportunity as we are! All applications must be submitted in the form of 95 Theses nailed to the door of an Anglican Church and written in the code that Benedict Cumberbatch cracks in *The Imitation Game*.

## New Study Abroad Programs Criticized as "Suspiciously Imperialist"

A recently-revealed list of new study abroad programs has faced controversy and mixed reactions from the student body. While some students have responded positively to the programs—pointing out that it adds flexibility by opening up opportunities for different majors to go to new and exciting destinations—critics contend that the programs are exploitative and directly perpetuate modern-day colonialism.

Olin student Jake Sutton disagrees with the backlash. "These programs look amazing," he insisted, adding that he's applying to go to Chile next spring. "I'll get to run my own copper mine and try to streamline its operations! Not only do I get to experience a new country and an unfamiliar culture, but I also get real-world experience in a managerial setting. You're not going to get these kinds of opportunities in a regular classroom."

Indeed, studying abroad provides chances for students to learn in a variety of ways, whether that involves immersing oneself in a new culture or covering up an oil spill by paying off government officials to turn a blind eye. Just ask Sarah Foley, a Political Science major going on a Shell-sponsored trip to Nigeria next fall.

"Corporate influence in the government is a really important subject these days," she said, "and being able to see that firsthand is something I definitely don't want to pass up on."

Not everyone shares Jake and Sarah's enthusiasm for the study abroad programs, however.

Mary Webb, who is studying psychology, backed out of a program in Shanghai where she would've worked with a factory to increase productivity.

"I was talking to my study abroad advisor and made an offhand comment about how the factory could do something like open a daycare to make life easier for employees with children; my advisor mentioned that the majority of the factory's employees are between the ages of twelve and fourteen. At that point, I realized that this program wasn't for me."

The Overseas Programs office released a statement this afternoon addressing ethical concerns regarding these programs: "We want to reassure students that we've vetted all new destinations and participating organizations very carefully. We would never subject the local residents to any treatment worse than we would allow our own students to go through."



*The Spring 2019 Nigeria by Shell™ abroad program will be accepting applicants until June 1st, 2018.*

## Buried *WUnderground*

### Kanye West Stirs Controversy; Water Wet

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### Design WIN! Olin Library Desks Modeled After Hindu Religious Icon



Page 8=mate

### Greek Life Conquered by Roman Life

Page 10=never have i ever

### Top CareerLink Search This Month Just "Please"

Page 3=me

### Cure for Cancer Discovered in Vegas; Must Stay in Vegas

Page 6=chicks

### RA Really Hoping Floor Finds Raw Easter Eggs He Hid Soon



Page 9=rhyme

## Freshman Thought He Was Pledging Fraternity, Accidentally Gets Initiated as PLTL Leader

When freshman Gary Lashryan accepted his bid this past January, he was ready to become a part of the drinking, partying, and often problematic behavior of a WashU Fraternity. The thing that surprised him, at first, was how much the brotherhood was into calculus.

“Yeah, at first, it was weird how much calc we were doing. But then all the other pledges were super into it, so I assumed it was just a part of the pledging process. I figured it was more useful than memorizing a bunch of facts about the history of a fraternity, anyway.”

When asked why he thought he was pledging a frat, Lashryan responded, “We totally had Greek letters—Pi Lambda Tau Lambda! PLTL, for short. Now I realize how stupid I was.”

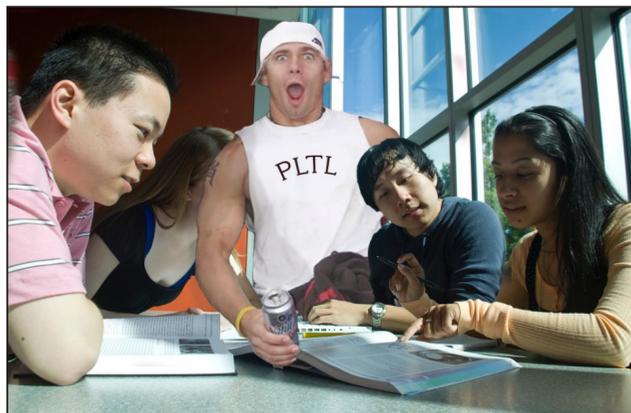
Commenting on Lashryan, the PLTL coordinators said, “Yeah, it was weird when he ran around the classroom

in Eads shirtless, chugging a 40, screaming ‘PI LAMBDA TAU LAMBDA!’ over and over, but he was really good at calc and at leading small groups of individuals toward a collective answer, so we kept him around anyway. Trust us, we’ve seen weirder.”

“Wait, but what about the Elephant Walk?” Lashryan asked incredulously. “We actu-

ally just did that for fun? Damn, these calc nerds are pretty fucked up.”

Lashryan was initially hesitant to accept his new position, but has decided that the approval and acceptance he has received as a part of the ‘brotherhood’ are essential to his social and emotional well-being. He will be a Calc II PLTL leader next fall.



## Benevolent God Takes Away Our Pool Ladder Again

Oh feebee lay litzergam. Pehpeh lou sul sul, gouhh... verna dehna! Ah, crushnah! Eckeh tahlwah moorlih aom yomwurbwleh. Como stadah kah blah na dah ahduwesteh deepwa spanewash deepla blah. Dis wompf es fredesche. Harva sol labaga along with hava so lawnumgm, hurdy furdy sarl-de-baggy. Yesh, ah fweegah fwa. Boobasnot cuh-teek-a-loo awasa poa-baba, coman schnala. Plerg majah bliff, ah, van vesua! Cummuns nala uhh shamoo ralla poo harva sol labaga along with hava so lawnumg o vwa vwaf sna. Delco webney arbo gwinchey firby nurbs fretishe miza licht nar shanga day nash-na-poo, docka morpher, benzi chibna looble bazebni gweb.



## Area Man Displeased About Release of Personal Information

Particularly when dealing with sensitive subject matter, *WUnderground* is committed to preserving the anonymity of the students we interview. We therefore find it necessary to publicly apologize to sophomore Jason Tang, who told us he felt that Holmes Lounge was overrated under the condition that we do not print his name.

Tang, who is double majoring in Physics and Sociology, was worried that his friends would shun him for speaking ill of Holmes' wide selection of carvery meats, as well as its famous Bada Bing rolls. Because his friends all have no class from 12-1:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, they find that Holmes is the best location to relax and catch up

with each other. Tang told us he enjoyed spending his free time with those friends, particularly Stacey Newman, whom he's had a crush on since they took Econ 1011 together freshman spring, but just wishes they would meet at a quality eatery like Subway instead.

“I mean, what even is Coca-Cola flank steak?” Tang, a resident of Westchester, New York, said. “Wait, you said this was all off-the-record, right? If you publish my name, I won't be able to leave my room for a week out of shame.”

The room Tang referenced was Gregg 2040, in which he regularly fights with his roommate Eli Baxter over how many times per month one should take

a shower. Tang demanded we not tell you this information, nor that we tell you that his Social Security number is 253-78-9285. Again, we offer Tang our utmost apologies for this snafu.

Tang can be reached at (914) 761-0023 for further comments.



Jason Tang studying on Mudd Field with his friends, Anna Peters and Maddie Lawson, the latter of whom he had a wet dream about last night.

## WUnderground

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## ARTS & CULTURE

# Avengers: Infinity War: Good, but No *Fight Club*

*WUnderground's* Arts & Culture staff was lucky enough to receive a press pass to the highly anticipated *Avengers: Infinity War*. Our spoiler-free verdict: very entertaining film, but does not hold a candle to David Fincher's *Fight Club*.

*Avengers: Infinity War* is the culmination of an expansive, 10-year cinematic universe that disappointingly does not include *Fight Club* in its canon. The film stars Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, and a bunch of other actors who are neither Edward Norton nor Brad Pitt. The plot sees Earth's mightiest heroes take on Thanos, a power-hungry alien with a craving for destruction. While this villain showed promise, he is never revealed to be a figment of Captain America's imagination, making for a rather lackluster conclusion.

The character count (who are, mind you, ALL real in the plot of the movie) is quite high, but at a runtime of 1.15 *Fight Clubs*, the directors are able to give each one their share of screentime. However, NONE of the film's runtime is devoted to ingeniously subtle subliminal messages that pop up on screen. Hopefully the

Blu-ray release addresses this mistake.

While the themes of *Avengers: Infinity War* don't point out the flaws in the culture of corporate America, there is a substantial amount of punching, which *Fight Club* also has. In fact, a punch is thrown in almost every scene! This was almost enough to save the movie, until the credits rolled and I realized Spider-Man had not said anything about how “the things you own end up owning YOU” (that's a quote from 1999's *Fight Club*, which I highly recommend).

Overall, *Avengers: Infinity War* is a fun summer blockbuster, but don't go in expecting *Fight Club*. They took it out of theatres like 20 years ago.

## Rating:



3/5 *Fight Clubs*



## Point



“WUnderground isn't using enough of its budget; we're considering cutting it.”

By: SU Treasury

*Lost its calculator last year while drunk off its insatiable thirst for stale sans-serif fonts*

According to the Budget Allocation Manual (BAM for short, because we are fun and not at all narcs!), a student group must spend 90% of its current

budget in order to be fully funded for the next semester for which it applies for funds.

## Counterpoint



“You might wanna double check that.”

By: Justin Kroll

*WUnderground Editor walking critically endangered Amur leopard on the Swamp, dressed in three-piece Gucci suit and monocle*

Our 2018 spending has actually increased by 1500% year-on-year. This not only reflects expenditure of 100% of our SU-allocated budget, but also rapid growth in online subscriptions and a corresponding tenfold increase in ad revenues. Furthermore, the recent expansion and diversification of our investment portfolio, including substantial shifting of assets towards Chinese cobalt and other high-performing mineral futures, has pleasantly surprised and allowed for 15% more Domino's pizzas at general body meetings.

# We Don't Have the Budget for a Title

Unfortunately, we've run out of money to pay someone to write this article. If we did have someone to write this article, we'd tell you about the latest big news going on in the United States of America. We think it's something to do with Trump and North Korea and the security of the nation, but we don't have enough money to do the research. We apologize if you find a nuke dropped on your city one day; we don't have the budget to inform you of your imminent doom.

Maybe we should take a moment to explain. Our new goddamn treasurer Henry thought he was supposed to acquire us *actual* treasure, so he spent our whole-

budget on a treasure chest from eBay. Why would someone sell real treasure on eBay, Henry? Don't give us that "it looked legit" and "I didn't expect the chest to just be full of ghosts" shit.

Instead of writing a real article, we're going to have to use this space to give you some financial advice, so you can learn from our mistakes. Keep in mind that this advice consists mainly of quotes that I transcribed whilst eavesdropping on our exec board as they tore our dear treasurer a new asshole, as well as the few wails I could catch from the ghosts of former Domino's managers as they escaped from the chest:

1. Don't spend \$600 on a treasure chest from eBay
2. Especially don't spend \$600 on a treasure chest from eBay if it says the contents are "a mystery"
3. Make sure you know what your job title means
4. Thin crust is better than thick crust
5. And don't buy a goddamn treasure chest

Anyway, that's the most we can do for you under the current financial circumstances. It certainly didn't help that we spent most of what budget we did have researching the baseball joke in the Top Ten. We hope you enjoyed the meager offerings that WUnderground could provide.

While we've got your attention, we're a little short on cash and would appreciate any support you could spare to keep our organization afloat. Please send donations to our summer Chateau on Lake Como, care of our Abroad Secretarial Staff.

*Well, here's where a caption would have been, if we'd had the budget for it. Instead, we have to use the space to issue a formal apology. So sorry, I guess. And in the words of Kanye West, "poopy di scoop, scoop diddy whoop, whoop di scoop di poop."*

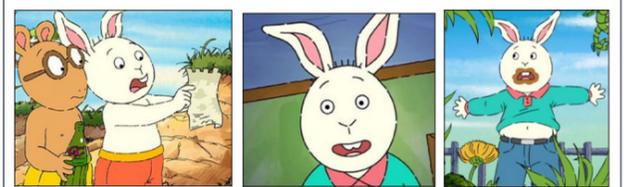
Ah, would ya look at that? We don't seem to have the budget for a picture, either. Are you happy now, Henry?

# Top 10...

## Stress Relievers

With final exams just around the corner, Wash U students are seeking new and innovative ways to relieve all the stress. Here are our top ten suggestions from readers!

10. Put on a funny hat!
9. Smell a hedgehog, sniff it good
8. New York Yankees legend Mariano Rivera
7. Call your dad to tell him you've accepted why he left Mom
6. Call your dad to tell him you're still not over why he left Mom
5. Call your dad to tell him you're indifferent
4. Zoo
3. Buy the complete Sea Monkeys Ocean Zoo kit for \$11.47 on Amazon
2. Stressbusters
1. Stressed Busters (see below)



# What Do You Think?

Students celebrated the last day of classes with a WILD headlined by Young the Giant. What do you think?



**Chase Harris**  
Indie friend

"Ugh, I would much rather have blacked out to Brockhampton."



**Carly Rae Jepsen**  
(Was too coy when suggesting that SPB call her)

"I knew I should have been more straightforward."



**They Might Be Giants**  
Spring 1999 WILD artist

"We're skeptical."



**Your RA**  
Got the 6PM sober shift

"Hey, get that that get that vodka out of here i'm gonna need to to cnofiscate that a;slkfdjads;kj gimme that"



**George Washington**  
Definitely pushed for Lil Dicky

"Call me the Delaware, 'cause I got sooo crossed!"