



## Op-Ed: Donkey Kong Only Wears a Tie. *You Seeing This Shit?!!*



*I mean, here he is, COMPLETELY nude, exposing himself to hapless players! Wake up, America!*

This is Donkey Kong. You may know him from such titles as Super Smash Brothers, Hotel Mario, and Donkey Kong: Barrel Blast. However, you probably do not know him as “that monkey who only wears a necktie, and nothing else.”

Yes, you heard that right. “DK” wears neither shoes, nor pants, nor underwear. He does not even have the decency to wear a collared shirt with his necktie, like any self-respecting gentleman. I have just one, simple question: you seeing this shit???

We know for a fact that other clothing exists in Donkey Kong’s universe, yet he still insists on equipping himself with only a necktie. Even Donkey Kong’s own nephew, Diddy, has the decency to wear a shirt and a hat.

Seriously, why is nobody else talking about this?

Donkey Kong’s necktie covers absolutely none of his body surface. It swings in the breeze, this way and that, displaying his naked monkey physique for all the world to see. Does Donkey Kong simply refuse to wear more clothing? Is he trying to make a political statement of some sort? What does he wear on casual Fridays?

For the sake of truth, honesty, and justice, we must keep asking these important questions. We must hold power accountable, even if it is scary monkey power. Sometimes you have to draw a line in the sand.

AND ANOTHER THING: Where did Donkey Kong buy this necktie? What store only sells neckties, and nothing else?

How has nobody fucking noticed this???

I will continue writing about Donkey Kong’s attire until I am old and grey, until I can no longer rise in the morning and lie down at night. Some things in this world are worth fighting for.

Donkey Kong’s brazen debauchery is just another troubling development in this hedonistic era. When did morality die? Have we no decency? Join me, comrades! Join me in the battle for all that is good and right!

## Missouri Proposition Draws Youth Voters at an All-Time High

Clayton, MO—On November 6th 2018, Missouri’s youngest voters stormed the polls with record-breaking numbers. Among young voters, you may have heard the claim, “The 2018 midterm election will be the most important election of our lifetime,” but why? Our investigative reporters went out into the community to get to the bottom of this sudden and unparalleled urgency to cast a ballot.

Political activist, member of WashU Votes, and five time St. Louis County debate champion Jerry Markowitz told us about his own experience canvassing this past year. “Getting out the vote is all about knowing your audience, and I can tell you one thing for certain: the kids come out for ‘kush.’ Knock on the doors of Umrath 4 and tell students they can exercise their constitutional rights for an eighth and you got the kids vaping their way to the polls.”

The promise of legalized medical marijuana within the state of Missouri has been a hit with the youngest voter demographic. On November 6th, senior, member of Kappa Sigma and SoundCloud rapper, Jack Weinberg, aka Jack the Reef3r, informed us about his personal voting advocacy project. “I told my fans, for everyone who voted yes on the keef bill, I’d take a fat chop,” stated Weinberg while rolling what we perceived as an impressively “fat” blunt.

It seems however, the surge in young interest surrounding the 2018 election reached beyond the Danforth Campus. To find out more, our reporters took to Clayton High School. After recovering one of our interns from inside a locker, being called “shitbags,” having our lunch stolen,



*“Democracy is a beautiful thing,” commented Ryan Walsh, adjusting the Flaming Lips tee peeking out from under his drug rug. “I find it really important,” he added, “that we do our civic duty and make our voices heard.” When asked for a follow-up comment, Ryan declined, although he has continues to vouch for the US Judicial system from Instagram handle @flyR420.*

and in one case being told “you can’t sit with us,” senior Robert McRobertson responded to our questions in exchange for doing his AP Calculus homework. He informed us, “When I found out there was kush on the ballot, I hit up my older brother’s homie at S&T for a Missouri fake.”

With the Medical Marijuana propositions passed, Healthcare service reforms are underway within the university. Student Health Services informed our reporters that their South 40 location will be closed for renovation to include the University’s first dispensary. Student Health directors expect the project to be completed by April 2022—just in time for the graduation of the current freshman class.

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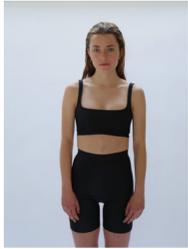
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## 6 Trendy Swimsuits for When Global Warming Renders Clothing Obsolete

Did someone say swimsuit szn? Thanks to humanity's incessant ejection of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, it's getting hot in here (unless it's just us). Not to worry! We've found the top trend-savvy swimsuits for when our environmentally destructive lifestyles get the better of us.



1. We're nuts over this chic two-piece from Nu Swimwear! The bike-short bottoms flatter your thighs, while the top leaves plenty of skin exposed to the merciless, searing-hot sun that will beat down on the melted wreckage of our planet.



4. When it comes to making a statement, Dollskill always delivers! Slip into this peptobismol pink set when you're looking to make a splash, or when the stifling heat becomes so unbearable that clothing would put you at risk of seizures.



2. We can't get enough of the yellow ruffle on this delicious two-piece by For Love and Lemons! This suit is perfect for a dip in the pool and for the vast, dry wasteland that awaits us as rising temperatures slowly destroy all plant life.



5. This eclectic, color-blocked Mara Hoffman suit will drop jaws, flatter your waistline, and keep you feeling confident, even as the world you knew withers away to a burnt husk of what it once was!



3. This Nasty Gal number is both classy and sexy! Get ready to feel like one spicy-hot mamacita, both because you'll look so great and because only the very rich will have access to sufficient temperature control.



6. This shirred-top Reformation suit is cute, comfy and sustainably produced! A guaranteed head-turner, it's also a perfect way to show your gods that you've learned your lesson about environmentally harmful consumption. Global warming won't wait, and neither should you! Stock those shopping carts and get ready to be the best-dressed bombshell at any occasion.

## Adam Levine Backs Out of Super Bowl Halftime Show, Rest of Maroon 5 Will Still Perform



"This is a big sacrifice" Levine admitted. "Without the halftime spot, all I have left is a TV show, a supermodel wife, and like a literal fuckton of money."

According to recent reports, Rihanna had been offered the opportunity to headline this year's Super Bowl halftime show but turned it down in support of Colin Kaepernick. We can now confirm reports that America's favorite sellout, Adam Levine, has followed suit— not in

solidarity of Kaepernick but due to ego-related reasons after finding out he was the NFL's second choice. Levine, who adorably sacrifices artistic integrity in favor of commercial success on a daily basis, is the frontrunner of Maroon 5, whose remaining members have for some reason decided to stay in the show.

"Don't get me wrong, Adam is our boy, but a performance without him would mean a chance for the rest of us to finally be seen and heard," said a Maroon 5 member whose name we don't remember but who looks and acts like the human equivalent of a piece of cardboard. "We're already working hard on a killer setlist for the fans filled with some soft guitar strums and not much else."

Being that Super Bowl LIII will take place in Atlanta, many fans have wondered why the NFL forewent choosing one of the many

diverse musicians that has ties to the ATL and instead chose Maroon 5— a band whiter than Mitt Romney eating a mayonnaise sandwich with the crusts cut off. But the group itself isn't too worried:

"At the end of the day, it's about the music," remarked the member of a band whose music sounds like lukewarm bathwater.

Levine is also not too worried about the whole debacle. He has stated that with the extra free time, he plans to spend Super Bowl weekend showing up uninvited to strangers' weddings while screaming, "I'M ADAM FUCKING LEVINE!"

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## WUnderground's Official Guide to Frat Rush

Pull up your Khakis, charge your Juul, and slip on that Patagonia vest, because you definitely don't want to stand out and be yourself during this sausage fest! The ladies had a hellish four days of recruitment and now it's your turn to partake in the honorable and essential two weeks of your college career and becoming a man: Frat. Rush. Grab that recyclable solo cup, take notes, and get ready to conform. Oh, and don't forget that letter of recommendation from your grandfather who was a Sig Nu at SLU.

### 1. Interject yourself into ongoing conversations whenever possible

It's time to overcome your crippling social anxiety and lack of self-confidence, you piece of shit. Ditch your suitemates that you told you'd rush with and blaze your own trail. Butt into conversations with your back straight and chest out. Don't even wait for another rushec to finish their sentence. And remember, the first one to release the handshake loses.

**2. Brag about blacking out**  
You've invested hundreds of dollars in a pong table, blacklights, and speakers that you can barely fit inside your modern double. Now it's time to talk about all those times you blacked out playing beer pong and ripping shots of Svedka with freshman floormates before getting your fake denied at Olive Bar (RIP). You've been conditioning yourself for this all of first semester: now it's time to stunt on 'em.

### 3: Proclaim your love for Marijuana

Remember that time your parents caught you smoking pot? We remember. Make sure to tell your future bros how you promptly continued to smoke the devil's lettuce afterwards. Be sure to name-drop your freshman dealer who's getting you an easy \$15/gram. Pretend that your first edibles experience wasn't even that terrible. Weed is tight. Drugs are tight. Ya dig?

**4: Tell them all your lady friends got into 'top sororities'**  
Your cousin and all of her friends got into Alpha Phi and will totally follow you wherever you go. You know how much of an asset you are. You'll be a shoo-in for a bid.

**5: Have a cop-out in case things get dicey.**  
The way things are headed, Greek Life has maybe a few years left at Wash U. The chances of shit hitting the fan are getting higher every year. To get involved, you need the full-on confidence of someone who's above the law. If you don't have a lawyer daddy, it's time to befriend someone who does!

## WUnderground's Official Guide to the California Gold Rush

Ah, the California Gold Rush. A chaotic time, fondly remembered by some and fervently denied by others. There was California; there was Gold; and, of course, there was Rush. The California Gold Rush encapsulates the American Dream of finding a metric shitton of gold; while naysayers will say things like "the Gold Rush ended 166 years ago" and "what are you doing in my house?", I'm here to tell you today that there is still plenty of opportunity awaiting you in the Golden State. Just follow these 4 easy steps and you'll be piling up coins by the mouthful before you know it!

**1. Find a good pickaxe.**  
Your pickaxe is your workhorse; it's your livelihood. Your pickaxe is your wife, children, and an extension of yourself. The pickaxe is a generous

lover and a cruel mistress; if well-chosen, it can provide you with more wealth than you can stick a fork in, but if you're haphazard in your selection, you could find yourself the proverbial laughingstock of the village faster than you can say "I'm legally barred from entering any Golden Corral in the contiguous 48 states."

**2. Make sure you're in California.**  
Ending up in the wrong state is a common rookie mistake among prospective prospectors. Even a seasoned vet such as myself has ended up in the wrong place from time to time, so do yourself a favor and make sure you're not in Carolina or Cambodia before you begin your hunt for scrumptious riches.

**3. Carve a niche for yourself**  
The great miners of yore were well-known for their zany antics and shenanigans - who could forget Charles "Scooby" Wright, known for exclaiming "Zoinks!" every time he struck gold, or James "That's Just Wrong" Delano, notorious for making love to the piles of gold that he found? With your own catchy nickname, memorable catchphrase, or signature trademark, you too can establish a brand for yourself!

**4. Know thine enemy**  
If you're going to hunt for gold, you have to understand gold. Learn its culture; adopt its language as your own. Paint your skin gold to blend in with them and gain their trust. Mask your own scent to avoid being exposed; stealth is of the essence here. After centuries of being sought out, gold is no longer

## WUnderground's Official Fraternity Cheat Sheet:

Trying to woo a specific frat? Not sure your generic brand of studied heteromasculinity is going to cut it? No matter the brotherhood, you'll be getting spanked by your pledge paddle in no time.

**Alpha Delt:** Pretend you can read AEPi: Make disparaging comments about women!

**Beta:** Mention your pending WGSS degree! Be in touch with your feelings!

**Kappa Sig:** Ride into a rush event on a longboard with a doobie in hand  
**SAE:** Claim that you have black friends (we know you don't)

**Sig Chi:** Talk about how you played JV Basketball in high school

**Sig Nu:** You've still got those khakis and that Patagonia vest on, right?

**Sig Ep:** They're back?

**TKE:** Brush up on your Smash skills  
**Theta Xi:** Talk about Rick and Morty. A lot.

**ZBT:** Talk about your one friend who dropped acid.

**Phi Delt (suspended):** aw, sorry, sweetie :(

the trusting and naive resource that is used to be. Only after becoming one with the gold can you bask in its delectable glory.



Refer to Figure A above for an example of successful gold-diggery. Happy hunting!

## Point



Please don't tell anyone about this, it's very personal.

By: Matthew Aronson  
StudLife Interviewee

Hey, before we go forward with this, I just want to confirm that this is all off the record, right? I'm sharing some pretty deeply personal information with you, and I just want to ensure that you have the decency and integrity to not share this publicly with your entire readership. If you feel this information is integral to the story, I hope I can trust you to at least keep it anonymous.

## Counterpoint



\*aggressively scribbling notes\* Don't worry, what's said here stays here.

By: Peter Galbraith  
StudLife reporter

Of course! As a widely distributed student newspaper, we would never violate your privacy in such a way, thanks for being so open with us! Unrelated, but do you have an extra pen? Mine just ran out of ink. I'm also gonna need you to run your last name by me one more time.

# University Researchers Discover that the Smell from the Underpass Makes Your PP Shrink

In a groundbreaking study published last week in *Fake Science Monthly*, America's premier science and research journal, Washington University researchers discovered that the smell from the commonly used Miracle Grow fertilizer on average decreases pp size by 0.5 inches per year. "The fertilizer is highly effective," said grounds crew member David Torres, "in facilitating natural chemical processes within the soil, increasing the amount of nutrients our plants receive. Additionally, it's highly effective in stunting the growth of weeds and pp boners." The Wash U grounds crew uses a large dose of the fertilizer specifically in the garden by the underpass, an underground tunnel linking the South 40 to main campus.



Student and Faculty reactions to the discovery have varied greatly. Sophomore Jimmy Stevens was shocked when he and his friends found out: "Yeah I always thought that smell was weird but now I'm like, c'mon man! Why don't we just change the

fertilizer we use? I don't want my pp to shrink." "Oh whatever, that still means I'll have 8 inches by the time I'm a senior so what's the big deal? Is your dick not that big?" exclaimed freshman Topher Stultz. Junior Jason Stiegel also heard a rumor that it causes whisky dick, which has yet to be confirmed. When asked to comment on the situation, Chancellor Martin declined. Chancellor Wrighton, however, left the following comment: "Big things come in small packages."

# Economists Announce that We'd be at Full Employment Right Now if it Weren't for Lazy Fucks like You

Last week, the MIT Economics Department released a study for broad public consumption. Department Chair Lucas Gooch explained that his department is "trying to send a message that ordinary people can understand, because it's little nudges like this that can change the world."

The study, titled "*Hey Derrick, Try Working for Once, you Fucking Sloth*" seeks to raise awareness about the societal barriers to full employment. Below are some notable excerpts:

"You see that little percentage in the Federal Jobs Report? Ever wonder why it's not zero? It's because your lazy boo-hoo-I'm-8-months-pregnant hormonal ass isn't utilizing your economic assets. Hop on that street corner or at least a webcam and start getting some bread! You are the Problem, not your morning sickness."

"At this very moment, you could be covered

from head to toe with greasy fossil fuels in the sub-zero temperatures of a North Dakotan fracking town. But no. What is your Lazy Fuck Ass doing instead? Using Anime Tiddies as a chaser for your progressing opioid addiction? Taking money from the government just because you don't have limbs anymore? Jesus Christ, dude."

"Not applying for jobs because you're afraid of being deported by ICE? C'mon. You could literally be selling your organs right now. You have one of the world's scarcest resources, but you're unproductive because you're being a massive pussy."

In our opinion, this type of insight is exactly what's needed to galvanize the economy. By speaking out, MIT is finally taking steps to bring about some much-needed social change. Well done, gentlemen.

# Top 10...

## Ways to show Santa you've been nice this year

10. Try to convert the Sentinel Island Tribe to Christianity
9. Put it on your LinkedIn profile
8. Name your son God out of respect
7. Don't commit any more arson, that's for sure!
6. Shame everyone you've had premarital sex with
5. Lift up the toilet seat before you pee while loudly declaring yourself a feminist
4. Sleep with his wife to give him the night off
3. Show him that PowerPoint you used to convince your mom you were responsible enough to get your ears pierced
2. Tell him you're disgusted by the liberals' war on Christmas
1. Perform sweet, passionate fellatio on a reindeer

# What Do You Think?

WashU installed another dumb fuckin' sculpture. What do you think?



**Olympic Rings**

*Insecure*

"This is definitely the worst thing to come to campus recently, am I right guys?"



**Bob Ross**

*Just the best*

"We don't make mistakes, just happy little accidents :)"



**Pending Art History Major**

*Just Discovered Mark Rothko on Pinterest*

"A cute effort, but it fails to address the postcontemporary human condition."



**Mike Pence**

*Flaming Heterosexual*

"These are too phallic and MAKE ME VERY CONFUSED IN WAYS I DON'T LIKE!"



**George Washington**

*Motivational speaker*

"I don't know why we're wasting our money on sculptures of non-slaveowners."