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## Opinion: Global Warming Can't Come Soon Enough

Citron

*Cranking up the thermostat*

Have you ever gone outside and thought to yourself "Wow, it's cold"? Likely not; that was a rhetorical question. However, if you were to hazard a venture outside right now, I imagine you would think that, and that makes us compatriots.

There seems to be a popular trend spread by liberals right now, of bitching and whining about climate change and all of its terrible implications. One cannot help but wonder what it is about global warming that petrifies liberals so. Does its promise of warmth remind them of the warmth with which their mother once caressed them, and such a prospect terrify them? Does its promise of properties acquired cheaply a mile inland becoming valuable beachfronts frighten them? Do they hate Atlantis, Venice, and other such aquatically themed locations of cultural significance?

Here is what I have to say to you, liberals: stop being so conservative. Stop being so resistant to change; let the future come, for you cannot stop it in any case. We are on a trolley barreling

towards destiny, a trolley whose inexpensive Florida properties are guaranteed at least 200% returns, a trolley whose switch puts it not on a path without climate change but a path without liberals.

In the face of such fearmongering as we see now, we must stay factual and logical, and ask the question: how can climate change lead to wildfires and extreme rainfall, droughts and storms? Do these not cancel out? I believe it is clear upon inspection that climate change's effects are not so serious as they may seem (on average). Among the millions of species, we will not miss a few (especially the kind found in the Arctic and Antarctica, nobody goes there anyway). The Pittsburgh winter, we can all agree, could definitely use a few degrees extra. And my properties a mile inland in Florida, or actually those belonging to anyone, well, if they happen to have a hike in value, nobody's complaining. That's not the important thing, though.

So, dear reader, the question I pose to you: How many liberals does it take to change a climate? I say none: It only takes you.

## So you want to TA a class

Gilgamesh

*Takes his job way too seriously*

Like many CMU students, you may have seen the 15-112 TAs decked out in their bright blue hoodies, haunting Gates 5. While their swag is atrocious, their aura is undeniable. To obtain this aura, you need to become a TA.

Many students expect their TA duties to be relatively straightforward: answer Ed posts, hold office hours, grade homework, teach a recitation or two. However, this is just surface level TA work. In order to be a true TA, you need to be doing much more.

Before you apply to be a TA, you should be proficient with at least 3 different weapons. Ideally, you also should carry 3-7 ninja stars on your person at all times in case you run out of ammunition. On my first day of TA training, I was handed a gun and told to shoot any laptop with an LLM open to protect the minds of students from the evils of AI. It is imperative that you can quick draw from

your holster or boot in any situation.

As a TA, you should also wear your TA hoodie every single day. Not only does this signal to students that you are serious about your job, but it also reminds everyone around you that you are employed and much cooler than them. I recommend wearing the same hoodie every single day for a semester before you even touch a TA application form.

In order to be a good TA, you should know the class you're TAing for inside and out. Because of that, I recommend taking the class 5-6 times to gain an understanding of the course materials. You should be able to recite any lecture word for word when a student comes to you asking for advice. To be an ideal TA you should have at least a PhD level understanding of the course you're TAing for. A PhD only takes around 5 years, so it should be a no-brainer to get one before applying to be a TA.

Oh, also, having a good relationship with the professor of the class you're looking to TA also helps.



## Fall in love with your job

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## 5 Inessential oils every parent doesn't need

Violet R. Blu

*Multi-Level Warketer*

Cold and flu season is fast approaching, and many mamas are wondering how to keep their littles healthy. If that sounds like you, then you've come to the right place! In my seven years as a Platinum Distributor at GaiaLife, I've learned that oils have a special power. Give any healthy child some essential oils, and they'll be healthy in no time. Before you turn to Big Pharma this winter, I'd like to share my alternative medicine hacks. Without further ado, here are the top 5 inessential oils that mamas are saying they can live without!

Number 1: Peppermint Oil. When combined with 8-10 hours of sleep, this oil will give you and your kids enough energy to last the whole day. If you have school-aged children, it'll help them focus better in class (unless they have ADHD, in which case blue meth is your only option).

Number 2: Jojoba Oil. This oil is a natural moisturizer, replenishing the skin barrier and hydrating your pores. It even eliminates wrinkles in people ages 0-12. For older mamas, I recommend using it in conjunction with other anti-aging products like a shovel or a gravestone.

Number 3: Rosemary Oil. This oil boosts memory, helping you and your littles stay on top of all the things you need to do throughout the day. ReadME's parenting division, MomME, conducted a study asking a newborn baby to identify flashcards twice after consuming rosemary oil. He got 0/16 right both times, suggesting a 100% retention rate. Don't forget about this feisty little oil!

Number 4: Cedarwood Oil. This oil is the best natural sleep aid for children.\*\*

\*\*The best safe natural sleep aid for children. As some readers are aware, I wrote an article last year stating that "the best natural sleep aid for children is a square-on blow with a cast iron skillet". After an enriching discussion with CPS, I realized that cedarwood oil is much more gentle (although not nearly as effective).

Number 5: Bergamot Oil. This oil has calming effects, so say goodbye to stress! After two weeks of diffusing bergamot oil, my entire family is much more relaxed. My kids haven't made a peep since I went out to buy more oils and left the stove on!

I hope this list helps you and your littles make it through the winter exactly as healthy as you were before. Thanks for reading, momsicles!

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## Freshman Randomly Selected to Eat Posters off Walls of Wean

**Mar K. O.**

*He has no mouth and he must Wean*

Following a year of intense budget cuts, the CMU front office has taken a radical new approach to keeping the designated poster areas clean around Wean Hall. One poor sap has been plucked from the freshman class this winter break and tasked with consuming all papers, posters, and club-related paraphernalia covering the walls of the beige-bathed building.

Thanks to our 24/7 news crew permanently stationed (not stuck) in the out-of-order Wean elevator, ReadMe snagged an exclusive interview with Cher Redder, the surprisingly unbothered Civil Engineering major responsible for carrying out the directives of the administration.

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**Good evening, Cher. Let's get down to business. Tell us about the selection process for this position – how did it come about?**

Well, I was walking home along Fifth after my Calc 1 final when a small black dog jumped out of a bush next to me, put a sack over my

head, and hit me with a hammer until I passed out. Next thing I knew, I woke up inside Wean with snow piled up against the locked doors and all other students home for the holidays. Thankfully, they left me a note explaining the situation, which I had to eat as well.

**Sounds rough.**

Eh. My winter break was going to be research with a grad student about different types of cement, so this is debatably more entertaining. I just feel like the whole abduction bit could have been an email instead.

**How goes the eating itself? Is it challenging?**

You know, it's not so bad. I actually come from a really long line of paper eaters, so this was kind of meant to be. My great-uncle was the moth that the one chick found in the Harvard Mark II. They did take him away to bug jail for felony tax evasion after doing a background check, but hey – if there's digested paper in your blood, consider checking it out.

**Personally, I'd start to get bored after two or three floors. How do you stay focused on the task at hand?**

I'd say balancing out the flavor of the posters is the name of the game. You start to ...

*\*pauses momentarily to take a large bite out of a smashed-up ball of paper\**

... you really start to learn which clubs taste like what, after a certain point. *\*muffled from chewing\** Helpsh you balanshe out the ordering, like a wine tashting. *\*swallows\** CMU Debate? Very sour, like a Warhead. Women's self defense? Quite sweet, with a tangy aftertaste. The Tartan? Completely flavorless. Having a good ordering is really important. Like so!

*At this point, our field reporter sat and watched Ms. Redder crumple up and eat three more posters in complete silence, save the occasional belch.*

**Great. Glad we could watch that. Do you foresee any challenges with eating all these posters?**

Yeah, they're short staffed on master's students this year, so I've got to clean up Gates as well. Some smart aleck keeps leaving up posters in these really hard to reach places all over the Helix – something about a course at 8pm, in a room that doesn't exist? I don't even know anymore. There's one hanging above the La Prima that taunts me whenever I go to grab a tastefully grassy matcha. Guess I'm pulling out the ladder for that one!

**Well Cher, we don't want to hold you up any longer. Thank you for your hard work. Andrew Carnegie would have wanted this.**

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Rumors have circulated that a more aggressive, permanent solution is expected for future years with each grade level electing one male, one female, and one nonbinary candidate to face off in a poster-eating competition to the death. Farnam "Snow" Jahanian has declined to comment.

Also, if you happen to know a way out of Wean's basement, please share this information with the 24/7 news crew.

**Handy Manny**  
*800 years young*

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