



# THE TOILET PAPER

"This year has been my favorite one by far. I will miss you all."

KCECH, WEDNESDAY, 4/24/2013



## **SHOUTOUTS**

To the EH4 Staff: It's been ratchet. Thanks for always being there for us. You made our hall a community and we are so glad that we could spend our freshman year living with all of you. Love, EH4 Freshmen

To the KCECH crew: We've been through four years together, thanks for the incredible memories. #NickFrack. From Nick McGill.

Hai, hi. <3 From Anonymous

To them freshman on Instagram straight flexin'. From Anonymous.

#### **SUMMER PLANS**

Heading to Botswana to conduct research on the prevalence of stroke in HIV+ patients!

London internship, London study abroad (Arthurian legend and copyright!), my own business

"Taking Organic Chemistry Lab over the summer (Oh yeah, can't wait)

Doing research as part of an NIH internship at the Petersson Lab. (This actually will be fun) Studying Physics on the side.

Working as an interaction designer for VMware.

Graduating May 13. Traveling northeast with my girlfriend and my father for a couple of weeks. Then working hard on finding a job! Beach BBQs along the way.

#### FINALS PREP FOR REAL

Last week, I published a finals preparation that was clearly fake. (At least I hope you knew that. If not, well you still have a chance) But now finals are much closer and its time to reiterate some new (and old) tips for studying.

First, relax. Do not go overboard in your studies. If you do that, you will burn out and fail.

Second, make a plan. Get a calendar, some sticky notes, an agenda, whatever you need. Figure out when and where all your finals are. Figure out how to best split your days between each final. Again, I reiterate, do not forget to include some time for relaxation.

Third, if you have any concerns about the course, the material, anything at all, email your professors and TAs, and visit their office hours. Do not worry about spamming them or annoying them but do be respectful. They understand this time is stressful for students.

Fourth, form study groups. Do not just pick your friends. You know you will goof off and nothing will get done. Pick other people in your class too. Pick the smartest (but not too arrogant) person and ask them for help. And if your shy, forget about being shy. Which is more important to you: your grades or avoiding people?

Fifth, do not only use the course materials. This is not a call to cheat! Do look online for videos, more examples, other explanations, etc. Anything that will help to reinforce what you already know, you should definitely utilize.

Sixth, remember that while grades are important, they are not everything in life. You can always show your competency in other ways than some test.

Lastly, relax. Seriously, I cannot say this enough. RELAX! Summer is just around the river bend.

# Darkness and Wonderland by

### **Jack Tern and Lewis Heart**

Back in Halloween, The TP published Darkness by Jack Tern. Many issues later, it resurfaced along with Wonderland by Lewis Heart. By now, you have likely realized that the stories are connected. Both are part of a story called Darkland, which is, in fact, written by me. The full story can be found here:

http://bit.ly/darkland

# **GOODBYE**

Dearest KCECH,

Where do I even begin? I guess where anything should, at the beginning.

I came here back in September of 2009, wanting to be one of those kids who completely changed in college.

In many ways, I did change. Some of the old me (mainly the nerdiness) is still around. But a lot is different. And I know that all of it is because of the wonderful community that I have lived in for the last four years.

In high school, I was shy and afraid of how people would respond to what I would say.

But when I got here, I really opened up and started to do things that I would never have done in high school.

My first memory of doing something "crazy" was dancing up and down the steps with the KCECH staff at the NSO art museum party. (Trust me, this was much cooler than it sounds.)

Four long (yet also paradoxically short) years have passed since then, and the memories have only piled up.

Some of those memories are

To stay up to date on all the latest KCECH news, be sure to like our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/KingsCourtEnglish

APRIL / MAY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Calendar Key	22	23	24	25	26	27
KCECH Penn Philly & Beyond		Last Day of Class StorySlam Geek Out	Reading Days Begin Study Break	Salute to the Eagles	Desert Rose <u>PiH Dinner</u>	Hall of Fame Award
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
<u>Lila Downs</u>	<u>Finals Begin</u> Night Owls Band	Letty Cottin Pogrebin <u>Cerealities</u>	Rising Stars	Steep Canyon Rangers <u>Insomnia Cookies</u>	The Bacon Brothers	Character Project
5 Last but not Least Rosetta Stone	6 Flesh and Blood	7 <u>Finals End</u>	8 Who Owns the Future	9 Yellow Ticket	10 International Design Awards	11 <u>Alumni Day</u>

#### **Character of the Week**



# SHIRLEY LEUNG

Shirley Leung is one of the RAs for KC2 (aka STWing). She is well known around the house for always being adorable and making anyone smile when they see her. Far from her home state of Washington, she is here to study environmental science as an undergrad and grad student. She loves to travel (just ask her where she's been), nap (all day, every day), and talk endlessly about the wonders of her major.

# THE WEEKS AHEAD: 4/25—SUMMER

4/26—PiH Dinner. Celebrate a year with Perspectives in Humanities at their end of the year dinner.

4/28—Lila Downs. See Lila Downs perform at the Zellerbach Theatre.

4/29—Finals Begin. It's that time of year again. See the article to the left for more info.

4/30, 10pm—Cerealities. Our faculty have prepared an excellent study break involving that all important meal of the day: cereal! I mean, breakfast.

5/2, 10pm—Insomnia Cookies. Join our faculty in their second study break with the always delicious late night snack of Insomnia.

5/5, TBD—Last but not Least And the final faculty fellow break is... a complete mystery!

5/7—Finals End. Finals are finally over! And the entire year has passed. Time to go home and celebrate.

5/11—Alumni Day. See any visiting alumni that have come back to visit their alma mater.

#### **GOODBYE**

good, and some are bad. Since I don't want to leave you on a bad note, I'll start with those. So here are some of my worst: the theft of a first crush, a misunderstanding of intention, a broken window, and the death of my grandma, who watches over me now.

I bring these up not to sadden you but because every one of them taught me something valuable (better communication) or gave my life a gift that was priceless (a friend I now call a sister). And that is the lesson I wish to leave you with as I leave KCECH: as you move forward in life, remember that everything that happens teaches us something or gives us something. You just have to look for it.

Some of my favorites: acciden-

tally eating a cigarillo, a birthday surprise with a multi-tiered cake, an all night movie marathon that ended with a kiss, and every meeting with a number of people that are now my best friends.

So thank you KCECH for giving me the most amazing college experience ever. I will miss you. Goodbye.