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Rest in Peace

Zach Johnston

Chief Editor from September to December 1997

A Letter From the Editor:

It is with much grief that I dedicate this article to our former Chief Editor, Zachary Johnston. Beloved by all, Zach was a charismatic and compassionate leader during his semester as the head of Times New Roman. We were all shocked and heartbroken to have learned that he died suddenly a few months ago. Being his best friend for over ten years, I think I speak for all of us when I say that nobody saw this coming. In honor of the work he put into this club, I'd like to describe Zach's past accomplishments within Times New Roman.

Upon entering the organization as a freshman, Zach instantly became a fan favorite after his first article "Life is Meaningless, so Let's Laugh!" was published. Zach's insistence that it be included in TNR's Food Issue made the piece stand out all the more. He continued the lighthearted spirit with his next parodies "10 Home Remedies for Depression", "Coming Soon from Tyco: Strangle Me Elmo", and "How to Stay in Bed for Days At A Time". It wasn't until the end of Zach's sophomore year, though, that his craftsmanship rose to new heights. We at Times New Roman knew we were lucky to have him aboard when Boston's Jerry MacDonald, an up-and-coming local comedian, praised his piece "I Hate Myself; I Want to Die". We encourage all readers to honor Zach's legacy as a humorist and as a fun-loving spirit by pulling out old copies of the magazine to celebrate his proud legacy. Created for the recently released Poetry-themed addition, the unfortunately and ironically titled "Dead Poets Society", here is an excerpt of Zach's writing and one of my personal favorites. I believe it, along with all of his other work, perfectly reflects his light-hearted personality and upbeat spirit:

"Twas the Night of Halloween"

Now here is a story of humor and heart,
debatably epic, I'm privy to start.

A month from October, his costume was picked.
Yet young Toby couldn't wait for those sweet Lemon Sticks

When Halloween came, to Toby's delight,
He asked "Can I go trick-or-treating tonight?!"

"I'm sorry," laughed his father through marriage,
"But your mother's been gone since her second miscarriage."

"And you know I would take you," He acted upstanding,
"But I'm afraid brats don't deserve any candy."

His stepfather chortled a menacing chuckle
And Toby's fists clenched to form whitening knuckles.

Without even a word, Toby had left.
This would be the last of that loaf's liquor-breath.

Toby's mind was made up: he needed to kill.
He thought to himself, "That drill fits the bill."

Once again, his death was truly a shock to all of us. On behalf of the entire Times New Roman Staff and in dedication to Zachary Johnston (Head Editor from September 1997 – December 1997) please enjoy the rest of this issue.

He snuck in with a sneak, and holding his breath,
Thought, that schmuck can beat me, but he can't cheat death!

His stepfather, Nathan, asleep in his chair,
Was in for a spooky, Halloween scare.

He awoke with a sudden and startling sneeze
To find that 'lil Toby had drilled out his knees.

The rest of his legs were all still attached
But now no-knees Nathan had become handicapped.

Now this stress caused Nate to quicker his ticker
Faster and faster as he watched Toby snicker

"Your heart's beating fast for a lazy dead-beat,"
Toby added. "I don't need candy for this to be sweet!"

And with that the drill went straight through his head
Feet flailing, pain-wailing, then poor Nathan was dead.

Then Toby thought, Oh goodness, oh my.
It's seems that I've got a body to hide.

The End



The Harvard

LAMP



A MUST TRY diet
for anyone who
wants to lose watts
FAST

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Lamp’s new low energy
diet, I lost **30** watts in **3**
weeks! You must try it!”

- (Formerly) Obese
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“I’ve never been so turned on!”

- (Formerly) Unplugged Desk Lamp
after reading our

12 Hot and Dirty Turn-ons to Please Your Man

“It was a living hell!”

- (Former) Pixar Lamp
tells all in

The Harvard Lamp’s *Exclusive Interview with* the (Former) Pixar Lamp

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A Letter From the Editors

Dear readers,

It is our great pleasure to present you with this, the 1251st issue of the Harvard Lamp. Since the inception of this prestigious and venerable publication, we have strived to deliver the most interesting, topical, and insightful articles of any collegiate household appliance magazine publication. Now, thanks to the continued support of all of our generous readers, we are proud to announce that we have been awarded The Nobel Prize for Most Read Collegiate Household Appliance Magazine (Ages 18-24 Category)! We have at long last trounced our rivals, Northeastern's Toaster New Roman and the Princeton Microwave.

It's truly an honor to write for you.

We hope you enjoy this month's selection of in-depth reporting and unparalleled investigative journalism.

Thank you, enjoy, and, as always, shine bright.

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The last few weeks were pretty rough ever since you got your test grade back for MATH 1342: Calculus 2. But if you pull through, smile, and have a firm handshake, you will have a 37% chance of getting that internship you were looking for.

Daily Tip

Spare Change

Always check for spare change under your couch. For example, you have \$5.23 under the left cushion!

Today's Weather



15° SW 34 mph
Feels like 3°

Thermostat: 60°
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Some larger feature

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Perfect Paws Pet Store
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Exclusions apply. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Limit 1 per customer.



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The Space Edition

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Won't Tell Us

Wait, what?

damn I'm trippin'

**Exclusive!
Your Life in Relation to the Cosmos
By: David Spinrad**

Why is there an entire page just for this logo?

Excellent question! Please allow me to explain. The necessity of this page is the direct result of three factors and the indirect result of four. To begin directly, without more ado than necessary, allow me to begin with the indirect reasons. First: God. Whether or not He exists and whether or not the Editorial Board of Times New Roman lays claim to being religious authorities (we do), He and, even moreso, His followers, can be blamed as the indirect cause of everything, e.g. sleeping with Mary begets Jesus begets crucifixion begets Christians begets anti-semitism begets Nazism begets Enigma machine begets Alan Turing begets modern computers begets Adobe Photoshop.

And that brings us to direct cause number three: I don't know how to use Photoshop very well, so when I was asked to add the "Supported by the Student Activity Fee" logo to the backs of the most recent issues, I tried unsuccessfully to open the existing pdfs with Photoshop for twenty minutes before I thought hell, I'll just put together a separate page with just the logo and add it to all the pdfs. I know how to do that. I suppose you could have deduced that from the existence of this page. Well you should know that it was me who put this here - not anybody else! At first I just had the logo alone on the page, but I thought that looked rather silly - and that's indirect reason number three!

"But why," I can hear you asking, "did you have to put the logo on in the first place?" Enter direct causes numbers one and two. 1) This year we did not put the logos on when we were first designing the issues as we had in previous years. 2) We must pay homage to our venerable and beloved Student Gov-

ernment Association who, in their infinite wisdom, allot the funds collected from the "Student Activity Fee" and who, in their finite power, mandate the inclusion of the below logo on student organization publications. These two direct causes are the direct result of the second indirect cause: greed!

Evil, villainous greed. Insatiable, ravenous greed. Greedy, greedy greed. The first being that of the Student Government Association who implemented severe budget cuts to student organizations while keeping their own budget and stipends at outrageous levels last year. This resulted in Times New Roman not being funded by the Student Activity Fee. (Maybe our failure to submit budget requests by the deadline had something to do with it, but we prefer to overlook indirect cause number four.) That's right. The logo below is a lie. The publication of this issue was in no material way supported by the Student Activity Fee. Nevertheless, the Editorial Board of Times New Roman also suffers from avarice. We desire a grossly inflated budget to afford all sorts of material goods like promotional condoms and printed issues. In order to be granted such indulgences, we must appease the Student Government Association with the inclusion of this logo.

To sum, the indirect reasons are: 1) God slept with Mary, 2) the second deadly sin, 3) aesthetic aversion to empty space, 3) managerial incompetence, 4) an inability to count; the direct reasons are: 1) lack of funding, 2) desire for funding, 3) technical incompetence.

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