

THIS IS A JOKE!
EXCEPT FOR THE
BESTIALITY, I'M
SERIOUS ABOUT
THAT

The Hanford Lampoon

As a phoenix returns from the ashes, so too does the Lampoon

But first, some musings on the origination of morals. A lot of people believe that morals come from the society we are born into, and that we come into this world as essentially a blank slate. Then, of course, where did the first person get their morals? Now it may be that humans are born with a blank moral slate but ample ability to reason and think about the consequences of actions, so we developed a moral system based on that. This would explain why we find it immoral to kill someone (the consequence might be that our society just lost a valuable machinist) but fails to find the immorality of copulating with animals. Assuming a person has intercourse with an animal, but the animal is unharmed, there is not a negative consequence. Five percent of Americans are vegetarian, so I can safely assume that most of you do not think eating, and therefore harming, animals is wrong. There is something very obviously morally repugnant about bestiality (I hope you think that as well), but why? Am I missing some part of consequentialism, or the action of bestiality, or is this idea of a 'blank slate' flawed? Tell me what you think at nathan@hanfordlampoon.com

We at the Lampoon value your trust. As such, this issue we are reporting on just the facts. The News:

- Charli D'amelio is "cautiously optimistic" about reaching consensus with China on intellectual property theft. In a touching turn of events, Xi Jinping has decided to stop enslaving Uyghurs after Ms. D'amelio taught him the WAP dance.
- Religious extremism is on the rise in France. This may sound like a bad thing, but it's actually really good for your mental health to have a hobby. Unfortunately, it's worse for the health of others when you separate their head from their body. Don't worry, it was only retribution for a teacher talking about free speech in school, and a 60 year old woman being in the wrong church.
- Finally for some good news, Richland School District is likely to take a stronger stance against the mentally unhealthy. Changes that many experts are predicting include chalk art, stress balls, and a broad social media campaign. The Coalition of Depressed and Anxious students are reportedly saying that it is incredibly unlikely they feel any negative emotion after seeing #endthestigma on their Instagram feed.
- Hanford sports have been allowed to start practicing again, under the careful eye of Dr. Kevorkian. This is a huge win for the football team, which was at risk of underdeveloped CTE.
- Apparently people are starting to hoard supplies for a possible fourth (?) wave of the Coronavirus that is already occurring on every college campus in America. An unnamed brother close to the WSU Greek System had this to say: "for sure it sucks, dude, but that's straight Darwinism." To which another fraternity gentlemen replied "facts."
- An election to decide between socialism and fascism (depending on who you ask) is still dragging on. The political fever is gripping every 15 year old you know, who will explain to you how messed up the electoral college is between rips off their puff bar. The forecast is calling for rioting, regardless of election outcome, so make sure to buy your loved ones gas-masks and helmets before they're all sold out.
- Academic and #Girlboss Amy Coney Barrett was appointed to the supreme court, making it 6-3 conservative. This occurred because of the politically untimely but not at all shocking death of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Sorry, but your water bottle sticker of the Notorious RBG doesn't make up for the fact that her refusal to retire after two bouts with cancer has potential to undo everything she worked for on the court (for those keeping track at home, that's #NotGirlBoss)