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Advice for the Job Hunt

By Napoleon Dynamite

This article is directed at all of you who are still pursuing summer work or post graduation employment. I am sure that many of you were asked an affinity of times over the break by your family and friends what your plans were for the summer or after graduation. Many of you probably heard that ever popular question, "what kind of law do you want to practice?" My response is "whatever I feel like, gosh!" Now, I am sure that your careers as cage fighters are going about as well as my brother Kip's. So, unless you want to be selling crapperware door-to-door with your Uncle Rico or moving chickens for like a dollar an hour, you need to follow my 7-step program for getting a job. It is pretty much the best 7-step program ever.

1. Employers like people with skills, like nunchuck skills, bow hunting skills, and computer hacking skills.

2. Remember to put on your resume that you are a member in good standing of the Happy Hands

Club and Future Farmers of America.

3. When asked in an interview what you did last summer, make sure and tell the interviewer that you were hunting wolverines with your uncle in Alaska with a freakin' 12 gauge.

4. Always dress nicely for interviews. Although silk shirts are classy, go to your local thrift store and pick up a nice leisure suit.

5. Remember, here in the Gem State, we have a little thing called pride.

6. Offer your potential employer Pedro's protection and tell them that you will make

all of their dreams come true.

7. When sending applications to potential employers, include a drawing of the employer remembering to spend at least 3½ hours on the shading of his/her upper lip.

Hopefully by following this program, you will finally get your dream job as a Liger trainer. Good luck!



Gonzales Plans to Stop DOJ's Kitten Burning Policy

By Christopher Taylor

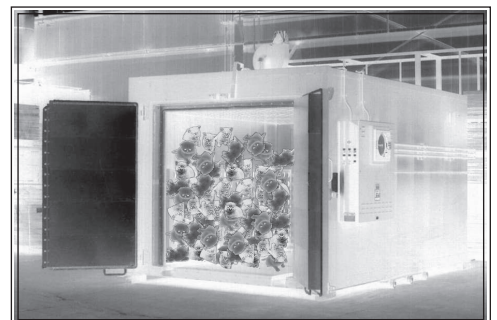
WASHINGTON, DC—White House counsel Alberto Gonzales vowed on Monday to "cease any kitten burning activities," assuming the Senate confirms his nomination for Attorney General.

"I cannot believe the Department of Justice is still using young felines to heat its offices," said Gonzales. "It is frankly quite appalling what has been going on under Ashcroft's watch. The waste especially. Have you any idea how much a metric ton of live kittens costs? And the kind of mess they create in the coal chute?"

John Ashcroft, the departing US Attorney General, defended his decision.

"We're always getting calls from local birders and the Humane Society about unwanted cats and their feral offspring," explained Ashcroft. "I wanted to do something to help the community and get that warming glow only available from setting mesocarnivores aflame."

The Humane Society, choking on its own rage, could not be reached for comment.



Yolanda and Steve,
the squirrel siblings, would
like you to know that
Ed Asner loves
each and every one of you.



Ask a Stupid Question...

inter alia is proud to present its very own question-and-answer column. Send all questions to crtaylor@uidaho.edu.

When is Alexander Global Promotions going to get off its tucks and update its Rehnquist bobblehead doll to include a wheelchair, a trach ring and a Cusano?

Just as soon as it updates its Nino doll to include camos, a shotgun and Dick Cheney.

Who is President Bush going to nominate for Sandra Day's replacement when she retires from the Court?

Given the flak the Administration has received for its recent decision to apply a humans-only litmus test when considering judicial nominees, our money is on Clifford, the Big Red Dog.

Can you explain why the State Senate wants to amend the Idaho State Constitution to ban certain kinds of marriage?

No.

How is one supposed to respond to an errant leaf?

Dodge. Duck. Dip. Dive. Dodge.

Why do all old people smell like soup?

The Campbell Soup Company purchased the right to feed the hell-bound population from Satan during the early 1930s. Because it is not generally certain until one has reached an advanced age whether one is indeed damned, the pervasive smell of soup does not usually emanate from the pores of the youthful.

What is the policy behind Federal Rule of Evidence 409?

Rule 409 is intended to avoid punishing humane impulses from being interpreted by juries as admissions of liability; that is, it is intended to encourage assistance-giving to injured persons.

Horoscopes

By Madam Lowre d'Expectations

Aries (Mar. 21 – Apr. 20): Don't trust those upper classmen. It's not all downhill from here—they're just numb to pain.

Taurus (Apr. 21 – May 21): Don't fret because you don't have any plans for the summer yet ... McDonalds is hiring!

Gemini (May 22 – Jun. 21): Take a shower.

Cancer (Jun. 22 – Jul. 22): No, you don't have to include Lexis/Westlaw points in your income for tax purposes.



Leo (Jul. 23 – Aug. 22): You will unexpectedly run into someone from your high school. So make sure your car insurance is paid up.

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sep. 23): As you seek the answer to the elusive question of "how many licks does it take to get to the center of a tootsie-pop?" remember that SHIP health insurance doesn't cover dental.

Libra (Sep. 24 – Oct. 22): For the love of god, close your blinds!

Scorpio (Oct. 23 – Nov. 22): Stop chewing on pens—otherwise a major embarrassing moment involving an ink smear and the would be love of your life is in your future.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21): If you've only seen downtown Moscow at night, you may want to start taking those "jokes" about you being an alcoholic seriously.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20): If you've only seen downtown Moscow during the day, you may want to take those "jokes" about being a social recluse seriously.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19): Yes, you should have gone to grad school.

Pisces (Feb. 20 – Mar. 20): In February, you will start to see things differently—mostly because legal texts are notoriously blinding.

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Thousands of Iraqis Contract AIDS from Blue Finger Dye

By Christopher Taylor

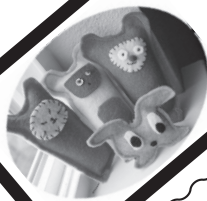
MOSUL, IQ—Sunday’s national elections in Iraq yielded more than a handful of elected representatives whose task is drafting a Constitution for the Middle Eastern country’s burgeoning democracy. The elections also yielded a virulent outbreak of AIDS.

The United States government has been experimenting with a new strain of HIV that can be administered through the skin. The exercise in germ warfare—dubbed the “Blue Finger Attack,” or BFA—went through beta testing in polling booths in Mosul and few neighboring towns.

“We used the British smallpox blankets campaign of 1763 as our model,” explained Department of Defense spokesman Jim Turner. “We had to think to ourselves: ‘who in the world is as expendable today as Ottawans were in the Eighteenth Century.’ We had our answer almost immediately: Iraqis.”

While the general reaction to the news that many of their countrymen had been infected with HIV was negative, a few Iraqis applauded the news.

“Now I cannot be so easily accused of sleeping around and be stoned to death,” said Mosul resident Nawal Ali Nasser. “I can claim it was the Western devil that infected me. And not in the usual way.”



Iraqis Elect James Madison to Head Constitutional Congress

By Christopher Taylor

BAGDHAD—Turnout was high on Sunday during Iraq’s national election, and the polling went smoother than expected. Unfortunately, the relatively uninformed Iraqi electorate apparently tapped the American credited with drafting much of its Constitution, James Madison, to smooth their transition into democracy.

“We think they weren’t aware he has been dead for nearly 170 years,” commented Kofi Annan, the UN secretary-general. “Either that, or the anonymous candidate decision the election officials made to prevent terrorists from targeting future leaders backfired with a particularly effective and hilarious prank.”

Madison’s corpse collapsed gently, which has been taken by some commentators to indicate he politely declined the offer.

Plush is a state of mind brought on by a night involving too much cranberry juice.



Gaze into my evil eye and know that I am your master.

SBA President's Corner

Thanks to Joseph Jackson, who has been appointed the Interim SBA Council member to represent the 3L class.

Think you’d like to be President? Elections for new SBA members will be held early in March. Election dates will be announced in February.

The 12th Circuit of the ABA Law Student Division is holding its annual Spring Meeting at the Gonzaga University School of Law, Friday, February 11 and Saturday, February 12, 2005. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend! Some highlights of the conference include:

Guest Speaker: the Honorable Cynthia Imbrogno, Magistrate Judge at the Federal Court (Eastern District of Washington), and Guest Speakers on Indian Law and how it will affect your bar exam experience,

and Guest Speaker: Jeff Wanic from Graduate Leverage (a company specializing in financial management and debt consolidation for graduate/professional students).

Registration materials must be submitted before Saturday, February 5. To register, please visit: <https://www.abanet.org/lcd/12thcircuit/05spring/reg-form.html>. To view the meeting agenda:

<http://www.abanet.org/lcd/12thcircuit/home.html>. Questions? Please contact: 12th Circuit Lt. Governor of Special Events - Deanna Rusch (drusch@lawschool.gonzaga.edu), 12th Circuit Governor - Tricia Wehmeyer (pwehmeyer@lawschool.gonzaga.edu), or GU Law ABA-LSD Rep - Jon Morrone (jmorrone@lawschool.gonzaga.edu).

Crossword Puzzle

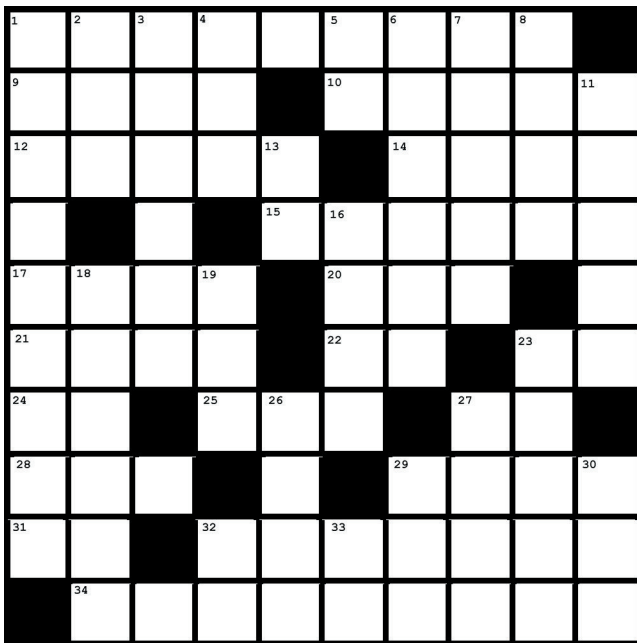
Across

- 1. Colson's specialty.
- 9. Not far.
- 10. "Wonderwall" band.
- 12. Bird sound.
- 14. Fork part.
- 15. Promise.
- 17. 104, for example.
- 20. Integer between zero and two.
- 21. Face boils.
- 22. E-US hiking path.
- 23. MT neighbor.
- 24. Atomic no. 71.
- 25. "The Flying ____."

- 27. Chief prosecutor, for short.
- 28. Kind.
- 29. Liver product.
- 31. Drunk org.
- 32. Punishment.
- 34. Select haphazardly.

Down

- 1. What you're holding.
- 2. Not old.
- 3. Hellish resident.
- 4. Anger.
- 5. Do you understand the Rule from Shelley's Case?
- 6. Hidden.
- 7. Chat with the audience.
- 8. Untamed.
- 11. Strip club descriptor.
- 13. B.M. wiper.
- 16. Temporary use grant.
- 18. Eye-related.
- 19. Males.
- 23. "The Last ____."
- 26. Not new.
- 27. North Timor port.
- 29. Emeril sound.
- 30. Sight organ.
- 32. Type of negotiable instr.
- 33. Do you understand the Rule Against Perpetuities?



Super Happy Fun Page

By Christopher Taylor

I have this friend who recently acquired the most bloodthirsty pet around. No, I'm not talking about a child. I'm talking about a leech. Leeches soak up more blood per unit mass than just about any other creature on the planet. Except for possibly more leeches.

Sometimes, when she's playing with her leech—which, incidentally, she named Javier, after Spanish actor Javier Bardem, whom one can currently see in Alejandro Amenabar's *The Sea Inside*—her hands get a shade more rutilant than usual. [Note: Javier's favorite games include touch football and Boggle.] Naturally, she tries to have Javier wash her hands. Because he is available. And willing. But this just makes things worse.

After her third visit to the Gritman's emergency room, my friend suggested that what *inter alia* needs is a game page. So here it is. It only has a crossword puzzle and a comic right now. But it is a start. And maybe next time I'll see if I can't get Javier to put together an Eighteenth Century novelists word find or a witty Spiro Agnew fold-in.

WE THE PURPLE

