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Hillcrest Spotlight of the Month: Geoff "Jeff with a G" Adams

Who is that guy always watching Star Trek in the TV lounge? It is Geoff Adams from Alexandria, Virginia. Geoff is a very active member of the community, so most of you probably already know him, but he was nice enough to share some interesting things about himself.



Freedom to think is the most fundamental right of all.

-Geoff Adams

Geoff is a double major in biology and physics, with minors in creative writing and mathematics. When asked why he likes biology so much he replied, "Biology is one of the few fields where you can talk about sex all day and get paid for it." His interest in physics stems from intellectual curiosity. He likes that physics problems are like puzzles that are hurtful to the head, but when you finish, you feel better about yourself. Geoff hopes never to "grow up," but if he must get a job he would like to become a professor of "I'll figure that one out later." When asked to clarify, he said, "My

guess is it will probably have something to do with what I get my Ph.D. in." He would like to go to a grad school on the west coast. He is interested in research, teaching, and setting his own schedule, making academia an ideal occupation for him.

Not everything in Geoff's life is academic. He has toured Kenya doing safari type activities. While he was there, he saw a "cool leopard thing" and he learned how to throw elephant dung from a Maasai warrior. Apparently, that was quite the life changing experience. He explained, "If you've never been in an elephant dung fight, you're missing out."

He enjoys role playing, taunting girl men, playing World of Warcraft, and writing. He still has one unanswered question that haunts him as he sleeps at night: "How come string theorists keep getting paid?"

- Brad Shapiro

Should Collin be banned from Hillcrest for making a freshman girl cry? * Collin has read and approved this article*

No. He should be banned from Hillcrest for many other reasons. First, however, let us deal with the crying girl situation. Mr. Calhoun has once again proven himself to be a callous man, completely insensitive to the feelings of others. His uncaring attitude is evident in every walk of life. In Diplomacy, he casually attacks his friendly neighbors to take control of their territory. Not only hurting the feelings of this other dictator, but also directly causing the death of thousands of imaginary soldiers and civilians. He also apparently makes girls cry. And not out of happiness, I assure you. Finally, he is training to cut down trees for a living. What more innocent life-form on the planet exists? However, we must concede that these are *not* reasons to exclude him from the dorm.

Why should we throw him out of the dorm...err...Residence Hall? He is perpetually dirty. Honestly, have you ever seen Collin clean? Ever? Didn't think so. And he has that beard thing going on. I mean, what is that?

Why are they giving out free abortions in New Orleans?

Simply a way to get massive media attention as abortions being the compassionate thing to do, I mean, they've lost everything else already...why do anything half-hearted, eh? Or perhaps there is a more sinister reason...Obviously New Orleans will be under extreme economic stress for a while. Having a bunch more poor babies around to feed would be a big burden on the city's resources. Ooh! I know! Let's just kill off the next generation of welfare cases...

Why does April's old office have a private bathroom?

Katrin Baker, the old occupier of the office, reportedly ran a speak-easy out of her office during the weekends. Although Katrin could not be reached for comment, The Director of Honors, Dr. Charles Dudley gave a good-natured chortle and replied "those were the days..."

Why does Whoopi Goldberg have a character on Star Trek?

Because big wig executives think the public can't get enough of Whoopi. Poor Whoopi. First she gets booted off "Hollywood Squares," then her sitcom tanks, and now Slim Fast has dropped her as spokesperson for making so-called disparaging comments about Dubya. Do you remember when Whoopi Goldberg was funny, had a great range from acting in comedies to doing drama, an interesting talk show, a talent for giving intelligent and informed political opinions, AND a hilarious sitcom on NBC?...Neither do I.

Where did you learn to speak Barbarian?

Mostly in Ireland. While I was there for four months I learned a few things, not the least of which was Barbarian. I also learned that you should never trust an Irish educated engineer, because they don't exist. I took Diff EQ in Ireland and the midterm average was 32%. I studied for this test for a total of 15 minutes and got a 98%. Why? Because I didn't spend 74 hours a day drunk in a pub. Come to think of it, maybe Barbarian was just the rambling drunkenness of an elderly Irishman speaking half in English and half in Irish (Gaelic).

Why when you are inside and it's sunny outside, and when you go out, you have to sneeze?

This question was asked by Ross Altman, and I have to say, "Ross, I think this is only you, man...better get that checked out."

-Rick Bis

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Sanda's Recipe Series:

pudding Thing!

For those of you who missed out the culinary delight known as Pudding Thing a few weekends ago, here is your chance to sample something yummy and nutritious. And by nutritious, I mean full of fat and sugar.

2 cups blueberries
 ¼ cup sugar
 juice of one lime
 frozen puff pastry shells
 vanilla pudding mix
 2 cups whole milk

Yummy!

Prepare pudding according to package directions using whole milk. Chill while preparing blueberry mixture. Place blueberries on a saucepan on medium heat and cook down (if using frozen blueberries...don't). Meanwhile, bake puff pastry shells according to package directions. Add sugar and lime juice to the blueberries when they begin to simmer. More or less sugar may be used to taste (certain people who will remain nameless thought the desert was on the sweet side). Turn down heat to avoid scorching. If sauce is too thick, add a small amount of cream. To assemble desert, add a layer of pudding to the bottom of the puff pastry shells; top with blueberry sauce. You may substitute sugar cookies for the puff pastry, or you may

substitute custard for the pudding- but you must still call the desert 'Pudding Thing.' Enjoy!

Policies You need To know!

All residents are responsible for the information below. Not reading these below rules will **not** serve as an excuse for any resident as a reason why they should not receive the proper repercussion such as a JR.

Kitchen-

- If the dirty dish is in the kitchen for more than a hour and a half a JR will be written, and the dish will be washed and kept in the office. If it is not claimed it will become property of Hillcrest Community and will be used for communal purposes.

Lounge-

- If personal trash is left anywhere in any of the lounges (specifically the 2nd floor lounge) a JR will be written to the individual who left the trash. Such trash includes styrofoam boxes, trash wrappers, pizza boxes, empty drink containers etc.
- If food is left to share it must be picked up by the same day by the RA's 12 am rounds. If it is not cleaned up after this given period the individual who left the food to be shared will receive a JR.

Recycling-

- Outside the Recycling bin is only for specific cardboard:

The VTR Cardboard Recycling crew collects corrugated cardboard boxes from the recycling bin in the parking lot of Hillcrest Hall every day. This bin is located inside a wooden enclosure with a sign on it reading, "Recycle Cardboard Here." PLEASE note that ALL TRASH (plastic, styrofoam, etc.) should go into the green dumpster also located in the parking lot, on the other side of the cans & bottles recycling bin.

* "Pressboard" cartons—such as the case cartons for pop or cereal—are NOT corrugated cardboard and should go into the trash dumpster.*

Items checked out –

- Each item is due back within **24** hours after its check out time.
- If the item is still not received **48** hours after its check out time your check out privilege will be on hold for a month.
- If the item is still not returned within **72** hours after its check out time you will receive a JR.