

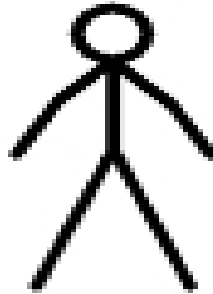
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## STICKING UP FOR DECENCY

Well, folks, it's that time of the year again. By now you should have worn through most of your beginning-of-the-year fervor, slept through a few (or many) classes, forgotten an important due date and given up on going to the gym. But never fear, my friends. There is yet a shining beacon of hope that winks at us at the end of this long tunnel we call the school week: football!

Unfortunately, the beloved institution of Hokie Football has recently fallen under some rather critical scrutiny. It has been brought to the attention of the public that the "Stick It In" chant is vulgar and inappropriate, and to be honest, I'm shocked. I just can't believe I never noticed how offensive it is! I for one am most definitely against sticking anything anywhere. In light of this controversy, I am here to offer an alternative



Sticks are for figures, not chants!

suggestion for all the Hokie fans out there who, like myself, would like to be as inoffensive as possible.

In order to provide a cheer that is both politically and technically correct, let us examine what it is that we would like to encourage our

football players to do. You see, when our team has approached the opposing team's "end zone," they are lined up inside what is termed the "red zone." Of course, this area is not *actually* red. There is usually grass on the field, although if there's mud, we can play in that too. At this point, the goal of the Hokies is to get our ball in their end. When the player carrying the ball is able to breach the other team's line of scrimmage, exploding into the end zone, we have success. The technical term for this action: penetration. And there, my friends, we have our new cheer! So next time we need to motivate our fellow Hokies, let's all get together a rousing chant that couldn't be more correct! PENETRATE!

*Kathleen Cooperstein wants the Hokies to penetrate as much as possible this year.*

## 'Roids Scandal in Legends?

As you may well know, "Legends of Hillcrest" has become a ruthless, cut-throat competition. The Blue Barracudas have attempted nothing short of bribery and blackmail to improve their ranking, while the Red Jaguars seem to have an unbreakable resolve to maintain their near-zero score. However, the real story here is the intense rivalry between the Purple Parrots and the Orange Iguanas.

Since the "Steps of Knowledge", the primarily freshmen Orange Iguanas have dominated their peers. But the cause of their success is neither their youth nor their immaturity. Rather, they have a dark and terrible secret: 'roids.

Yes, my friends, 'roids. I am terribly sorry to announce that the every Orange Iguana is, in fact, an android. When asked about the accusations, team superstar Emily Barry only responded "I have to get to soccer practice, but don't worry...I'll be back."

Not only this, but Trevor's sack-racing abili-



ties seemed especially Inspector Gadgety. The only Orange Iguana not exhibiting android-like tendencies is Chris VanEvery, who has somehow managed to get injured at every event thus far (including the "Steps of Knowledge").

Despite this discovery, Olmec has remained tight-lipped about the entire issue, so the Or-

ange Iguanas will be allowed to compete in the final event in an effort to prevent the potentially perilous Purple Parrots from possibly plundering the proud and precarious primary position by practicing passionate pwnage on their purple patooties.

*Mitch Daniels can't think of anything witty to write here.*

# University Honors Offers New Sophomore Scholarship

At the sophomore scholarship meetings last week, a large grouping of honors underclassmen were educated on the premier opportunities for international travel and immersion into new cultures. The main focal points were the prestigious Class of 1954, the Horton, the Gough, and the Austin Michelle Cloyd scholarship. With only a few minutes remaining in the meeting, Russell Shrader proudly announced a special additional scholarship available to rising juniors.

“The John Doe scholarship is for a special kind of student,” commented Shrader. The existing sophomore scholarships all place great emphasis on personal growth, service to others, and desire to achieve. Students are encouraged to create portfolios for trips that will increase their moral fiber and change their lives. “The John Doe scholarship places emphasis on mediocrity and a total apathy towards life in general.”

new grant will have some unfamiliar requirements. Firstly, students are forbidden to have more than one major. “Minors are allowed, but discouraged,” explained Shrader. “The ideal applicant should be on the brink of academic probation and have no extracurricular activities, interests, or life goals.” Instead of a portfolio, applicants are expected to submit a plagiarized short essay and a course of study planner highlighting their lack of ambition. Additionally, students must

sleep through a series of interviews with distinguished faculty members. No applications will be accepted until after the deadline.

The winner of the John Doe scholarship will receive ten thousand dollars, which must be spent on junk food, putt-putt, and iTunes music. In closing, I asked Russell for some words of wisdom. “I think the best advice I can give to potential applicants is to procrastinate. Any flaunting

of resolve or adequate preparation is likely to put a damper on your chances.” Current sophomores are already flocking to this new opportunity. Good luck to all!

*Tory Smith intentionally busted up his ankle so he could swing the Frisbee competition in Main Campbell's favor in an attempt to impress his new girlfriend... or maybe he just likes to complain.*



Students applying for the

Sam Abboud, pictured above, would be an ideal candidate for the new scholarship

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The first person to bring me (Brad) the solved puzzle gets a Deet's milkshake on me. Hooray for more competition among already over competitive nerdy kids!

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