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JESUS ENDORSES RON PAUL'S 2008 PRESIDENTIAL BID

In a press conference early yesterday morning, Jesus of Nazareth publicly announced his support for Republican presidential hopeful Ron Paul. I sat down with Mr. of Nazareth shortly afterward in War Memorial Chapel for a chat.

Me: Thank you for agreeing to talk with me today

Jesus: Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the Earth.

Me: Does it worry you that Ron Paul is not faring well in national polls?

Jesus: If you have the faith of a mustard seed, you may move mountains.

Me: Mr. Paul voted against the Patriot Act, and you still support him. Mr. of Nazareth, why do you hate America?

Jesus: Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye but not the log in your own?

Me: Hmm... I guess you have me there... Any words to inspire voters

to get out to the polls and vote for Ron Paul?
Jesus: For where two or three are gathered in My name...

Me: ... they vote for Ron Paul for President?
Jesus: It is finished.

Me: What do you think about the other candidates - Democrat or Republican?

Jesus wept.

I guess it isn't surprising that Jesus supports the small government, low tax advocate, Ron Paul. After all, he is indeed Jewish. As for the anti-interventionist policies, I don't recall Jesus sponsoring any invasions.

This adds to Paul's list of Holy Endorsements. Last week, Allah pledged financial support(2.5 percent), Zeus agreed to speak on

Paul's behalf, and the Flying Spaghetti Monster touched Paul with his noodley appendage. With multiple levels of divine providence, he will assuredly be the next President of our great land.

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This Article Is NOT Funny

Chances are, if you're in Hillcrest, you're not going to be entering the real world in the near future. You're going to be in academia pretty much forever. And, because schools feel that 8-brazillion years of grades don't adequately reflect your academic ability, they impose an expensive, oppressive test upon us all, namely, the GRE.

As I was preparing for the GRE this summer, I learned a couple hundred words. None of them showed up on my test. If you learn hundreds of new words when studying, there's a good chance they might not show up on yours either. But do not fear! I present to you, several words that are awesome and guaranteed to not show up on your GRE but will make you the life of any party of lexicographers.

Arachibutyrophobia

Seriously. This is a real word. Often-times *Hillpress* may lead readers astray with pronouncements of zombie hoards and that the people in Big

Stone Gap are literate. But this reporter has stumbled across what is undoubtedly the coolest word ever.

Arachibutyrophobia: a fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of one's mouth.

Erinaceous

One could say that Hillcrest is erinaceous. One might think, *Of course... Hillcrest is full of Erins. Therefore, it's erinaceous.* If you were that individual, you'd be wrong. That's why one shouldn't say that Hillcrest is erinaceous.
Erinaceous: Of or relating to hedgehogs.

Rynt

There are many words in the English language that don't have any rhyming words. Orange, silver, month, and until now... pint. Yes, pint. How has it been that until now, the world has

been lacking limericks discussing the midnight craving for ice cream? I don't know. But, now... (well actually the world fell out of use around the 1820's) there's a rhyme.

Rynt: a word marked "north," to stand aside, *Rynt thee*, is an expression used by milk-maids to a cow when she has been milked, to bid her get out of the way

Diegogarcity

Diego Garcia is an atoll located in the heart of the Indian Ocean, some 1,000 miles (1,600 km) south off India's and Sri Lanka's southern coast. You read about this island and look it up on wikipedia. The next day, you hear a news story about it. Two days later you are reading your textbook and see the island mentioned again.
Diegogarcity: A term used to denote the appearance of another term in multiple sources shortly after you have looked it up.

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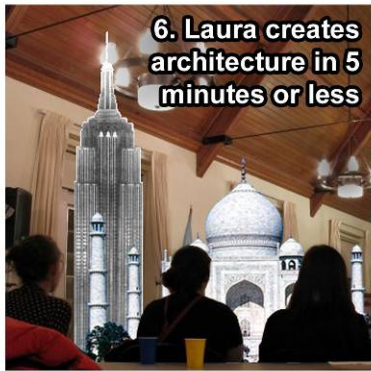
Main Entry: arachibutyrophobia

Part of Speech: n

Definition: a fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of one's mouth

Etymology: arachi- 'ground nut'

Erin Rubin is not related to hedgehogs.



6. Laura creates architecture in 5 minutes or less

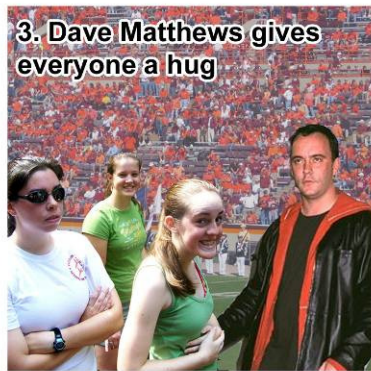


5. Someone tells a good joke



4. Cas and Jessica perform the entire musical "Cats"

The Top 6 Acts You Will Never See at a Hillcrest Coffeehouse



3. Dave Matthews gives everyone a hug



2. Main Campbell does something that's actually good



1. Dr. Papillon belly dances

David Choquette plans to perform a reenactment of the fight between Chewbacca and Lord Voldemort for the next Coffeehouse.

Not a Drop to Spare

Earlier this week, the Virginia Tech campus was shocked by yet another attack on our campus lifestyle. First it was the (threat of?) internal card swipes, then the discontinuation of Virginia Tech Dining, and now Housing is taking away our beloved hot water.

That's right, tomorrow at 8:00 pm, the hot water on campus will be shut off. Housing claims that the lack of water should "last about twelve hours," but history tells us differently. Take the card swipes for example. Over the summer, the community was informed that all interior entrances to the residence hall would be protected by card-readers. This riled up our community like very few issues ever have. What do we have to show for all of our anger? Equipment that is, as of right now, inert. Housing has assured us that the card-swipes will be up and running as soon as the appropriate parts arrive. That was a month ago.

What does all of this mean for the hot water lovers on Virginia Tech's campus? It means that any-

one whose daily weekend routine requires them to have a shower around 9:30pm will have to either a) remain dirty, or b) contract hypothermia. These, my friends, are unacceptable choices! In America, we have this thing called the Bill of Rights, and I'm pretty sure that the Eighth Amendment has some clause about our protection against "cruel and unusual punishment, including cold showers."

I urge every member of the campus community, and especially the esteemed Honors Community to speak out against this injustice.



I propose a Drillfield protest: bathrobes and loofas out in front of Kenneth Belcher's office in East Eggleston. Let's show these Housing bullies that we mean business!

Or we could just go home for a three day weekend and take hot showers there.

Will Satterwhite sets a personal record each morning for the number of consecutive days lived. Also, today is his birthday.

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Your choice on October 6th...