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Congressional Baseball League Officially Forms

Congress recently passed a bill that allowed for the creation of a third professional baseball league. In addition to the already-existent American and National Leagues there is now the Freedom League, consisting entirely of U.S. Congressmen. There are only two teams in the League, the Liberals and the Conservatives, with their mascots being the Donkeys and the Elephants, respectively. This makes their mascots roughly the middle of the pack in terms of "Major League mascots that make sense," right behind the Rally Monkey for the Angels, but just in front of Dinger, the purple Triceratops for the Colorado Rockies.

Upon being asked about only having two teams in the league, Commissioner-In-Chief George Bush said "as far as I know there are only two teams in the American League, so why not in our league? Are you saying our league is un-American?"

The rules of the league are roughly the same as in the other MLB leagues, with a few slight modifications. Instead of 9 players per team there are 49, although a simple majority on each team is required in order for games to be played. The number of games to be played has not yet been decided, but both teams are pledging a swift, bi-partisan (non-binding) resolution to get the first game underway within a year or so.

The two free agents in the league, Bernie Sanders and Joe Lieberman, have yet to reach an agreement with either team, but both have said they will continue to try to join any team that will take them.

Both teams have minor-league teams affiliated with them, with the Donkeys' AAA farm team consisting of 233 players, and the Elephants' having 202. On their chances of winning, team captain Harry Reid (D-3B) remarked that his team is much younger, and

more diverse, and thus better suited to winning the pennant. His counterpart for the Elephants, Mitch McConnell (R-RF), has repeatedly accused the Donkeys of rampant steroid use.

The first preseason game will be an exhibition between the Elephants and the Cuban National Team, in what promises to be one of the more exciting events on C-SPAN this year. Tune in to watch the future stars of the American and National Leagues, as well as Congressmen!

Jeremy Henry wants you to read the inside of the logo.



Texting congressional pages who are still in college is not a violation of NCAA rules, just a violation of all that is decent in this world.

Feeling Not so Fresh(man)?

After all the hustle and bustle of last weekend, it's not unusual to feel a sense of bewilderment at the comparatively calm and quiet atmosphere of everyday Hillcrest. Many residents may experience difficulty adjusting back to the real world following the whirlwind of activity which came with the prospective freshmen last Friday. Some, however, may have more trouble than normal getting back into the swing of things. Post Freshmanic Stress Disorder (PFSD) is a perfectly normal reaction for such people. However, it is not something that should be ignored. If you or anyone you know is experiencing excessive boredom, an over-abundance of



Most children, like the one pictured above, are jerks.

sleep, or being very surprised at the availability of their own toilet, they may be suffering from this terrible illness.

Despair not, gentle reader! If you think you may have PFSD, there are a few easy steps you can take to help re-acclimate yourself into normal life. First of all, try a weaning process. True, that prospective freshman may no longer be standing around in your way, but there are other things which can help fill the void. I suggest a young child, preferably between the ages of eight and eleven. If you borrow

them without their knowledge, it will help simulate the terror associated with freshman interviews. Then, as you begin to tire of their need to eat, take up space and try to escape, the desire to return to a normal lifestyle will begin to emerge. At such time, the child may be returned to its natural habitat.

If borrowing children isn't your cup of tea, try an actual cup of tea. This healthy and relaxing drink can help restore balance, both mentally and physically. If consumed in large enough quantities, it is guaranteed to reassure you that you are *glad* you can now reach your toilet unmolested and with all speed.

Kathleen Cooperstein did not attend Freshman Weekend. Nor does she kidnap children.

Four Psychological Disorders to use as an Excuse to Skip Class

So Schifert wasn't convinced that you had chicken pox the last time you came in with red Sharpie drawn all over your body? Here are some obscure (and actually real) psychological disorders, and how to act like you have them. You'll be out of class with a good excuse in no time.



Waxy Catatonic Schizophrenia

Symptoms: Patients assume a rigid posture, and are mute and unresponsive for long periods of time. Some may allow their posture to be rearranged, holding the new position.

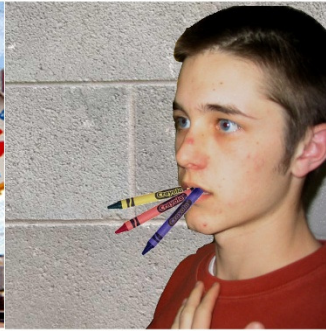
Tell your teacher: "I forgot to do my homework because...."



Dissociative Fugue

Symptoms: Patients suddenly and unexpectedly travel away from their home, and are unable to remember their past or their identity.

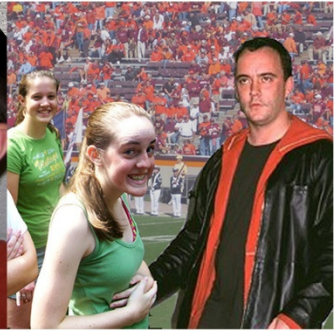
Tell your teacher: "I've been John Doe, resident of Guam, for the last three years, and that's why I missed the exam"



Pica

Symptoms: Compulsive desire to eat items that are not food, especially chalky or waxy substances.

Tell your teacher: "Mmmmm boy! Guess we can't have class today because I just ate all the chalk! Hahahah!"



Frotteurism

Symptoms: Urges or fantasies about rubbing yourself against other people in a totally... friendly way. That's all I'm gonna say about this one.

Tell your teacher: "Mmmmm boy! Elaine is going to punch David in the face if he uses that picture one more time"

In four weeks David Choquette will have a degree in psychology, and will be happy to write you a note, for \$75

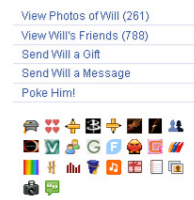
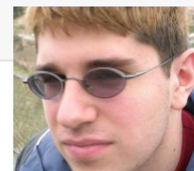
Facebook to Add New Features for Hillcrest Residents

As part of their new initiative to bring bigger and better applications to the Facebook, the programmers at the site are planning on a new phase for world domination: community specific applications. The whole world is abuzz with their plans, hoping that the site will make the world feel even smaller, even if that means their information is being sold to crazy people from who knows where. The latest installments of applications include some specifically targeted towards Hillcrest residents. I have been shown these applications, and am the first to share them with you.

First from Zuckerberg's closet is the "Dating Pool." This application shows you who has dated whom in your building and their current status. With all of the hillcrest, this is a must for Hillcrest residents. The second application shown was the "Cards Application." Hillcrest residents love playing cards, and this application gives a whole new meaning to spending

all your time playing spades or hearts. Another application is the "build an honors director" application. It is kind of like the "Build a Bear" thing at the mall, but oh so much better. The selection committee should definitely look into this one when the search for a new Jack begins. For you political-types out there, there is the Liberal Quote of the Day. Every day this application shares a Bush-ism or other witty comment about how stupid Republicans are. The last application that I was shown was the "Awkward Turtle" application. Do you think someone is being awkward? Show them how much you care with their own personal awkward turtle to post for everyone to see on their Facebook page.

Can't get enough of these applications? The people at Facebook are always looking for more ways to delve into your lives and share



Will Hutcherson loves Facebook applications!

your information with others. Until the next application forces me to delete my account...

Kari Adkins is addicted to Facebook but is scared it might take over her life.

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