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Looking to Spice Up your Fall Semester?

Hello, Hillcrest! For those of you that don't know me, my name is Tory Smith and I am a junior majoring in Mechanical Engineering and German. I am a member of Hillcrest, but I live in room 832 – so you might have a hard time finding me. I would like to extend a special hello to the new members of our community – freshmen or otherwise.

It is Fall Semester once again, and despite the entertainment that will certainly be provided by football season, I am sure that there is space in your schedules for more academic challenges!

If you are like me and came into college with 138 hours of AP credit, you may be considering the alternative to earning a bachelor's degree after your freshman year. Maybe you want to spread out your few remaining required classes and take some exciting elective courses? Lucky for you all, I have experienced a lot of exciting classes in my four semesters at Virginia Tech and I have a few recommendations. Remember – Drop/Add is open on Hokie Spa until 5 pm today!

ENGE 1024: Engineering Exploration – While this class is usually only taken by first year engineering students who describe it as “tedious” or “excruciating,” everyone knows that engineers are just an exceptionally whiny lot. Activities in this class include using



Tory Smith, shown here, often pretends to be studious.

Microsoft OneNote to complete assignments in twice the time and half the accuracy as well as performing riveting unit conversions that are totally applicable in everyday life. (Ever wonder how fast 60 mph was in furlongs per fortnight!?)

ENGL 1105: Freshman English – Do you know the difference between an adjective and an adverb? I didn't know too good either until I took this class! It's also a great oppor-

tunity to write research papers for the sole purpose of assembling an MLA-formatted works cited. A lot of upperclassmen shun this course because of the “Freshman” connotation. Don't be fooled! Freshman English is a great opportunity to spruce up your writing skills, regardless of your class standing.

ACIS 5994: Preposterously Inhuman Object-Oriented Financial Torture – Don't be intimidated by the name. This course was originally created by the Pamplin School of Business to academically euthanize the overly zealous aspiring tax auditors of our generation, but dropping attendance has prompted it to be opened as a free elective. Even freshman-level accounting classes have utterly crushed the souls of many honors students, so I am certain that a class of this caliber will serve well to diversify your semester.

Welcome (back) and best wishes for a successful fall!

Tory Smith is omnipresent. That means he was not only right outside your window this summer, like Matt Allen, but also everywhere else.

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The most reputable paper on campus, Is in for a slight revamp-us.

In honor of the tenth anniversary of NPR's "Wait Wait! Don't Tell Me," your news this week will be delivered in limerick form, Carl Kasell style. Enjoy.

There once was a man named Biden,
Who under a rock had been hidin',
He was tapped from Delaware,
Head full of old-man hair,
Now Barack's poll numbers are slidin'.

Old John McCain still has no veep,
How long will this odd trend keep?
He'll need to choose quick,
To give his ratings a kick,
Too bad he's always asleep.

When a singer takes the floor,
Paula always seems to snore,
Randy's wack and Simon's tough,
But to FOX three's not enough,
American Idol judges there now are four.



Mr. Steinbrenner is likely cranky,
A-rod and Jeter each take out a hanky,
Because they can't swing their bats,
They'll have to hang up their hats,
No playoffs this year if you're a Yankee.

Sean gets fifteen minutes of fame,
Since Beamer has called out his name,
Tyrod will sit,
And when Glennon gets hit,
Then Holt will get to play in the game.

For Pakistan no more Musharraf,
Hoping this will prevent civil warraf,
This article should be much shorter.
Time to quit since this reporter,
Only had one rhyme for Musharraf.

Will Satterwhite really stinks at limericks.

Cooking up Conspiracy

Several weeks ago, the CIA stunned America by revealing that the late Julia Child, beloved television personality and renowned chef, was an active undercover agent during World War II. This shocking disclosure has led the Hillpress to do some intensive investigating into the entire television chef industry. We discovered two agents so incredibly top secret that the act of revealing this information to the enemy could possibly endanger countless American lives.

Fortunately, our sense of journalistic integrity has prompted us to give this full disclosure to you, our beloved readers. So here is all the dirt on the Spies of Food Network. Just... don't tell the bad guys.

Bobby Flay: Think this guy's just about barbecue and the manly art of grilling? Well, you're partly right, but mostly *dead wrong*. Bobby Flay actually works in the Specialized Chemistry department of the CIA, concocting various poisons. Apparently, he's not that

good at disguising the horrible taste; that's why he hides it within his ridiculously spicy sauces and marinades.



We wonder if she's hiding two more witnesses up top these days...

Giada De Laurentis: Her name may be French (or Italian, or Mexican, or whatever...) but we promise, this babe is 100%

American. Her specialty is the Witness Relocation Program. She is so committed to her job that just last year, she carried a witness around in her stomach for approximately 9 months, claiming pregnancy.

To these two top secret, hush-hush agents, we at the Hillpress would like to say: Thank you. We wish you the best of luck in your future covert endeavors.

Kathleen Cooperstein is hungry.

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