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HILLCREST HALL - O CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

Announcing the Class of 2012 Draft

Amid the excitement of this developing football season, Saturdays and Sundays are becoming increasingly dominated by intense battles on the gridiron. Many are regarding this season as one of "rebuilding," though the Hokies have come out to a respectable 3-1 start.

This year, however, I am augmenting the standard football goings-on by participating in a Fantasy Football league. I must say – for the first time since the Carolina Panthers went to the Superbowl – I legitimately care about the NFL. Much to the detriment of my studies, I am glued to the screen on Sundays as well as Monday nights.

I believe the same system that has revitalized professional football could also spruce up life in Hillcrest. I feel that college life has suffered some over the past few years – be it from excessive card swipes, the removal of the "stick it in" cheer, or the residence of Bill's Chair in Main

Accomplishment	Score
Dean's List	+ 1 pt.
Academic Probation	- 1 pt.
Nerdfest Event Victory	+ 3 pts.
Performing at Coffee House	+ 4 pts.
Snow Rugby MVP	+ 5 pts.
Broken in half by Alek Duerkson	- 10 pts.
Applying for a Sophomore Scholarship	+ 5 pts.
Winning a Sophomore Scholarship	+ 30 pts.
Rushing Worsham Field	+ 3 pts.
Rushing Worsham Field; mauled by cadets	- 5 pts.
Streaking the Drillfield covered in honey	+ 7 pts.
Streaking the Drillfield; arrested by VTPD	- 15 pts.
Streaking the Drillfield; chased by bears	+ 50 pts.
Streaking the Drillfield; caught by bears	- 1000 pts.
Swimming across the Duck Pond	+ 5 pts.
Every single disease there ever was, like, ever	- 75 pts.
Stealing Bill's Chair	+ 30 pts.
Stealing Bill's Chair; captured and tied to flagpole	- 10 pts.

Above is a quick scoring guide for the upcoming season.

Campbell. I propose we form a Hillcrest league and hold a draft for Fantasy Freshmen.

Why worry about your grades, personal goals, and career opportunities when you can score points for your fellow students' accomplishments? The Hillcrest Fantasy league will be aimed at juniors and seniors specifically, since they are most likely to be uninterested in their own lives. Teams will consist of five students each, whose accomplishments will have designated values. Scores will be tallied at the end of each of each semester and the winner will be announced at the senior toast.

Upperclassmen: I would strongly recommend getting out there and scouting out your picks for the upcoming season. Best of luck!

Tory would like you to know that Bill's Chair is in Room 204, Main Campbell Hall.

How to Study Abroad

This year's honors freshmen are being required to attend the annual Virginia Tech Education Abroad Fair today. As a rule, though, everyone is encouraged to look into this great opportunity to expand your horizons! As a matter of fact, by the time you read this, you will probably have already gone, and currently be hyperventilating somewhere as you contemplate how badly you need to go to Kakashmak, and how many organs you'll need to do without to pay for it.

Don't be daunted by the seemingly impossible task of raising that couple thousand dollars to finance your educational capstone. Rather, look to these few quick and easy ways to raise some dough. They're guaranteed to work, and

will have you on that flight to Yurkasturk in no time at all!

1. **Counting Cards**—The good thing about this is that after you've made enough money to fund your trip, you'll have a lifetime ban at every casino in the US. Gambling problem: solved!
2. **Doing Something Entertaining in your Underwear** — Hey, it worked for the Naked Cowboy. The average street performer grosses about \$35,000 a year! That's more than the average researcher... wait a second, why are you still in school at all?!
3. **Getting a Job** — Possibly the least entertaining and fulfilling option, this



If all else fails, just study this broad.

should only be used as a last resort. If you must get a job, try to make it something fun, like clubbing baby seals.

Kathleen studied abroad this summer... Guess how she paid for it!

Six things that could cause



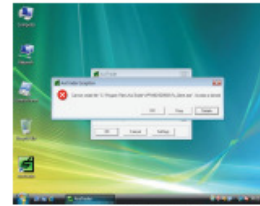
to crash



A well-placed banana peel



Trying to pick up bridesmaids



Windows Vista



Its sugar high wears off



Firestone tires



A chauffeur called "Piano Man"

Will Satterwhite really misses David Choquette sometimes.



Rock Band 2: 2 Good for Regular Guitar

Representatives from the "Big Four" Record Labels accidentally shouted out in joy last Monday at the release of Rock Band 2 – widely regarded as savior to an industry already damaged by declining record sales. Rolf Schmidt-Holz, CEO of industry giant Sony BMG, noted on Friday that he "could not [freaking] believe" the volume of demo records he has been receiving from aspiring bands.

"I firmly believe that this piece of [Rock Band Peripheral] could...replace the antiquated electric guitar, much as the Drum Peripheral has already proven itself the final nail in the coffin for 'Drum Sets' as we know them," Schmidt-Holz predicted after hearing a CD sent to him by emerging Rock Band behemoths "Electromagnetic Pwnosaurus." Schmidt Holz then attempted to toss the disk into his "Sign Band Immediately" pile, but missed and unwittingly hit the trash can.

Does this mean the end for traditional instrumentation in music? The answer, according



Nope, I checked on it myself. They're serious.

to CEO of Warner Music Group, Edgar Bronfman Jr., is a resounding "[Yes]." He makes sure to note that "[The] range of musical [variations] possible on this guitar is definitely [superior] to anything you can imagine."

Winston Neeble, self-described virtuoso, couldn't help but to agree. His band

"^* \langle Jackhammers \rangle *^," recently won the California State Battle of the Bands [and LAN Party]. Standing, holding a [check] for \$20,000, Winston looked at me and laughed, "When I told my mother I was dropping out of school for Rock Band 2, she laughed. Now look at me! I'm twenty million dollars richer!"

Matt Allen quit playing both bass and guitar this week, after he couldn't beat songs he had written on expert.

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