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Homeless Population Resents Obama



In the weeks following the presidential election, special interest groups across the nation have expressed various attitudes toward President-elect Obama. The homeless have been especially vocal about their unfavorable views of the new administration.

One disheveled New Yorker who asked to remain anonymous, a resident of the yellow bench on Park Street, explained that Obama has "taken all the change to Washington. Nobody has any change to spare for those of us who need it the most!" Following this, his speech became frenzied and most of his words just got stuck in his beard.

Another homeless man named Steve Schmidt hit himself in the face at every mention of Obama's name and simply ranted about "palling around with Palin."

When asked about the sentiments of America's less fortunate, a spokesperson for the

office of the President-elect simply explained that Obama plans to rebuild the economy from the bottom up rather than using a trickle-down philosophy.

She continued by saying that "Trickle-down economics has always ended up leaving America's impoverished with the backwash of the upper classes."

A nearby hobo then proclaimed "I need that backwash! The little bitty crumbs provide me sustenance!"

In other news, this article is ridiculous.

Mitch has two tests on his birthday. Two! On his birthday! Dang.

NerdFest '08: Hillcrest Loses by 3 Dollars !?!

In a shocking turn of events that not even Coach Beamer could have predicted, Hillcrest lost the 2008 edition of NerdFest in the final event: Jeopardy. As the scorekeeper for this event, I had a birds-eye view of the action and am here to tell you what actually happened.

After starting the game strong, Hillcrest fell behind when a Main Campbellian answered every question in the Famous Brits section correctly. This caused a huge loss of morale amongst team members. At the end of the single Jeopardy round, Hillcrest was still determined to win and set Main Campbell in its place.

Jeremy Henry, acting as our community Alex Trebek, asked each of the team members rather personal questions without caring about the answer, which would have caused even Sean Connery to tell him to "suck it, Trebek!"



In the double Jeopardy round, Main Campbell had an advantage, though I don't know how. Though Hillcrest buzzed in on most questions, Main Campbell always beat them to the answer.

Ben Beasley, who competed on the double Jeopardy team, said, "I couldn't beat them to it. If only I could have whistled instead of buzzed in, we would have won." If only our resident Jeopardy master, Will Satterwhite,

had been in town, but alas, he was auditioning for the real College Jeopardy show.

Nevertheless, life will go on. Hillcrest will still be a community on the hill and still be chairless. The chair never even came to Jeopardy today.

My sources tell me that Main Campbell keeps it locked up at all times.

That is no way for a chair to live, chained up inside a smelly building. Until next time, keep having visions of Jeopardy questions and Bill's Chair in your heads.

Kari Adkins is proud to be a nerd.

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Peter Kauffmann can has cheezburger.

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Don't be a Turkey this Thanksgiving

It's that time of year again, folks. Halloween is come and gone, and you now have my permission to begin the grand excitement leading up to Thanksgiving! Get out your inflatable lawn turkeys and happy Indian window shades! Let's all start starving ourselves now and get the Fat Pants ready for the great feast that is soon to come!

What's that you say? Wait—no, that's not a turkey, that's a snowman! Icicles? You're putting icicles up? But November's barely begun! You can't be putting up your ten-foot radius pre-ornamented tinsel and gold Christmas tree already! What in the name of nine pounds six ounces baby Jesus is wrong with you people?!

People who decorate for Christmas before the designated time ruin the entire season for the rest of us patient people. After all, what's so special about a holiday that lasts for two whole months? That's like being the kid at school who says "You have to be nice to me because it's my birthday" for the entire week of their birthday. It only makes the other



kids want to beat you up even more, and it makes your actual birthday that much more unspecial.

Designated Christmas Decoration Season begins on Thanksgiving Day. At no point before then is it considered tasteful to bring out the tinsel and lights, even if you happen to be a business and Christmas is the only thing

keeping you alive (yeah, I'm talking to you, Pier 1!) Thanksgiving is a noble holiday in its own right, and deserves better than to have its limelight stolen by some greedy over-commercialized holiday year after year. So Hillcrustaceans, let's all join together this season to make it the Best Thanksgiving Holiday Ever.

Kathleen Cooperstein believes in recycling.

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