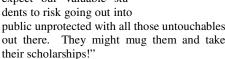
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Hillcrest Opts for Redshirting Freshmen

In an effort to help Honors meet its budget cuts due to the recession, Hillcrest has decided that next year's freshmen will be forced to redshirt their first year. "These are dangerous times," Honors Director Terry Papillon declared in his weekly radio address last Tuesday. "We can't expect our valuable students to risk going out into



trained to act as bodyguards and protectors of them to go take that tricky Engineering Explo-situation is serious! the present members of the Honors Communi- ration test for you, or get one to pre-digest



security team member will also the inevitable attack from the cadets. be supplied with one red velour times of need.

any situation that may be dangerous or life- for security. threatening: have one follow you around at all In accordance with the Director's wishes, the times to protect your scholarship from the Peter doesn't even have a last name! He's

Each freshman will be your food to fight off the D2 Dash. With a given a walkie-talkie communi- good freshman interview weekend and a bit of cator, a phaser, moderately luck, we might even get a large enough class heeled boots, and black trou- to visit Shultz on a regular basis without havsers. Most importantly, each ing to risk main characters like ourselves in

shirt to make them more notice- Sure, we may lose a couple of these personnel able to community members in in scattered skirmishes around campus, but that's the whole point of the security detail, right? We'll just have new redshirts in only Incoming upperclassmen were one more year anyway. If we don't allow interviewed two weekends ago, ourselves to get to know these freshmen, then public unprotected with all those untouchables so be on the lookout for these new security we won't feel concerned about their eventual, out there. They might mug them and take personnel in the near future! Send them in to terrible fates. And that's a small price to pay

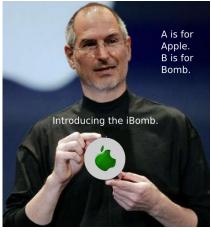
incoming class of 2013 will be specially unclean non-Honors horde, get two or three of just the one who dies to let you know that the

Apple Inc. Explores New Frontiers

Steve Jobs' leave of absence for "medical reasons?" Iran launching its first domestically built satellite? Nuclear weapons? Donald Trump's hair? Random unassociated hair? Random unassociated fact? John dropping mechanics? Coincidence? Is this annoying? I say nay!

All apart from my dropping mechanics (which is actually real news) and hair, these news stories that have surfaced in recent days are far from unrelated. In a strange turn of events, this reporter got in close to a guy who knows a guy whose cousin once dated Steve Jobs' daughter, Regina Hand-Jobs. [editor's note: Steve Jobs does not however have a daughter named 'Regina Hand-Jobs' and we believe our reporter was tricked.]

Through this connection, I found that the rumor mill is abuzz with Apple's latest endeavor: nuclear weapons. Apple has always been known for its originality in product design, but now it has supposedly "revolutionized the mobile nuclear weapon industry" with their iBomb.



Jobs seen here with a potential mock-up of the new device.

In a secret conversation, Jobs raved that the iBomb is "gorgeous inside and out. With ten kilotons of explosive de-processing power housed in a beautifully designed casing, Apple has redefined the nuclear bomb."

Because their technology is on the fringe of development as well as legality, Steve Jobs

has left the spotlight, claiming "medical reasons." Those "medical reasons" don't explain his recent sighting in Tehran, but Jobs' assertion that: "The largest market we believe for the iBomb lies in the Middle East; we believe that we can sell ten million before the year 2012," does.

Donald Trump, who appears to somehow be brokering the deal between Apple and Iran, claims that "It's a lofty goal, but then again little Stevie has shocked us all before."

The iBomb appears to be at the top of its class: tons of explosive power, small size, a sleek and sexy design, and a trendy Apple logo to come with it. Apple will also be providing wireless detonation services through the use of cell phone networks; incidentally, the first domestically built Iranian cell-phone satellite was launched just days ago.

Our only gripe with the iBomb: Apple went with AT&T.

John Hoffman (inappropriately) deifies Steve Jobs.

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Supremely Courted by Barack Obama?

Earlier this week, Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg had surgery on her pancreas to remove cancerous tissue. Of course, this has raised some speculation as to whether or not Barack Obama will get to seat a Justice while he is in office. If so, several prospective names have already been dropped. A few of them are described below.



Hochuli reviews plays with the expertise of a Rehnquist or a Marshall.

Michael Phelps, Olympic swimmer and recently out-of-the-closet bong aficionado. NFL referee, accomplished litigator, and humof success, according to recent Gallup polls.

lot more time on his hands, biceps. now that he's not visiting pared to offer Obama seat becomes available.

Obama's team so far has concentrated on ble Ed Hochuli's name has also been leaked Spaghetti Monster (has more important individuals whose experiences include a great by White House insiders. Admitting his misdeal of success in their fields. Phelps' four- take after the Broncos-Chargers matchup in teen gold medals are a pretty decent measure September put Hochuli in the same league as Tom Daschle, Secretary Tim Geithner, and Supreme Court nomination. So is anyone with Labor nominee Hilda Solis; a league that re-Former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich. quires huge mistakes but still allows for an

The former governor has a Obama nomination. Also note the gigantic

seventeen talk shows a day Jimmy, my dog, doesn't fear anything. He to taint the jury pool for his works the neighbors at a much higher effifederal criminal trial. For- ciency than political canvassers and Jehovah's tunately for Blago, the Witnesses. He is also very snuggly, which is Supreme Court isn't lo- more than Justices Stevens, Thomas, and cated in Illinois, meaning Scalia can claim. Jimmy also represents a he can still hold office middle ground when it comes to partisanship there. Early reports suggest - he's not even really sure which way is right that Blagojevich is pre- and which is left. I mean, he is a dog.

\$2.8million if and when the Other names have also been dropped, but this reputable publication refuses to recognize Barney the Dinosaur (not a human), Nelson Mandela (not an American), and the Flying things to do) as viable nominees to the Court.

> Will Satterwhite is technically eligible for U.S. citizenship!

Evolution: The Missing Link?

Many of you have met Ken Black, a freshman of hair covering his head and a sixarchitecture student and enthusiastic Cresta- pack that could keep a bullet from cean. He enjoys studying geology, building penetrating his thorax. cardboard chairs, blasting Rammstein in the living room, and making Mormons, telemar- Sound intriguing? Read on: keters, and small dogs cry themselves to sleep at night. Despite spending way to much time "Ichthyostega had legs but its limbs at studio, he is a common fixture in the Hillcrest TV lounge, especially when Scrubs or they may have spent very brief peri-Smallville is on.

What many of you don't know is that our through the mud." friend leads a double life. Behind that ripped physique and chlorine-shocked minifro, he is On the rare occasion that Ken isn't pwning hiding a secret so dark, so sinister, that it old dudes in the pool, he is often covered in could only be revealed in the Hillpress.

Ken Black is a manfish.

According to Wikipedia's timeline of evolu-

Placoderms were the first of the jawed fishes, their jaws evolving from the first of their gill arches. Their head and thorax were covered "A group of small, nocturnal and arboareal, by articulated armoured plates and the rest of insect-eating mammals called the Euarthe body was scaled or naked."

This theory may sound ludicrous, but those of These cricket-crunching, tree-scaling critters you who know Ken can attest to his remarka- gave way to early primates, which are bebly fishlike characteristics. Just like the pre- lieved to have evolved into people over the historic placoderms, he has a protective shell course of several million years, or roughly

probably weren't used for walking, ods out of water and would have used their legs to paw their way

mud from a recent "bike ride." This ichtyostega that Wikipedia speaks of is considered by many biologists to be one of the first aquatic creatures to venture onto dry land. As if this isn't overwhelmingly enough in support of our theory, our friend recently admitted to eating a cricket and climbing trees "The Placodermi were prehistoric fishes. regularly. This behavior bears a striking resemblance to...

chonto."



how long it takes to earn a degree in architecture.

Is this all a coincidence? I think not. Either he's the creature that scientists have been searching for over the past hundreds of years, or he's just another "normal" Crestacean. Either way, he's pretty frickin' awesome.

Kat Miles would like to write for the Hillpress almost as bad as she'd like to beat Ken in a 50-meter freestyle race. Neither is extremely

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