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Brazil makes sweeping effort to revive TigerTV

New lineup, Max Headroom expected to take TigerTV into nationwide markets

Yesterday Dr. Brazil announced to the board of trustees his interest in bringing Tiger TV into the national broadcasting market.

"I realize that the university is a place to educate, but it's well known that we have a primary obligation to collect large sums of money," he said. "Now we have a resource here that we haven't even begun to tap: Tiger TV. We could be making millions off advertisements, but instead were letting any Joe student on campus have a show."

Brazil set the stage for what would be the single largest revamping of Tiger TV since the administration stopped letting the students show porn.

"Every show on Tiger TV is crap," he added, "and it's about time that someone did something about it."

John Sculley, Brazil's newly-appointed committee advisor on the situation, is optimistic.

"If we combine the ratings for every single student-run show on this campus it's still only at .000001%. Tiger TV is a wasted avenue of income and we intend to change all that. With the new head we

hired for show development and public relations, Tiger TV's future is looking bright."

Disembodied early eighties pop icon Max Headroom will be replacing the head of Abraham Lincoln as a leader of show development and PR.

"I plan on mamamaking Tiger TV the best it can bbbe," Headroom said. "With the shows I have plplanned there's no way America can resist the media fforce that Tiger TV will become, and with the mamamarketing campaign I've been tossing around with my ccommittee no one can stop us from rreaching our full potential. Trinity University will be rrrolling in dough."

"And I'll get my 15 ppercent," he added.

Beginning next semester, the entire nation can expect to see such shows as 'Pepsi Drinkers in Hell,' 'That Early Eighties Show,' and 'Getting Head: Who's Who in the world of pornography.'

"I'm going to be rich! Rich, I tell you, rich!" said Brazil, "I mean Trinity's going to be rich! Yeah! Did I say I? I meant Trinity. Sorry."

THESE ARE REALLY VITAL FACTS

Highest Rated Shows ever for TigerTV:

'This is the kkkkind of thing I pppplan to preve-ve-ve-vent.'

—Headroom



"Please Call in. Please?"

September 5, 1996 • Rating: .00000005

"We can say 'fuck.' Can You?"

February 12, 1998 • Rating: .00000001

"My friend and I want to make movies when we grow up."

March 13, 1999 • Rating: .000000003

"More about Dr. Grissom that you could possibly ever want to know"

April 11, 2000 • Rating: .000000000009

Mysterious marks in parking lots frighten, confuse students

Sophomore Amanda Montgomery recoiled in shock yesterday when she stepped out of her '99 Chevrolet Tahoe sport-utility vehicle to find a mysterious white stripe on the ground, approximately four feet from her vehicle.

"I don't know what it is," she said, "but I'll tell you, I don't like it."

Such stripes have been appearing all over campus, according to the Department of Campus Public Safety and Security.

"We've been getting reports daily," Sergeant Sumner said. "Each time, it's the same story. A stripe, about four inches wide and eight to ten feet long, is spotted several feet from a student's vehicle."

DCPS&S is still baffled, however.

"We just don't know what they are, or how they got there," Sumner said. "Right now, there are more questions than answers."

The appearance of the stripes has sparked an investigation of the origin and purpose of the strange white demarcations appearing all over campus in parking lots. DCPS&S believes they are related to the red and yellow marks which have appeared on campus curbs and roads.

According to DCPS&S investigator Chuck Cruz, the white stripes always appear between two and six feet from large, excessive SUVs. Red stripes that feature strange white symbols are frequently found between campus buildings and expensive import sedans. Yellow stripes and symbols are usually found under Japanese

sport coupes in front of residence halls. But what puzzles Cruz the most is how inaccurate the marks often are.

"Several students report that when they park their cars in front of Ruth Taylor during the afternoon, they come back to find the word 'visitor' in large capital letters on the pavement under their vehicle," Cruz said. "Which is weird, because they are clearly students, not visitors. You'd think it would say 'student' or something."

Cruz added, "Sometimes the red curbs say 'fire lane.' That one I still haven't figured out."

While the investigation continues, Cruz thinks it's best for students just to continue to ignore the stripes and park as usual.

What would your ideal summer be like?



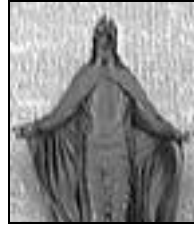
"Take some classes, work in a wine bar, and make some progress on my short stories."

— Atlas



"Nothing beats sitting on a hunk of marble, in the sun, in July, in San An-fuckin-tonio."

— George Storch Head



"Some guys are throwing me a birthday kegger. I can turn Lone Star into Shiner, you know!"

— fifth-year Jesus



"A free ticket to Amsterdam. I could learn about, you know, the history and stuff."

— Esplanade Trash Can



"Oh! Omigod, I haven't even *thought* about it yet! I'll probably just wind up back in Houston."

— Large Interior Form

Reading days relieve students, faculty

Reading days, strategically located between finals and the end of classes, have traditionally functioned as a release valve for stressed-out faculty and students, and this year is no different.

"Man, I'm going to have so many papers to grade," said political science professor Jacob Hammil, gleefully popping the top of a Coors Banquet Beer. "But for now, fuck that shit, cause I'm getting drunk."

Surprisingly, the tendency to relieve stress through drinking is catching on among the students as well.

"I thought I was the only one who felt like going on a bender from sunup Wednesday to early Friday morning," stated freshman Todd Rollins, "but after discreetly mentioning the possibility to

a few of my closest friends, I found that they too were ready to fill their bodies with a dangerous amount of alcohol for multiple days, stopping only to munch a few Tostitos and to dry heave over the sink."

Near-fatal experiments with alcohol and other drugs are increasingly popular as the stress from finals mounts.

"The more I thought about it, the less I wanted to do it," junior Mike O'Flanagan said. "It just seemed like so much to do at once, but I knew that I was accepted here for a reason. So down went 8 shots of tequila! I've never accomplished so much in one night."

Finals will begin promptly at 8:30 am on Friday, May 5. Make sure to get plenty of sleep the night before and to have an extra pencil.

THIS ONE'S WORTH SOME LATE-CHARGES

Tips for finals time:

- Drink lots of alcohol. Then once you've finished doing that, drink some more.
- Drink with a classmate. Pooling your resources can leave each of you better off than if you had tried drinking alone.
- You may find that alcohol alone just isn't doing it for you. You may need to augment your finals week with other substances to help you study. Remember that THC dissolves well in alcohol, and that LSD and shrooms can be consumed in a variety of ways.
- Use your substances according to the subject you are currently studying. For instance, if you are studying biochemistry, draw a few THC molecules and perform an experiment to see exactly what they do to you.
- Remember to be prepared. One fifth of vodka .

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Well, it's been a year and stuff. Twelve issues. Our first issue, **ON OCTOBER 29, JEREMY SIEFER YOU MORON...CHRIST! WE DIDN'T EVEN PUBLISH AN ISSUE AT ALL ON SEPTEMBER 1!** Anyway, where were we? Ah yes. Looking back, waxing nostalgic. Well you won't find a 'year in review' here. We've already documented everything; check it out on <http://www.geocities.com/trinitystudent>. And maybe you'll see us again next year. We have to see what our grades wind up being.

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Written by Tom Robbins

A great novel to enjoy on a leisurely summer's day, *Another Roadside Attraction* features a colorful array of characters (not all of whom are human) in a plot centering around a roadside hotdog stand and a very important mummy.

In this eloquent book written within all the liberal paradigms and quaint biases of a big hippie, Tom Robbins manages to weave together some rather heavy philosophical ideas harmoniously with the story's generally goofy narration.

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