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## 'Electronic classroom' triumphs over adversity

### Students stealthily check e-mail, install AOL Instant Messenger during class

A number-one spot on the US News and World Report's list of the nation's best colleges wasn't enough for Dr. Charles White, assistant vice president of academic affairs. To him, the Yahoo! Most Wired Schools list—and Trinity's absence from it—was an ever-present reminder that, somewhere, Trinity isn't number one.

With his eyes on the prize (and the bragging rights it would bring), "Chuck" White launched the nationwide search for 'vice president of information resources,' a new position that would bring Trinity into the new millennium. That search ended this year, when he finally chose a candidate whom he knew was capable of spending insane amounts of money: himself.

With trust fund cash burning a hole in his pocket, White assembled an army of technocrats and began building a masterpiece that would rival the computer labs of high schools everywhere.

Computing Center and IMS employees completed the new electronic classroom in Cowles Life Science, just as the semester began.

"We're happy to say that so far it has been a success," Computing Center associate Gabriel

Sutherland said. "I mean, look at those 17 inch plasma monitors. It looks just like Star Trek or something."

Decked out with the some of the flashiest technology on the market, the lab promises to impress many a Trinity visitor.

"Thanks to careful planning by the Computing Center, we were able to work this into the tour almost immediately," admissions director Sheena Miles said. "We were just going to mention it at first, but now it will be made into a whole stop."

Tour guides were instructed Wednesday to refer to the classroom as "myewebclassroomonline.com," and to the teleconferencing equipment as "the mystical portal" that will allow "e-professors" to "webinstruct.com" classes from "hundreds, maybe even thousands of miles" away.

Students were also impressed.

"So they slapped some fancy monitors on the same computers we use to check our email," said sophomore Wanda Perkins. "It's a good thing that the professor can disable all of these great machines during most of the class, too. Otherwise, I might not get any sleep."



'Uhhh, tech-no-loogie...or something...'  
Chuck White (left) and Larry Gindler (right) explain the intricacies of their relationship.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY BRIEFS

##### Missing Property

September 17, 2000 • 1154 hours

North: An officer was dispatched on the report of a missing beer. A search of the room for the beer revealed that the beer had been taken by Josh. Charges of theft were dropped when Josh offered to pour student another beer.

##### Elevator Malfunction

September 19, 2000 • 0148 hours

McLean: A student reported living it up while going down. After several attempts to love it up, the elevator hit the ground. An officer dispatched to the scene issued the student a noise violation warning.

##### Anal Violation

September 21, 2000 • 0342 hours

Prassel: A student reported that his roommate had left socks on the floor, items on the desk, and tiny spots of toothpaste on the mirror. The student also reported his lounge chair askew by 1.5 inches. An officer discovered a large stick lodged in the student's rectal orifice. Advice was given.

## Prof nearly launches nuclear war

In an attempt to lower the projector screen in the Cowles electronic classroom Wednesday, Psychology professor William Hundt nearly triggered a series of nuclear missile attacks, threatening the lives of more than 3.7 billion people.

"Whoops," Hundt said. "That's not it, I don't think."

Hundt had inadvertently accessed a secret video-game interface to a Department of Defense computer, when he mis-read "nuclear holocaust" as "projector screen."

Disaster was averted when the campus internet connection broke down before any missiles could actually be launched.

"These [AMX LCD] touchscreens sure look nice," Professor Hundt said, "but does anyone in here know how to work this thing? I can never figure it out."

Several students then offered a barrage of helpful suggestions. Confused, he began pushing buttons arbitrarily.

"Maybe this will... no, that's not... wait, is this it? No... Shoot!" Hundt said.

His touchscreen only emitted beeps in response to his efforts.

By then, Hundt had wasted 20 minutes of class time trying to enhance his lecture on Ivan Pavlov's behavioral theories.

"Forget it," he said. "The point is, just imagine bells and dogs. And meat."

Professor Hundt had already been banned from classrooms equipped with slide projectors after utterly destroying nine projectors in a series of freakish accidents last semester. Four students were injured in the disasters.

"Couldn't get the darn things focused," Hundt said.

## English professor fails to publish, sentenced to perish

### Ivy-covered hallowed halls of death await former "distinguished professor"

In what has become an icon of the tense controversy surrounding the issue of the death penalty, Professor John Beasley of the English Department is set to be executed Wednesday afternoon.

Convicted in 1997 for the 1996 crime of failing to get anything published, Dr. Beasley was sentenced to die for his crimes against Academia, and numerous appeals have failed.

Legal experts say he is still on death row because of his inability to publish anything during his time spent in prison, a feat even serial

murderers, car-thieves and people who rip tags off mattresses routinely accomplish.

"Well, he just didn't do anything," says prosecuting attorney Richard Barles. "He just sat in his office, playing with his Rubik's Cube™. He didn't even show up for a lot of the classes he was supposed to teach. He had to die."

"Regardless of whether he's innocent or guilty, Academia doesn't have the right to put a living, breathing human being to death," says Sarah Robenthal, president of the campus chapter of Amnesty International.

Robenthal said she plans to protest loudly.

"To try to end the horrific slayings of our

fellow human beings," she continued, "Amnesty International is going to write a bunch of letters addressed directly to Academia demanding that they put an end to this brutality now.

"We'll write so many letters, they'll drown in their own mail!" she said. "M-HA-HA HA!!!!"

Dr. Beasley is scheduled to be beheaded in a public execution on the Coates Esplanade Wednesday at 5:00 PM.

TAC will provide musical entertainment and Aramark will provide refreshments. All Trinity students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

PEANUT GALLERY

What do you think about the new electronic classroom?



"I love it! It's now easier than ever to check my stocks during class!"

— Atlas



"Here's the sound of the money that went into it: FLUSH!"

— George Storch Head



"It's great 'cause now I can spend class time emailing porn back and forth with Dad."

— BigJC@aol.com



"I found the prof's IP address and sent him dirty pictures during the whole lecture."

— Esplanade Trash Can



"I love minesweeper, it was totally worth it!"

— Large Interior Form

## The porn is my roommate's, I swear!

### STUDENT COMMENT

By Robert Blackstone, first-year



Look, babe. I know you're upset. I am too. See, my roommate is always leaving his sick shit all over the place. Like that issue of *Score*, open to the ample-bosomed centerfold—her hot, tight love tunnel spread-eagle over a hobbyhorse. That's totally disgusting and degrading.

I know it sucks to come back here and see all this gross stuff after that great time we had at the party. It was so cool at the party, and we did all that dancing and stuff. We found out that we both like tequila better than rum, and that we used to be in the same Cal class. We're, like, friends, right? And so after a few shots, what better thing to do than to come back here?

Which is why I'm just so disgusted with my roommate. Before he left this weekend to go back to Houston, the sick fuck just left this tape of *Voluptuous Vixens* in the VCR. Not only that, but the

presence of Lubriderm lotion and paper towels is totally unnecessary

I don't know what was going through his perverted little head when he changed my screen saver from those kittens that I normally have to this chick dildooing herself. That is totally not cool. I guess I'll have to use a password from now on.

Not only that, but it looks like he set up my webcam to broadcast over the internet whatever is going on in my room, which is totally not the case, I swear.

Listen, Jana... uh, Gina... you don't have to leave you know, why don't you wait in the closet for a minute... no, not the closet, the bathroom, no, how about waiting in the hall for a minute till I throw all this shit under his bed?

I'll put on some music, maybe light a few candles, and we can talk here all alone. You know, we don't have to do anything. You're sure you want to go?

Cause it'll only take a second. Yeah, just a second. Shit, I am so going to have a talk with my roommate when he gets home.

Fuck.

### ASK DR. LOVE

Dear Dr. Love,

I haven't seen the inside of a woman's panties for two whole weeks, and I need some action NOW! Please help.  
- *Blue Balled in San Antonio*

Dear Blue,

Many men on this campus seem to have this problem. My professional opinion is that this campus lacks sluts. I know you're thinking that there are plenty of sluts on campus, but you can never have enough... trust me. For those of you who are as hard up as Mr. Blue, here's a list of ways to get action along with their success rates. Hope it helps, Blue!  
- Dr. Love

**Caveman Style**

Effectivity Rate:85%

You'll need something heavy and blunt and enough hair on her head to get a good grip. Some times you have to bludgeon her friends too so they don't kick your ass.

**Fool-Hundred-Proof**

Effectivity Rate:100%

A smile, some romantic music, candlelight, and a LOT of alcohol.

**The Sneak Attack**

Effectivity Rate:98%\*

Get into a deep conversation with a girl and, about 20 minutes into conversation, just jump her! (\*while it's 98% effective on males, it's only 20% effective on females. Go figure.)

**Cat Burglar Style**

Effectivity Rate:65%

Find out where a chick with a boyfriend lives. Keep a close eye on her. When she goes to bed and is alone in her room, scale balconies until you get to hers. The door is probably unlocked. Slip into bed with her under the guise of the boyfriend and then, wham! Bam! "Night honey I'm going back to my room."

**The Good Guy Technique**

Effectivity Rate:15%

Pay close attention to the needs of a woman. Be genuinely sensitive and caring. Never lie. Have conversations for hours at a time. Be romantic and be fun. After you have accomplished all of this, just sit around and wait for the women to flock to you, because you are now the perfect boyfriend! This is only 15% effective because this IS reality after all and most good guys couldn't get a date if their lives depended on it and most of the good girls have asshole boyfriends that they're madly in love with.

### SIT DOWN, YOU'RE ROCKING THE VOTE

This year, Rock the Vote comes to campus to call out potential young voters. How are Trinity students already showing their political involvement?

"Save The Earth" stickers on 4x4 Ford Expeditions

67%

Throwing all garbage into paper-only recycling bins

83%

Having sex with inflatable "Bush/Dick 2000" doll

33%

Blaming it on public schools, minorities

45%

Voting for whoever Dad gives the most money to

76%

Having unprotected sex only with other Pro-Lifers

63%

Watching MTV "Choose or Lose" specials

12%

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### EGADS! ANOTHER MOVIE WITH RINGO STARR IN IT!

#### The Magic Christian

VIDEO

Based on the novel by Terry Southern

What happens when one of the richest and most powerful noblemen in England sets out to prove that everyone has their price, and can be bought for it? A wonderfully insane, funny and subversive flick, *The Magic Christian* takes the viewer on a roller coaster ride of madness, whipping him off the tracks and flinging him almost in to an oblivion of flower-power-inspired social commentary, only to return him to reality at the last possible minute. Starring Peter Sellers as Sir Guy Grand and Ringo Starr as his hobo-turned-adopted-son, Youngman Grand, with cameos by such icons as Raquel Welch, and a very, very special appearance by a mystery singer (another icon. A gold star to whoever can guess who it is!) You can find the novel in the library, PS3569.O8 M3 1960.