



THE TOILET PAPER



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WELCOME HOME!!!



To the freshmen, welcome to King's Court English College House, your new home!

To the returners, welcome back!

For those of you don't know, this is The Toilet Paper, colloquially referred to as The TP.

The TP is KCECH's (pronounced k-check) official newspaper. Brought to you in both print and (now) digital editions, our aim is to keep you up to date on house happenings, Penn predicaments, and Philly phenomena. And this year brings a new

design and more (see below) to this decade old house paper.

Enough waxing and waning about The TP, time to tell you about all of the awesomeness that you are about to experience!

At King's Court English, KCECH staff (your friendly RAs, GAs, managers, and faculty fellows) hosts dozens of house wide events throughout the year (see page 2). And most floors host study breaks or floor outings each month in addition to the house wide events.

GUEST ARTICLES, SHORT STORIES, AND ADVICE. OH MY!

As part of the new TP, reader content of all kinds is now accepted. Need advice? Ask the TP! (Note: The TP's advice is only a recommendation. Please consult someone (anyone!) more qualified about your problems. I kid, but really take the advice with a grain of salt) Have a story you want people to read? Send it in! (If it is lengthy, we can split it over multiple tissues) Have an idea for an

article? Email it in! You can even write it yourself and send it in. Are you a poet? An artist? A web designer? A physicist? A politician? Send it... Seriously, whatever your passion is, send me something related and I will try to publish it in The TP. Even if you are not in the house, you can get published here. (Preference will be given to KCECH residents) I look forward to seeing all your submissions!

At Penn, there are hundreds upon hundreds of classes across eighty seven majors for you to sink your teeth into. And outside of class, you have hundreds of clubs to choose from. As lost as you may or may not be right this minute, I guarantee that you will find the major (or majors) and the club (or clubs) that are right for you!

Around Philly, there are a lot of staples that you must do while you are living here. Eating a cheesesteak is a must. WaWa will happen whether you want it to or not (it is the only option when you work late into the night). Karaoke at Rodeo, shopping at King of Prussia mall (the largest mall in America), and seeing the strange shops of South Street all need to go on your to do list as well!

Seems like I am forgetting something... NSO! Of course! There are tons and tons of events planned for the 2016 class that there is just no way you will not have fun. With ca-

sino nights, dancing in museums, plenty of food (all of it free, though none of it healthy), registered frat parties, Gutman's speeches, and the Penn Reading Project, it can seem overwhelming. But fret not, you have more NSOs in the future that you can go to. My friends and I have enjoyed NSO year after year and it never gets old because there is always something new to discover!

That's all for now until next Wednesday! See you around King's Court English!

Oasis Commissary



Hours:

Mon to Thu	8pm-2am
Fri	8pm-2am
Sat to Sun	5pm-2am

Oasis is our in-house convenience store. It is run by Tyler Brown, one of the many friendly managers on staff here at KCECH! Oasis sells all kinds of snacks to keep you going throughout the day: chips, candy, cookies, mints, and peanuts. They also sell drinks to keep you up during those all nighters: sodas, energy drinks, teas, etc. And if you spill anything, they have cleaning products, too! Each week, a different product will go on sale, which will be listed here!

Where do you send all this stuff to? kcechnews@gmail.com!

As with any newspaper, any and all submissions will be considered for publication. But not every submission can make it into the final edition. So if yours does not make it in one week, do not give up! Your submission may be edited before publication for grammar, or to fit the limited word length available.

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Calendar Key ■ KCECH ■ Penn ■ Philly & Beyond	27	28	29 Philly Orchestra	30 NSO DAY 1	31 NSO DAY 2	1 NSO DAY 3
2 NSO DAY 4	3 NSO DAY 5	4 NSO DAY 6	5 Classes Start	6 KoP Fashion Night	7 The 39 Steps	8 Reading Terminal FPAN
9 Dog Fest	10 StorySlam	11 Career Fair	12 Study Break	13 Antony and Cleopatra	14 Vaudeville	15 Canoe Trip Owl City

Mirage Café



Hours:

Mon to Thu 5pm-2am
 Fri 5pm-8pm
 Sat to Sun 11pm-2am

Mirage is our in-house, rooftop café. It is run by Corey Patz, another of our wonderful staff members you'll run into around here! Mirage's drink menu includes: coffees, teas, sodas, juices, and hot chocolate. They also offer various sandwiches including: s'more, pizza, and PB&J. And if you're feeling particularly lazy, Mirage will deliver between the hours of 11pm and 2am when they are open. Email kcechmirage@gmail.com with your room number and order.

HOUSE EVENTS

Typically this spot will cover events for the week ahead. But since this is a special NSO edition, all of the coming week's events have their own page. So, in lieu of that, I'll use this space to inform you of the many awesome events KCECH will be having throughout this coming year. We are planning courtyard film screenings, scav-

enger hunts, trips around Philly and the East Coast, museum outings, and dinners with professors. And to give you a break from your hard work and studying, every two weeks there will be a study break with a different theme. Our first study break, on the 12th, will be about games. Each residential program (see below) will also

host events that you can attend. Biosphere will host environmental events, STWing and WiCS will host tech events, and PiH will host humanities events. Last but certainly not least, the house holds two dances: a winter semi-dormal, and a spring formal. I can not wait to see you at all these amazing events!

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Biosphere—This program, ran by Nevin and located on KC1, is committed to bettering the environment. Students who join the program will become more aware of their environment through adventures like going to the Morris Arboretum or canoeing on a river!

Perspectives in Humanities (PiH)—This program, ran by Laura and located on KC4,

aims to bring greater awareness to the humanities and the arts. Those who join the program will be taken to concerts, museums, theatres and more!

Science and Technology Wing (STWing)—This program, ran by its own board (the Continuum) and manager Kai, is located on KC2. It hosts an annual Rube Goldberg competition and invents things in the Blimp Room.

Women in Computer Science (WiCS)—This brand new program, ran by Gaby and located on EH3, is a branch of the WiCS student group. Tech workshops, field trips, and dinner discussions are being planned.

Huntsman—This program, located on KC3, aims to integrate language, international relations, and business into one solid four year course of study.

NSO SCHEDULE

Character of the Week



MERLIN PATTERSON

Hi there! I'm your Communications Manager. That means I write and edit what you're reading right now. I am a senior in Computer Science, a member of Vietnamese Students' Association, and this is my fourth year in KCECH. If I am not obsessing over Harry Potter, Doctor Who, The Legend of Zelda, or chocolate, you can probably find me coding apps or writing my science fiction book.

SUN, SEPT 2

11:45—Penn Reading Project. Proof is this year's theme. And Doubt is this year's reading material. Have an enjoyable discussion with your classmates about it.

5pm—Class Photo and Picnic. Get there at 5 to be in the photo or at 6 if you just want food and the shirt.

7pm—Bookstore Social. Desert, books, and music! What more do you need to party?

9pm—Comedy Night. Hilarious even the second time around, Comedy Night is one event you will not want to miss.

9pm—Late Night Events. NSBE's Laser Tag, Hillel's Pancake Dinner, TSO's Crepes, and Lambda's NSOlympics! These are my top choices for which you should hit up!

THU, AUG 30

3:15pm—Welcome and Reception. As a senior, I barely remember this event. But I do know that they good food. And it's free too! So you should definitely go.

9pm—Floor Meetings. Do not miss these! You get a chance to meet your hallmates, RAs, and managers!

10pm—House Mixer. Water ice, soft pretzels, and plenty of new people to make friends with! What's not to love about this! All happening in the courtyard.

11pm—Late Night Events. Being a member for two years, I can tell you that VSA's Game and Dessert Night is a good one to go to. APO's Late Night Fondue is another one worth going to!

MON, SEPT 3

11am—Student Organization Fair. Over 400 clubs will cover all of Locust Walk and College Green. All for you to figure out which ones to join. Plus food! I recommend going early and signing up for around ten of them. You can always prune your choices later.

3:30pm—NSO Preceptorials. Even more preceptorials for you to explore!

6:30pm—Art Museum. Delightful dancing, delectable desserts, and distinguished designs at the Philadelphia Museum of Art (PMA)!

9:30pm—Late Night at Pottruck. Get your work out on at Penn's main gym. Climb the rock wall, play some b-ball, or just do some lifting. Compete with friends for extra motivation!

FRI, AUG 31

1:30pm—Safe Living. This event teaches you all about Penn's safety procedures and how to be safe in Philly.

3:30pm—NSO Preceptorials. These are a good way to see what your interested in without wasting a class on it.

7pm—Penn Library Social. This is your only chance to fill Van Pelt with noise and dancing so go and get the party started!

9pm—Penn Fest 2012. Eat your heart out and gamble the night away with a casino and carnival in Houston Hall.

11pm—Late Night Events. Quizzo is a popular Philly event that you should definitely experience! And Retro Gaming is always tons of fun.

TUE, SEPT 4

7pm—Convocation. President Amy Gutman formally inducts the Class of 2016 into our wonderful school by telling them how they are the most special class ever! (It is actually 2013, not that I would be biased or something.)

8:15pm—Dessert Reception. This marks the end of NSO, which means that unfortunately, classes start the next day. Bud do not be depressed! There are tons of desserts of all kinds: cookies, cakes, pastries, and more. Bring a bag of Tupperware with you. Yes, I said a bag of Tupperware. You will regret it if you do not. And all that dessert you gather will help ease you into the stress of classes.

SAT, SEPT 1

1:30pm—Penn Life Sketches. These are extremely hilarious. I have actually gone twice because of how funny they were. Do not miss them.

3pm—Field Day. Tug of War, Three Legged Race, Human Obstacles, Water Balloons, Human Knots, oh my!

6pm—Barbecue. Burgers, hot dogs, hot dogs, veggies, chips, cookies, food galore! Enjoy our Penn renowned BBQ.

9pm—Toga Party. Like the Romans? Like dressing up? Turn your sheets into a toga and go to the Penn Museum!

11pm—Late Night Events. Go to Just Dance hosted by Penn Latin and Ballroom to learn various styles and have fun!