

JOKES ABOUT SB INFO

Jokes about (almost) every item in last week's SB Info, with helpful explanations about why each joke is funny. For the 11 jokes not included here, please contact Jeff personally and buy him food.

SB Info Item	Joke about said item	Why joke about said item is funny/meta-humor commentary about joke
1. Missed Connections	Hey Missed Connection #84, you used the word 'charming' in two sentences in a row. What, do you not own a thesaurus?	It's funny because it's a joke about word usage and writing style in a place where you wouldn't expect people to be persnickety about word choice.
2. RAW Student Applications	Art, more like fart!	Zing! Bodily function humor
3. Folk Punk Show: Confederacy of Dunces, Attical! Attical, Blowing Up Bridges	Folk Punk is lame.	This one is less of a joke and more of an observational statement about a musical genre, but it's snarky so it's funny (I guess).
4. CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!!	Artists, more like fartists!	Zing! Bodily function humor and repetition humor together in one hilarious package.
5. Guy Fawkes Day Party	Yeah! Guy Fawkes day! Silly Guy Fawkes, always trying to blow up parliament to protest against anti-Catholic policies.	This one isn't that funny but it does demonstrate that I looked up Guy Fawkes on Wikipedia.
6. Pool Hall Formal	Wouldn't it be cool if the pool hall had a neon beer sign?	I think Pabst would probably be the best option here.
7. Weekly Shuttle to The Circuit Bouldering Gym	If you were real rock climbers you could climb your way to the gym instead of having to take a van.	In the alternate reality constructed for this joke you can rock climb across the Ross Island Bridge.
8. Wilderness First Responder Certification Applications Due	When do they train the second responders? Do they get trained second?	Sometimes when you read a joke and don't laugh it means you are missing something.
9. Alternative Spring Break trip to New Orleans info session!	I'm gonna take a break from the hilarity to point out that you should all see those two Spike Lee documentaries about Hurricane Katrina.	Seriously, you should. Also it's funny because we momentarily switched genres from semi-successful meta-humor to film criticism.
10. Thirsty Thursdays - Chinese Conversation Tea Time	汉字 ☒	☒ 字 漢
11. Chinese House Cinema presents Bodyguards and Assassins - Saturday, Nov 5, 6:30pm	You thought I was going to put Chinese characters in here like I did in #10 but I didn't.	No characters here either.
12. Run in Student Body Elections! (President, Vice-Pres., Senators, Quest Board, Vanity positions!)	Strange that they list <i>Quest</i> Board and Vanity Positions as separate items.	Suck it <i>The Quest!</i> You are vain. Also, is an election really the best way to decide who edits a newspaper?
13. Classic C.A.V.E. Friday at Four!	I didn't go to this but then the dinner at commons was mac & cheese again so I was bummed.	It's funny because I have regrets over my culinary choices.
14. Spanish House Soccer Night	This actually sounds really fun.	It's funny because I'm breaking the pattern of satirical answers to actually express enthusiasm for something.
15. Gray Fund: Harvest Ball Lost and Found	I wonder if there were any lost or found pumpkins?	Gourds are funny. Also funny, the word 'gourd'.
16. Orientation Coordinator Applications	There is probably a sexual orientation joke that could be made here but I don't think I will make it.	Politically correct refusal-to-make-a-joke humor.
17. Focus group	A club that hands out Ritalin and Adderal? They don't advertise that on the admissions literature.	Pow! Study drug humor. Also play-on-words humor, that's not what a focus group is.
18. Return of the Paradox Lost Honor Jar	Ironic that the coffee shop that illegally sells individual cigarettes has an Honor Jar.	Boom! Surgeon General's warning humor.
19. Gray Fund: <i>The Marriage of Figaro</i> with dinner downtown!	If I leave the far left column on this row empty and the middle column empty on the next row it kinda looks like a chessboard.	
20. Leadership & Involvement: Mindful Leadership and Self Care Workshop		See? By JB

THINGS THAT HAVE TOUCHED THE DOYLE OWL

Remember that hard slab of concrete you got bloodied and bruised over this past weekend just to touch? Well here is a list of things the historical Doyle Owl has also touched before your hands got on it. Which means here is a list of things that you have incidentally touched.

- every single member of the Rugby team's penises
- sperm
- vomit
- cocaine
- cheap wine
- the lady juices of a virgin
- African soil
- severed limbs
- 1,000s of grubby Reddie hands
- 1,000s of grubby Reddie mouths
- an undiscovered STD
- Colin Diver
- cigarette ash
- Europe
- old people
- gunpowder
- animal feces
- human feces
- afterbirth
- the blood of a sacrificed ram
- that strain of Gonorrhoea that can't be cured
- Bin Laden's zombie corpse
- the ghost of the original whale from *Free Willy*
- whale sperm
- Commons Indian food
- radium
- menstrual blood
- fake menstrual blood
- sheep's brains
- traditional tzatziki sauce
- the third cousin, twice-removed, of Monica Lewinsky
- Maggie Simpson
- old alum sweat
- old alum tears
- 2Cs B, C, D, H, and F
- beer
- kombucha
- Old Dorm Block

By HJ + A-DG

HOW TO DO WORK

- Find a nice, quiet area to work. This does not necessarily need to be the library. Make sure this place is free from all distractions such as any noise-making electronics or entertainment devices. **MAKE SURE THERE IS NO TELEVISION TO DISTRACT YOU.**
- Get all of your necessary study materials out, which these days will mostly consist of your laptop and a book or two.
- Find the section in your book on which you will be working.
- Turn on your laptop, open a word processing program and your internet browser.
- Remember there is a new episode of *The Daily Show*. Decide to take a "quick break" to enjoy one or two or five of your favorite TV programs.
- Over the next week, watch as these few hours of blissful frivolity turn your entire, lifelong academic career to complete shit.
- Cry.
- Go to the library.
- Actually do your homework.
- (optional) Cry again.

By A-DG

STAND UP SHOW!

P A M P H L E T T E O F F I C I A L ENDORSEMENT

The MRC is bringing comedian Hari Kondabolu to Reed November 10th at 9pm in the chapel. *The Pamphlette* officially endorses this event and encourages you to come because stand up comedy is awesome and Nabeel asked us nicely to put this announcement in *The Pamphlette*.



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What would you do if you had the Doyle Owl?

ANN-DERRICK GAILLOT: Sell it.

HAILEY JONES: Date it.

ALEXA ROSS: Eat it.

JEFFREY BLUM: Use it as a goalie. Finally, someone to play soccer with!

BEN STEPHENS: Adopt it as my child and raise it as my own.