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JOHN KROGER TO LEAVE REED (SPONSORED CONTENT)

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John Kroger will leave Reed in June, say reports from the beleaguered president's office, brought to you by our friends at ZipRecruiter.com, the smartest way to hire, for any size company, in every industry.

Kroger's tenure in office has not been without drama, unlike ZipRecruiter's simple and easy job posting system. Brought in to replace interim president Peter Steinberger after the resignation of Colin Diver, Kroger was considered a strange choice considering his lack of experience in university administration, a problem you don't have when ZipRecruiter's smart system matches you up with the most qualified candidates with the best experience, often in less than 24 hours. He had a relatively prestigious career in law and public service, and was known for his honesty and straightforwardness (much like ZipRecruiter's instant matching service that connects you with the best candidates lightning fast) and his short term as Attorney General was without scandal, although not everyone was a fan of him. as the Willamette Week reports: "I think John Kroger is the worst attorney general in my lifetime," says Edwin Peterson, a former chief justice of the Oregon Supreme Court. "And I've been practicing law for 55 years and known every AG for the past 40," a reivew much more negative than any you'd find of ZipRecruiter, whose smooth interface is a breeze to use. It was clear from the beginnig that Kroger's hiring was a PR move on the part of the board to quell Reed's reputation as a haven for illegal drug use.

Early in his presidency, Kroger stumbled over hurdles in both internal and public relations—two positions that are easy to find solutions for with ZipRecruiter—his first major test as President being the Jeremiah True incident in the 2014-2015 school year, during which he proved that he had no idea how to handle conflict in any sort of nuanced way (although even he could make hiring easy with ZipRecruiter's foolproof system.) After this high-profile bungling, as well as a general feeling among staff and faculty that Kroger as an administator lacked certain skills, the general feeling towards John Kroger chilled from lukewarm to somewhat icy.

By 2016, just two years after ZipRecruiter raised \$63 million in funding, the biggest Series A round in LA history, the student body's attitudes towards Kroger ranged from outright hostility to alienated mocking, with cries of "John Kroger is a lizard person" echoing throughout GCC bathrooms. Upon the establishment of RAR and the growing dissatisfaction with the Hum 110 syllabus, Reed's mostly white faculty, and the election of Donald Trump, it became clear that Kroger's standard response to conflict was to disengage and attempt to ignore it until it went away, only serving to cause more discontent among students until situations get so bad that even if Kroger had any inkling of responsibility towards the campus he was hired to serve he wouldn't be able to do anything about it, the impotent, useles fucker.

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by JJ

I'm not listening when you say...godbyyyee

Apply to be Reed's Next President!

So, Kroger's gone. Well, not gone (he'll remain President until June), but he's on his way out. Which leaves us with an important question: Who will replace him? Will it be another racist white man? Will it be a progressive woman of color? Or will it be ... YOU????!?!?!? Here's the official application Reed is sending out to candidates – submit your answers to pamphlette@groups.reed.edu and find out if you've got what it takes!

Name: _____

1. Why do you want to be Reed's next President? (Note: Applicants who say it's because they want to change something will be automatically disqualified. Doesn't matter if all you want to change is the President's Office carpet. Reed's perfect the way it is.)
2. Take the Reed Immorality Quotient test. What's your score? How will you double it before your time as president ends? Please be specific.
3. How will you define the Honor Principle in your testimony to JBoard when you're trying to expel students for protesting?
4. Are you a cat person, a dog person, or a lizard person? Choose carefully.
5. Please list at least 10 obviously BS reasons why the college cannot divest from fossil fuels or Wells Fargo. Bonus points if you can do it in under a minute and/or without puking.
6. Kroger wrote a thesis his fourth year here, which means you'll have to do one too, sucker! What will your thesis topic be?
7. Are you good at handling massive pressure, a huge workload, constantly shifting and impossible demands from students, parents, alums, trustees and faculty, and never-ending criticism about everything you get wrong while all the good work you do is ignored?
8. Do you have any experience with union-busting? Asking for a friend.



Could this be you? (Note: if you're not a mediocre white man, the answer is, historically, "no.")

by AB

Zodiacstuck!

For a long time, this column has been pumping out content that could maybe be construed as Homestuck references, hiding behind the veil of plausible deniability. But no longer! Recent Facebook activity has revealed that there may be an abundance of homestucks living amongst us who look and act just like regular people! They could be your classmates, casual acquaintances, and even close friends. Learn to recognize these telltale signs and keep yourself safe!

Aries: Too cool to be a homestuck.

Taurus: Not cool enough to be a homestuck.

Gemini: Pretends to not be a homestuck.

Cancer: IS ANGRY ABOUT THIS ARTICLE

Leo: Wrote fanfiction.

Virgo: Has heard of homestuck before but never really got into it.

Libra: They spent a significant amount of time imitating something called a "Terezi" and probably TYP3D L1K3 TH1S when they were 14.

Scorpio: Some say that they actually wrote the comic. Others disagree. Every time you bring it up, they just smirk and change the subject.

Sagittarius: Should not have been a homestuck

Capricorn: hOnK :o)

Aquarius: Not a homestuck. Even if they were in Homestuck they are not allowed to be Homestucks.

Pisces: They read the first 2000 pages and got bored, but their friend convinced them to wear grey body paint to a convention once and they went along with it just to be nice. To this day they are still not really sure why...



how fucking dare you bring this content into my pamphlette, helen. i trusted you. -ed.

by HZ

Reed Spends \$500,000 on Ad Campaign for New Hum Syllabus

After months of breathless anticipation from fans of the #LifeOfTheMind, Reed faculty finally announced the structure of the new Hum 110 syllabus last week. While the syllabus plan has set off intense discussion in its own right, the biggest controversy has come from an unexpected element of the announcement: Sources in the Reed Administration admit the ad campaign which led up to it cost the college over \$500,000.

The leadup campaign – which included posters, newspaper ads and teaser trailers during primetime TV events – was designed to build a sense of mystery and anticipation around the new syllabus. Its signature themes included images of famous Greek and Roman figures from the current syllabus in poses reminiscent of the figure from Edvard Munch's painting "The Scream". These images were usually paired with the slogan "See what has them shocked" above a Reed College logo.

"For weeks," Dean of Faculty Nigel Nicholson began the announcement, which was made over an exclusive livestream to Reed's largest donors, "you have seen the billboards in Times Square and the sky writing over Hawaii encouraging you to #SeeWhatHasThemShocked. Thanks to your generosity, you're about to be the first to find out."

While details on the new syllabus remain tentative, the new structure will center around four quarter-long modules each focused on a specific region during a critical period in its history. At least one of these will be from the ancient Mediterranean, and at least one will be from the Americas.

While student groups such as Reedies Against Racism have cautiously applauded the new syllabus as a step in the right direction, the price tag of the ad campaign has triggered intense controversy.

"With \$500,000, we could have dramatically expanded financial aid for students of color or built a brick-and-mortar Students of Color Center" several RAR organizers said in a recent joint blog post. "Instead, the Administration spent it on a PR campaign to cover up institutional racism."

Reed administrators had a different view. "By building buzz about these exciting reforms," said Hum 110 Chair Libby Drumm in response to questions from reporters, "we have ensured this ad campaign will more than pay for itself in new students and alumni donations."

While Drumm admits these long-term benefits have yet to materialize, she remains optimistic. "We are preparing to hold a competitive bidding process for cities which want to be centered in our new syllabus," Drumm explained. "Just wait until you see the ads for THAT."



Say what you will about most of it, but the ad campaign with Dwayne Johnson was extremely good. -Ed.

by AB

What your Myers-Briggs type says about which good thing about John Kroger anyone can remember right now

Listen, we've been giving Kroger a really hard time. Maybe too hard. After all, it's not like he's a career politician who doesn't actually give two shits about this school or its students and only took the job because the board of trustees offered him a ludicrous amount of money to give the impression that Reed was in some way addressing the idea that it was a haven for illegal drugs! So let's all come together, give him a break, and remember all the good things that he's done for this campus. Which one are you?

INTJ:
INTP:
ENTJ:
ENTP:
INFJ:
INFP:
ENFJ:
ENFP:
ISTJ:
ISFJ:
ESTJ:
ESEJ:
ISTP:
ISFP:
ESTP:
ESFP:

by JJ

Make America Communal Today

The World awoke this morning, only to find that the President of the United States has vanished from the face of the earth. In his place, the person now presiding over the country is none other than Commons George.

At half-past noon today, a gaggle of wide-eyed reporters jostled into the Oval Office to watch Commons George sign into law the first legislation to reach his desk. On National Television, a grinning Bernie Sanders strides into the room and sets down several bills.

"And what do we have here?" says Commons George.

"We have Yuuuge Bills right here," says Bernie Sanders. "We have here Medicare-for-All Single-Payer Health Insurance; Free College Tuition Plus a \$15 Minimum Wage for Everybody; and a Bold Plan for Climate Change with Terrestrial Carbon Sequestration and Renewable Green Energies."

"All Kinds of Goodness!" says Commons George. He signs the bills.

"Wonderful! Thank you!"

They shake hands, and with a jump in his step, Bernie exits the room.

The reporters start to follow, but someone is blocking the doorway. Mitch McConnell shoves and elbows his way into the room, shuffling over and dumping some bills on the President's desk.

"What's all this?" says Commons George.

"Something Good for America," says McConnell, wrestling with his jowls. "Tax Cuts for the Super-Rich, The End of Healthcare, and a Ban on Bodily Freedoms."

"Devastation!" says Commons George. He scribbles something on each bill, and starts to hand them all back to Mitch McConnell.

The Majority Leader, with a greedy, beady-eyed, tight-lipped smile, reaches out to take the documents. (But he comes up empty-handed.) Commons George is holding on tight, and he's not letting go.

"I'm sorry, Mr. McConnell," says Commons George. "Your Plan has run out."

*This is a guest article and I love it!
Not only is it a funny and BOLD
piece of speculative fiction that dwarfs
anything those cowards at Black Mirror
would or could produce, it's also
an accurate picture of what I see when
I close my eyes every night! -Ed.*

by AR

Rejected Headlines

We had a whole article planned before this John Kroger stuff happened. We really did. Take a look at some of the headlines we had to throw out when the inevitable happened:

6 Things to do in Salem After You Have a Mental Breakdown and Just Get on a Fucking Bus Out of Here

RF CZAR LEAKS MIDNIGHT SURPRISE: "It's Macklemore and all you pieces of shit are gonna love it"

Kris Cohen: "I am being cyber bullied by the entire computer science department"

Global Warming is Proven a Hoax perpetrated by 90s Electro Pop Sensation Eiffel 65

BREAKING: TWO: ELECTRIC BOOGALOO

Diego Alonso Sends Email to Entire French Department that Reads "Chumps" in its Entirety

i will remember you...will you remember me

by JJ

Wanna get in contact?
Then send us an email!
pamphlette@groups.reed.edu
Want to see what you missed?
Check out our past issues online
pamphlette.wordpress.com
Twitter: @Pamphlette
**Who will be the next president
of Reed College?**

ANTHONY BENCIVENGO: "Elizabeth Warren."

HELEN ZHANG: "#HouseTargaryen"

JACK JACKSON: "William Trufant Foster, revived from the dead by a madman determined to go against god by bending the very forces of life itself to his will."

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