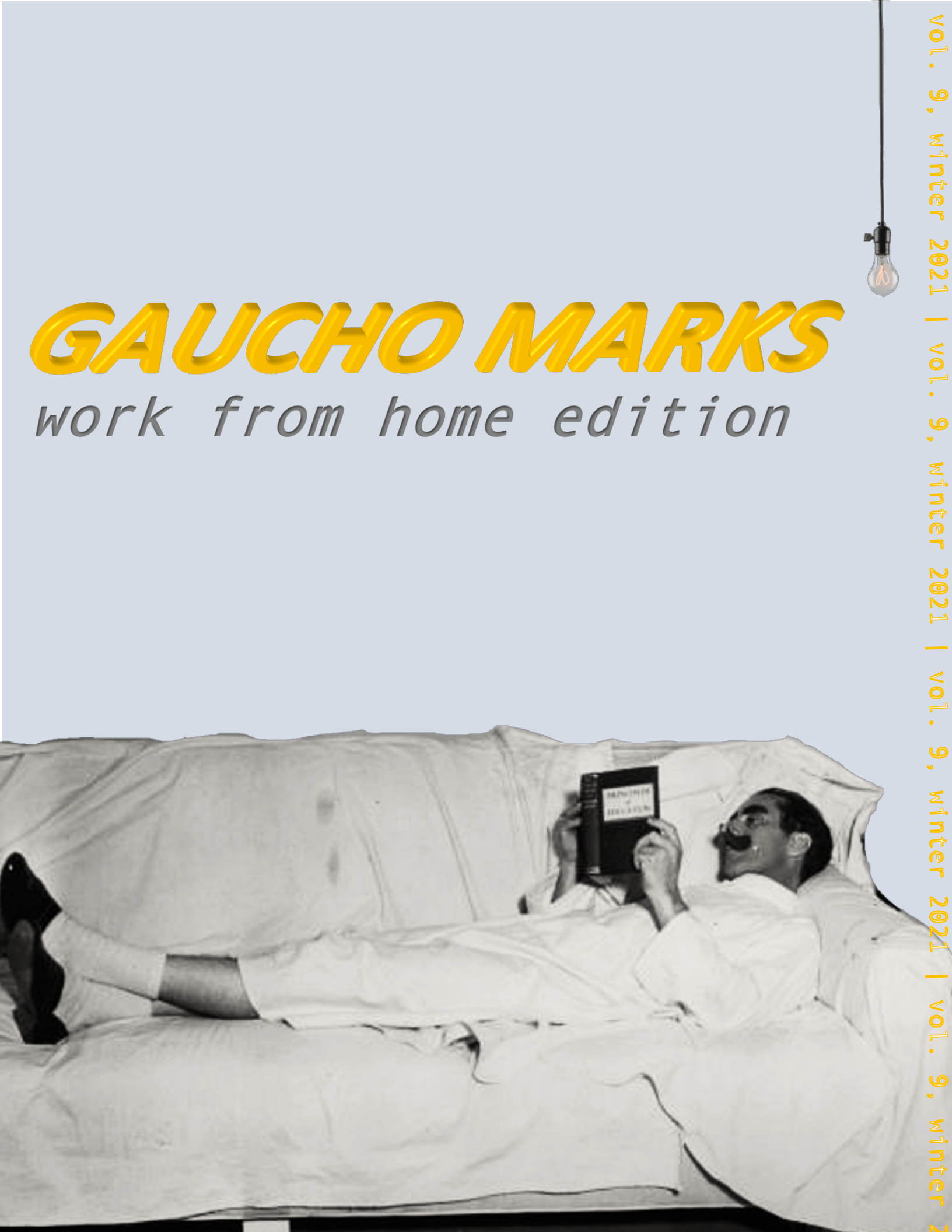




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Amanda



“You dare approach these legs?”

Thomas



“What hath night to do with sleep?”
—John Milton (*Paradise Lost*)

Mimi



“Nice of you to show up”

Brandon



Retiring senior. “Dry... Require... Moisture.”

Derek



“I enjoy spreading fake news on Myspace”



Letter from the Editor



It's been exactly 1 year since we at *Gauchospace* published our last print issue. Between then and now, we've had multiple, non-print issues (that is, the second definition of "issue" from your word bank).

Since you missed out on an important year with us, I thought I should address the pots we've stirred and milk we've spilled by reviewing the headlines we've made this year:

WORD BANK

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noun

1. the action of publishing or distributing materials
2. problem or difficulty
3. famous utterance triggered by nostril irritation

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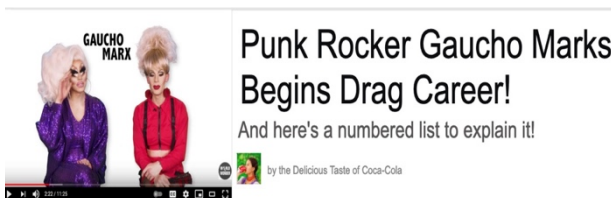
Alleged Satire Magazine Gauchospace Goes PUNK ROCK

April 20, 2020 by Cool Dude

Riddled with suburban angst after moving back in with our parents, we at *GM* found punk rock to be the perfect outlet for our anger and lack of musical ability. You may have heard our hits "Gauchospace down? Take uppers!" and "help my shift key broke1."

<https://www.buzzfeed.com/instagram-news-l-guess>

BuzzFeed Pastrami, Explained Pregnant Celebrities! We hate Gen Z now!



Egged on by our mentors Trixie and Katya (of the hit show *Golden Girls*), we began exploring our gender expression and performance by wearing—for the first time ever—makeup and clothing. It was all going great until...

The New York Times

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Famous Drag Queen Gauchospace Arrested! For Reasons!

by David Brooks

I'm on the beat, fingering this pulse. Lapping its juices as I type—resisting the urge to stray from neutral—I tackle the story from all sides. Gauchospace was arrested Friday night for burling and public intoxication. Some say this arrest wastes public funds since the disreputable magazine has no offices from which it can become intoxicated. Others say Gauchospace embodies our cultural rot and also hates children and kills puppies! We may never know the truth. I better get the Pulitzer this time.



Our reign of terror ended when we were arrested for disturbing the peace (i.e., for being too YOUNG and ATTRACTIVE). I'm serious. They arrested us for listening to "Vroom Vroom" by Charli XCX at 11am on Veteran's Day. Also, tax evasion. We were arrested for tax evasion.

Regardless of our many literal and figurative trials this year, I am excited to begin our most anticipated and least printed, print issue in the history of *Gauchospace*. It's a wordy one, and it's a weird one, and that's what makes it so especially *GM*.

To my editors and collaborators, Brandon, Derek, Amanda, and Thomas, thank you each of you for your dependability and enthusiasm, your intellectual and original critiques of our increasingly strange reality. From itemized bills to raccoon orgies, Subway tuna salad to homosexual first presidents: you guys help me laugh! May we never again engage in small talk, but begin by asking, "What's your problem!"

So, let it be known that we made a magazine. Without computer labs or club fairs or student funding or beers at Woodstock's, we made a magazine! I love it! And I love *Gauchospace*.

From your best friend,
(Yes, YOU!)

Mimi Pinson
Editor-in-chief



P. S. Alongside this an historic print issue, I'm also excited to announce the debut of the Gauchospace Podcast, "Steaming Dump!" You can listen to our first episode by clicking the play button. Click it. It works.
This joke may literally work better on paper.

VERY REAL

Just the headlines! Because that's all you're gonna read anyway



Heartwarming! Housing developers save foothills from becoming a nature preservation

Pictured: The Kendoll Group breaks ground on affordable housing for low-income billionaires.



Local vegan tries to rationalize their cocaine addiction

Read their official statement: "Yeah I feel sad about the Mexican drug war, but I need to feel free when I dance to "Mo Bamba" at the Ganja house."



The huskies of Isla Vista rise up! Here is their list of demands:

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hufuhbhfhefsulkfjkh dfdnjndkndf

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Get yours today!

Voice-Activated!

Wonder-Door!

Works with phrases like
"wait I said close my door!"
"Oh my gawwd!"
exasperated sigh
And more!

Self-Closing!



LOCAL NEWS

Just the headlines! Because that's all you're gonna read anyway

Gay, British exchange student reportedly "addicted to tea." Nobody knows which kind of tea and we're all afraid to ask.



This grandma canceled Netflix, and YOU need to hear about it!

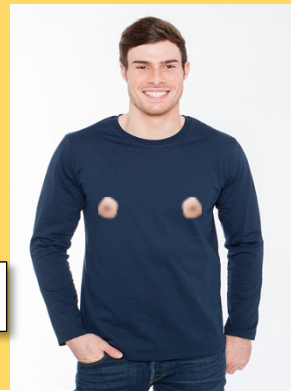
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 surges in
 Isla Vista



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Get your very own nippleless shirt!



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A SPREADER IN OUR MI(D)ST:

Part 1 of an Ongoing Investigation

ISLA VISTA – A recent surge in coronavirus cases across Isla Vista has sharp-eyed students on Instagram pointing the finger (and their cameras) at fraternity parties and totes responsible dudebros. However, at a recent press conference, Sheriff Mack Hack-it of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, revealed that the agency recently opened an investigation into the possibility of these coronavirus surges being the work of a nefarious superspreader.

I repeat, the surges may not be the sole responsibility of self-centered, short-sighted, privileged, short-sighted, jfdkslghsdns¹, horny college students who aren't worth the tens of thousands their parents spent to print their degree in communications.

While much of the details into this ongoing investigation are shrouded in secrecy, Sheriff Hack-it told reporters, "We have reason to believe that there is a superspreader among(st) us. They are going into these large gatherings with the intent to spread the virus." According to an internal memo leaked to the press, the Sheriff's department has named the spreader after their preferred method of spreading.

¹ Latin word which loosely translates to shithead-loser-asswipe-prick-dumbly dumb dumb



Spread, Infect, Murder and Party (SIMP) Killer

Isaac López, a second-year Underwater Basket Weaving and Chemistry double major, spoke with us about a recent superspreader event:

"It was like any other night. I was shotgunning a Claw with my boys. I went out on the veranda to hit the Stiizy. Nothing seemed out of the ordinary. I went home that night and the next week I tested positive for the 'rona. I still can't taste anything which sucks bc I just bought the last mango juul pods available in a 50-mile radius."



Over 200 new cases have been reported in Isla Vista, which now has the highest COVID-19 spread of any city in California², since the gathering.

Despite this, many students are skeptical about the existence of a superspreader in Isla Vista. One of those skeptics, Alexis “Sorrow Stormcloud” Vega (UCSB’s premier conspiracy theorist AKA that hot goth from the dome house) sat down for an interview with Gaucho Marks:

“Any sensible human being would know that there is no ‘superspreader.’ It’s a hoax, dummy. Chancellor Yang and *The Daily Nexus* made it up to cover up the fact that Yerba Mate is being sued after they found traces of pangolin piss in it. They were EXPLICITLY briefed on this and sold out their stocks in the company RIGHT BEFORE this information became public.³ I don’t know why you’re

covering this fake news, instead of going after the real story: piss.”

After my interview with Ms. Vega, I’m not sure what I believe anymore. What is the role of the journalist if not finding the truth? Perhaps that is a discussion for another time. All that can be said for sure is that COVID-19 cases are on the rise in Isla Vista, and officials are working frantically to stop the spread of this cantankerous disease. If I might impart to the reader some words of advice: it is best to keep wearing your masks, apply hand sanitizer as if it was lotion, stay socially distanced from conspiracy theorists and dudebros, and stay indoors as much as possible. It is clear that there is something sinister afoot in Isla Vista. What that is remains to be seen.



² Vernon, California has recently surpassed Isla Vista as the city with the most COVID-19 spread. All 112 residents have tested positive for the virus. I wonder if the SIMP Killer has migrated south? I should investigate! This could make my name. I could finally win a Pulitzer and leave this dump of a paper. Oh, my hot pocket is ready. Crap! My speech-to-text is still on! How I do turn this thing off.

Ahh I hate this thing!

³ The writer of this article would like it to be known that at this moment in the interview Ms. Vega veered into unhinged conspiracy theories about how *Nexustentialism*, the other, lesser satire conglomerate at UCSB, was funded by George Soros, and that the editors were shapeshifting reptilians from the planet Xylon. She then proceeded to tell me that I have to learn to think for myself.

END OF PART 1???

The writer of this article is a person

The Twelve Labors of Applications!

Thank you for your interest in not starving to death! Before we can process your application, there are some hoops we would like you to jump through first.

1. Have a resume.
 - a. Seems easy; you probably already have one.
 - b. But it it's more than a week old, redo it.
 - i. How? That is classified information.
 - ii. Google it, but don't trust anything anyone tells you because we wrote half the results.
2. Make an account.
 - a. Verify your phone, email, and address with the code provided.
 - i. But we won't ever actually provide a code.
 - b. This email address is already registered.
 - c. Either this email or this password is incorrect.
 - i. Reset password with the link that was "sent" to your email.
 - ii. Try this recommended password.
 - iii. This password is not acceptable because it does not fit our requirements.
3. Fill out personal information.
 - a. Submit your original birth certificate.¹
 - i. Cannot be a scan, cannot be a copy, must be the original.

¹ See section 7c for instructions.

- ii. You must mail your only original birth certificate to four different locations at one time.
 1. We will not give it back.
 - iii. Social security number, driver's license number, name of the doctor who delivered you.
4. Fill out education and employment history.
 - a. Restate the entire resume in slightly different words.
 - b. Copy/paste is disabled, please hand-write the information and scan it in, change it from a PDF to a Word document to a .txt, then email it. Be sure to do the same thing two weeks later to follow up; your commitment *will* be rewarded with silence!
5. Pass the testssssssss.



- a. Do math, then write an essay about the fact that you did math.
 - b. Prove that you speak English by calling me and explaining how to set up my Samsung Smart TV.
 - c. Answer 40 personal questions in 2 minutes.
 - i. Question one: do you simply accomplish every goal that is

set before you, or do you exceed all goals and expectations, knocking the socks off everyone within a ten-mile radius?

- ii. Question two: T/F- This sentence is false.
- d. There are no right answers, so have fun with it!
6. Find three people who really know you well enough to write a letter on your behalf.
 - a. If you don't know three esteemed professionals who care deeply enough about you to write a letter on your behalf, you are cordially invited to go fuck yourself.
 - b. If you cannot provide a professional sponsor, one will be appointed to you by the court.
 - i. Except the underpaid professional that we assign will rail against you as a human being and as a worker.
 - ii. He will ensure that you come across as a lifeless husk, remarkably adequate but undeserving of acceptance into the cold embrace of corporate/academic ennui.
7. You must be willing to WORK!
 - a. We're not talking kid stuff, like 40 hours per week.
 - b. If you want to exist in this world, you must be willing to put in 169-211 hours per week.
 - i. Send proof of your work ethic by participating in a mandatory sleep study during which you will be given a crash course in quantum mechanics, which will be conducted, in Latin, over the course of 72 straight hours.
 - ii. Submit photos of your eye bags, measuring no less than 1 inch below the waterline

and having the puffiness of a luxurious pillow.

1. The saggier the bags, the better your chances of acceptance.
8. Must have dictator qualities.
 - a. If you are not willing to completely colonize your workplace and assume the role of company despot, we simply do not have time for you.
 - b. You must have the drive and ambition to challenge the CEO to hand-to-hand combat for his position.
 - c. You must be cruel and relentless to your subordinates at all times; sympathy will result in termination of your employment and evaporation of your severance.



9. Retrieve the girdle of Hippolyta, queen of the Amazons.
 - a. Must be willing to relocate to Themyscira, directions, map, transportation and lodging not included.
 - b. In the event that Hippolyta complies with you, we will signal a sniper to open fire on the area, and you must escape with her girdle and absolutely no bullet wounds, or we cannot move forward with your application.²
10. Pass the physical fitness test.

² See section 5ai.



- a. Must be able to outrun Phillip.
 - b. Must be able to do at least 5 pull-ups and 20 push-ups.
 - i. This applies to all genders equally because we aren't sexist. ❤️
 - c. Must be able to lift 50lbs and then throw it, shotput style, approximately 10 meters.
 - d. Must be able to tread water for 20 minutes.
 - e. Must be able to swim 100 meters underwater, no breaths.
 - f. Must be able to climb a very long rope.
11. How much money do you want?
- a. Seriously, how much money do you want us to give you?
 - b. There is a right answer, but you are not allowed to know how much we plan on paying you.
 - c. If you just copy and paste the minimum wage in your state, you will only be paid the minimum wage until you either quit or die.
12. Do you have a family? Do you want to have a family?

- a. If you do, now is as good a time as any to bid them farewell.
- b. After sending your check in the mail, you will receive your company t-shirt and branded cot, which will be your new home on site.
 - i. For your convenience, we guarantee a 5x2x6 space on the floor for you to set up your cot at the "end _{lmao}" of the workday.
- c. Expect to never see your loved ones.
 - i. Not on weekends, not on holidays, not for funerals, not for anything, unless you want your employment terminated.



You're all set! Our dedicated team of assholes will be reviewing your application, and you can expect to hear from us never. Fuck you for your interest in _____.

Fiat lux!

“A CONVERSATION BETWEEN A PROFESSOR AND THE SLEEPING STUDENT WITH THEIR CAMERA OFF”

ACT ONE. SCENE ONE.

Enter, at the end of a virtual class day

PROFESSOR GRANDSTAFF

Have a good weekend class and

make sure to look at the topics for the final.

*[The class waves their goodbyes and nods their heads. Some smile. Two students unmute their mics to say goodbye aloud but speak simultaneously and awkwardly quiet themselves. Everyone in the class is gone now except for Professor Grandstaff and one faceless student. The bold white text of their Zoom box reads, **MILLARD FILLMORE**]*

P. GRANDSTAFF

Hi Millard... Do you have a question?

[Millard doesn't respond. He never does.]

P. GRANDSTAFF

Millard, I think your mic is muted, I can't hear anything you're saying... Are you there, Millard? Can you type in the chat if you're there?... They must have left. They must've. Should I wait for you, Millard? What are you going to say to me when you come back- I'm talking to no one.

MILLARD FILLMORE...

Are you even real?

I hope you're not real, Millard Fillmore! Because if you are, I'll know you weren't paying attention in my class and I'll have to live with knowing that- that any faceless box could be a Millard Fillmore...unless... you *can't* come to the screen. You must be working, Millard Fillmore, supporting your family. You're a country bumpkin working on the farm and those crops aren't going to tend to themselves. You must be thirsty.

What's your favorite cheese Millard Fillmore? Is it Gouda? A truffle brie? Or do you suffice with a Babybel and a carton of American Spirits? Apropos to your name, I know nothing about you. I don't think I've ever confronted your eyes with mine. You could be the ghostly president himself, unable to log off because your phantasmal fingers simply pass through the keyboard, your transcendent palm unable to move the mouse, click unmute, and talk to me.

Talk to me Millard! Take me away from this barren valley! I can feel the cliffs pressing in, the black surrounding my video encroaching. Are you here Millard? Am I?

[End]

FUN AND GAMES

...And a crossword!



WORD SCRAMBLE!

Can you figure out what these words are?!

ESX _____

DEWE _____

BBOOS _____

CDEHHILN O O O Q R R U X Y Y A E F L S T U _____

SCAVENGER HUNT!

The theme of this hunt is SIGNIFICANCE. Your first clue is under your “pillow.”

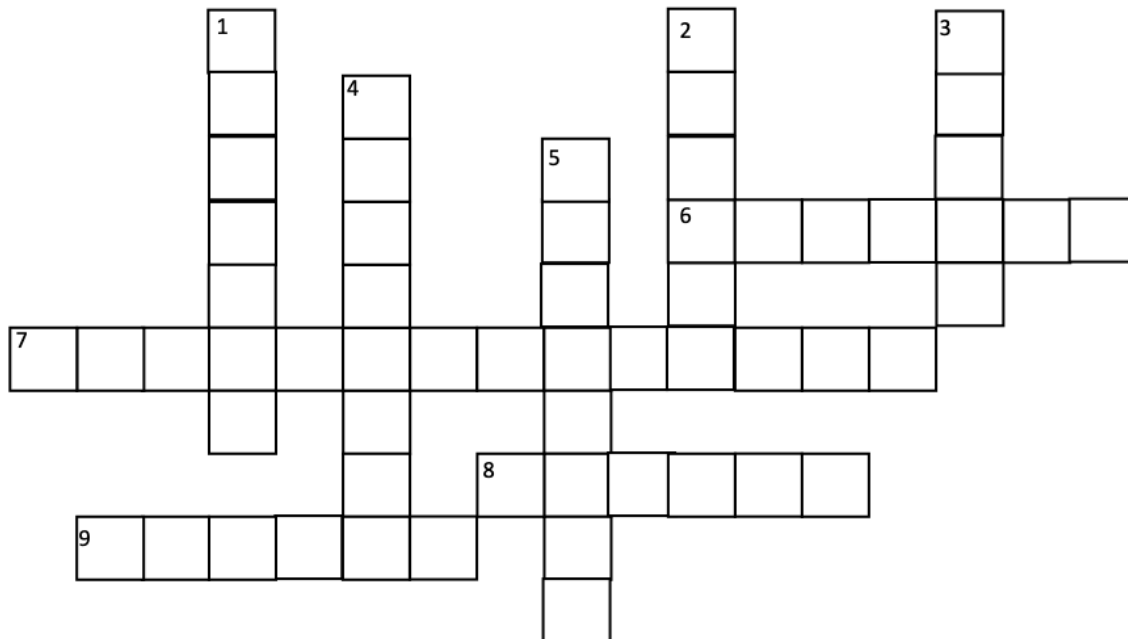
Remember: The time of day is backwards, and Columbus is not in Ohio.





CROSSWORD

Disclaimer: we cannot guarantee any of these words are spelled correctly



Down:

1. A red condiment (you know the one)
2. A beige condiment, may be salted
3. A yellow condiment that comes from bees
4. A white condiment that is both disgusting and delicious
5. A red condiment that is actually a sauce

Across:

6. A yellow condiment, good for hot dogs or spaghetti
7. A pink condiment that is named after geographic feature
8. A green condiment that looks scary in a jar
9. A white condiment that is creamy and crunchy, good for fish

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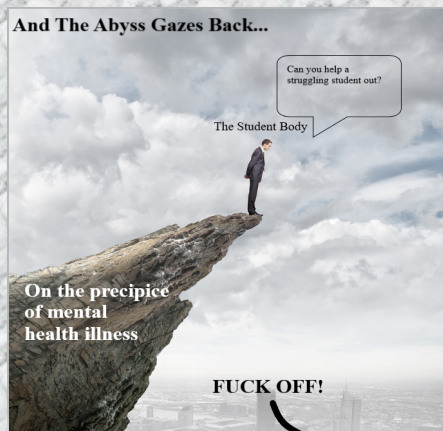
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We Sleep, We Wake:

Joe Biden tries to lead this country out of the pits of doom. I sleep.
My bagel finishes toasting. I wake.

Trying to reach an academic advisor during these troubled times. They sleep.
Telling the majors they can't P/NP any classes. They wake.



COVID-19 hits over 500,000 deaths in the United States. We sleep.
9/11 kills 2,977 people. We wake up to wage point-blank war on an entire region for 18 years, spend over \$2 trillion in military accoutrement, have 2000+ soldiers die, and end up demonizing the most populous religion on the planet, making many in the Muslim community fear for their lives.

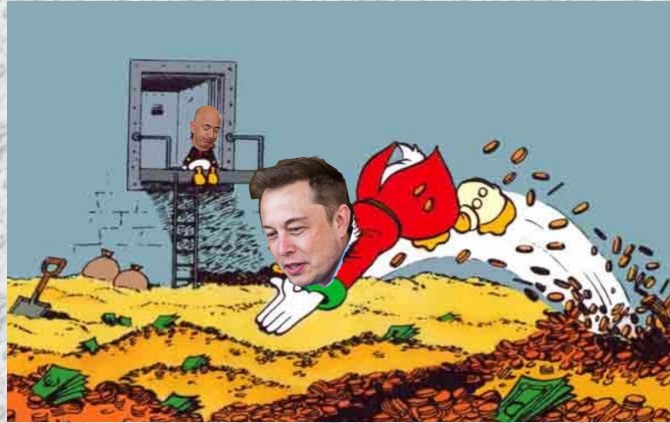
Johnson & Johnson confuses asbestos for baby powder. I sleep.
Johnson & Johnson also in charge of the new vaccine rollout. I wake.

The professor tells us we don't have to have our mics and video on for mandatory class. I sleep.
"Turn your video and mics on." I wake.

Dropping out in the fourth grade to run drugs to support my Nana. I sleep.
Not experiencing the triumphs and defeats, the epic highs and lows of high school football. I wake.

He's the richest man in the world by a lot. Jeff Bezos sleeps.
Elon Musk suddenly goes from \$14 billion to \$191 billion overnight. Jeff Bezos wakes.





The impeachment trial is over. Trump sleeps.
There's another one...Trump wakes.

The world is in danger. Joe Biden sleeps.
The world is still in danger. Joe Biden is awake (or is he sleeping...? I can't ever tell).



Millions of Americans are going broke in the streets. The federal government sleeps.
Trillion-dollar companies struggle to give a Lambo to all stockholders. The federal government wakes.

Wonder Woman was a pretty damn good movie. I sleep soundly.
Wonder Woman 1984? I wake.

Going to sleep in my childhood bed. I sleep.
That bed is now my classroom. I wake.

["Aaron Rodgers is historically, transcendentally, specially great." -Skip Bayless sleeps.](#)
["He \[Aaron Rodgers\] is not consistently, historically great, transcendentally great." -](#)
[Skip Bayless...literally a few weeks after saying the quote above.](#)



Singing the national anthem. I sleep.
SHINZOU WO SASAGEYO! I wake.



Gotta submit this midterm before the time runs out. The Internet sleeps.
Welp, my computer has finally ran out of charge. The Internet wakes.

"I don't think I'll gain any weight over quarantine." My stomach sleeps.
When you think about it, eating two boxes of Ghirardelli brownies is better than three. My stomach aches.



HBO. Netflix sleeps.
HBO...Max? Netflix wakes.



Voting on our A.S. Student President. Most of the student body sleeps.
That one poli sci major. Woke.

My parents explain why staring at Zoom for classes 12 hours a week is ok. I sleep.
My parents explain why staring at my TV playing Enter the Gungeon is bad. I wake.



Trying to provide my body with enough sleep for proper brain function. I sleep.
Going 48-hours hopped up on Coca-Cola studying for the three midterms Week 7. I wake. And dammit, I'm still awake at fucking 5:30am.

Going on Twitter and cancelling whoever the fuck they're getting mad at. I sleep.
Getting cancelled for not cancelling anyone. I wake



Manipulating the markets for their own personal gain. Hedge funds sleep.
Average Joes manipulating the market for the little guys. Hedge funds and the federal government wake.



A new Apple iPhone comes out. I sleep.
The charger is now separate and available for a “small fee”. I wake.

Trying to get an appointment at CAPS, but they’re understaffed due to lack of funds. UCSB sleeps.
Solving depression with email reminders. UCSB wakes...after plugging their Sleep Challenge.

Making a thoughtful, original, and independent decision that caters to the UCSB community. Yang sleeps.
Copying whatever UCLA/UCB/UCSD does and adding “but we’ll still keep ur \$ tho” at the end. Yang wakes.



Learning the material and mastering it for my future career. I sleep.
Taking legendary notes so I don’t have to study at all for this open book test. I wake.

Wearing a mask out in public to protect people from COVID. I sleep.
Or maybe because I can finally live out my fantasy of being a shinobi. I wake.

Noon. My cat sleeps.
4 in the morning. My cat wakes, and then I wake. And then we all wake.

Texas wants to secede because it’s just such a “strong” state. Ted Cruz sleeps.
A few feet of snow later...Ted Cruz wakes...and books a flight to Cancun.



Putting “UCSB” on my resume for an internship. I sleep.
Putting “University of California, Santa Barbara” on my resume for dramatic flair. I wake.





The Weeknd looking all creepy at me on his new album cover. I sleep.
Learning he wasn't even nominated for a Grammy, but they nominated T-Swift again. I wake.

Closing my laptop lid. It sleeps.
Opening the laptop lid. It wakes.

update windows 10...I sleep.
**UPDATE WINDOWS 10...OR WE'LL PUSH THESE NOTIFICATIONS SO FAR UP YOUR ASS
YOU'LL BE WINDOWS XPing FROM THE WRONG ORIFICE!!!!** I wake.

Damn, I wish this past year was a fucking dream. We sleep.
Oh shit, it's over! We wake.



Headlines that didn't make it:(

Emily in Paris actually WAS the Golden Globes' diversity pick

In response to GME stock rising, Gaucho Marks goes public!

UC Davis solves coronavirus, still not cool

My man isn't afraid of commitment. He watches *One Piece*.

Where's the essential oil community right now???

I stan Hildegard

The Apprentice II, featuring Donald Trump's search for a defense attorney!

breaking news: indie girl finally fixes her shift key

In the future, even the sun will be blue light

The jury prosecuting Socrates was all Karens

Breaking news: Bribes not required for stupid rich kids to attend UCSB

Update from the Kanye West campaign

The Georges, ranked

I was a weak sperm.

wanna join the band?
we meet Tues & Thurs 7-8pm.

email
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for a discord link.

BYE

