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THE REDIRECT

"The Law is a Ass"

Op-Ed: Riddle Me This, Santa: Who Are You?

By: Bryan Burns: Santa Claus, a self-professed "Father of Christmas," has injected himself into our homes since his first appearances in the late 1700's. The world's fascination stems less from his acts of kindness than from the unidentifiable nature of his being. It's such a perplexing question! Who is "Santa Claus?" To shed some light on the situation, I sent hundreds of letters to him, requesting an iPad for Christmas. I never heard a damn word. What's worse, I got a Kindle Fire.

Well, Santa, I for one am fed up with you and your nonsense. I believe children such as myself deserve better than lackluster presents.

The value of Santa is unclear. Whether Santa is a paternalistic welfare gift provider or merely a creepy old man that breaks into our homes, we should be concerned that we do not know for sure who this person is.

So how long will we as a community permit an outlaw and anonymous vigilante to sneak into our bedrooms, analyze the naughtiness of our children, and disperse presents that we're not checking for quality control?

I fear the day when Santa goes too far or hurts a member of my family. When that day inevitably comes, will the man behind the Santa mask step from behind that stupid beard and reveal himself? I urge him to expose himself. No, not to children, to me.

Santa is not a criminal, but it's time for us to find out what Santa believes in. Happiness? Joy? Kindness? Bull. If he truly believes in the spirit of Christmas, he'll come clean. If he refuses and decides to remain anonymous, I as well as the rest of the community are left with just one question to ask:

Do we have to be good for goodness sake?

This Man Must Be Stopped



He's climbin' in yo windows, snatchin' yo people up

Financial Advisor: "It's not too late to invest in Silly Bandz"

Newly licensed advisor for the consulting firm Pembroke and Cummins, Victor De la Cruz, recently advised clients of a hot new craze that is sure to roll in the bucks. "For \$100,000," he said, "I can get you into the rubber ring-shape business that my daughter tells me is HUGE."



A sound investment for former Beanie Baby fans



**What Do You MEAN
There's No Bar In This
Terminal!?**

Local Man Acquires Dad-Voice

Upon the birth of his daughter, local father Mike McMichaelson acquired that deep booming tone of voice that is reserved for men who have had sex with women and subsequently created people. Shocked by the change, Mike didn't handle it well. "I've done everything in my power to avoid that child and its mother. I don't call, write, or visit, but this voice thing IS REALLY DISAPPOINTING ME AND IF IT KNOWS WHAT'S GOOD FOR IT, IT'LL STOP RIGHT NOW. See?! I can't deal with this!"

Administration: Smell of Despair and Stress Finally Leaves Library

After several weeks of vigorous cleaning, SHU administrators are finally giving the OK to reenter the library. "It was a stinky semester, I tell ya" one custodian stated. "The smell is a mix of Redbull, tears, fallen dreams, and BO all rolled into one." Library staff were given the go-ahead to remove their gas masks and return to waiting for finals, where they're required to chase vagrant students out of study rooms after their reservation has expired.

Student Blames Low Grades On Lack of Baked Potato Bar, Appearance of Granola Bars

3L Student Aaron Cornish finally got his last grade after 45 days of waiting, only to find that his GPA dipped drastically. He immediately knew the culprit: missing free food. In semesters past, Brian could count on treats such as a taco bar and potato bar, but this year was greeted with a bottle of water and a Quaker Oat Brand Chewy Granola Bar. Brian's job offer with Cravath, Swaine & Moore, LLP has since been rescinded.



Local Herbology Enthusiast Tends to SHU Plants

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

Sure, you won the State of the Union drinking game, but with this economy, aren't we all losing?

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Now that Mega Upload is gone, you may have to start PAYING FOR THINGS, YOU BUM.

Gemini 5/21-6/21

Good things come to those who wait. And those who have a 13% tax rate.

Cancer 6/22-7/22

Don't hate your Mom for that awful sweater. Hate her for the awful way she kisses Dad in front of you.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Bet on the Giants; it's a sure thing. No, not football; the Venezuelan amateur softball team that plays on Tuesdays at the park.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

It's ok. I forgot that the Haiti earthquake happened that long ago too.

Libra 9/23-10/23

Hurry up, you're running out of time to use MLK quotes on Facebook and get away with it.

Scorpio 10/24-11/21

Now that the NBA is going again, you can get back to... not watching the NBA again.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Lay off the Axe Body-spray. People are tired of you smelling like high school.

Capricorn 12/22-1/19

If you have a question, it's likely that someone else has the same question. ...so what is bottle-service?

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Perhaps adult diapers for finals weren't the best idea. But if at first you don't succeed...

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Somebody's got a BIRTHDAY COMING UP!!! Little known fact: as a tuition-paying student, you're permitted to rent any room in the building. Let's do that bottle service thing. Do they not pour for you? Do they provide glasses? What about caps? I don't want to spill any of it. I work really hard for my money, so I don't want to waste.

Discovered: Jon Corzine Misplaced 7 Million New Jersey Residents While Governor

In what Government Watchdogs groups are calling a severe breach of the public trust, federal agencies have determined that 7 million people were misplaced during Corzine's gubernatorial tenure. Speaking through his attorney, former Governor Corzine sought to explain the oversight as an accounting error, noting that "this type of thing has never happened to me before."

Student Voices: Spring Scheduling

Pirate Pride week starts this Saturday. What do *you* think?



"Is this the pie thing? I only participate in the pie thing."



"Back in MY day, the winner of the brain-bowl got cheaper Winterfest tickets. I guess I'll settle for another SHU Law tote bag"



"I, for one, am excited. I plan to commandeer another oil ship near the Straight of Hormuz."



2011's Most Checked-out Rodino Library Book: The Angry Birds Strategy Guide



I don't pay \$45,000
per year NOT to
have Netflix on
my laptop

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