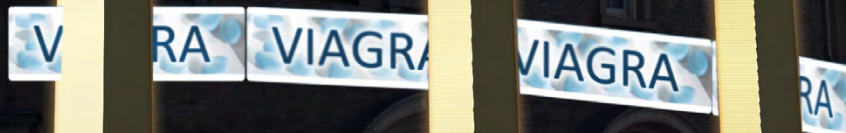


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# The Toike Oike SELL\$ OUT







QUARTERLY REVIEW

Greetings, investors,

I'm excited to present you with Toike Oike Unlimited's quarterly financial review! For the past 105 years, it has been our mission statement to provide a sober, relevant perspective on the month's news, and I think we really knocked it out of the park this quarter.

As you know, Toike Oike Unlimited has undergone significant changes lately. Market research has shown that audiences are less and less responsive to dick and fart jokes and hastily arranged character pieces, and we've taken a lot of those criticisms to the hearth.

At the new and improved Toike Oike, our human resources department has made strides to meet the Federal Labour Standards. Distribution staff are now recognized as people under the law, and we have even addressed several of the wolverines denning in the Toike Oike offices.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I've been looking for the right girl for a long time now, but I'm just not having any luck. Any tips?

-Alessa

Dear Alessa,

Okay, the next time you see a nice girl and you're as anxious as you are walking into a 60% exam, just fish this paper out of your backpack and flip to the last page. The practice of Toiking has long been an effective mating ritual. Just walk up to her like a 10% quiz and apply the page's black ink directly to her face.

Now, you'll probably get arrested for this, but that's perfectly fine. There are plenty of nice girls in prison. and even if it doesn't shake out at least you'll have some baller tats to show for it. Just pretend you killed someone or something. Trust me, you don't want

Send your own letters to the editor! Email [toike@skule.ca](mailto:toike@skule.ca) with the subject "Dear Editor".



That's right, the Toike Oike is selling out.

As the newest acquisition of the UTSU, you can expect great things from us as a newspaper, like news. And of course, our commentary will be just as professional and unbiased as it has been for the last 105 years as we serve our new **overlords taskmasters** regional managers.

Here's looking to a brighter tomorrow.

Hail Satan,

Colin Parker  
Editor-in-Chief 1T4



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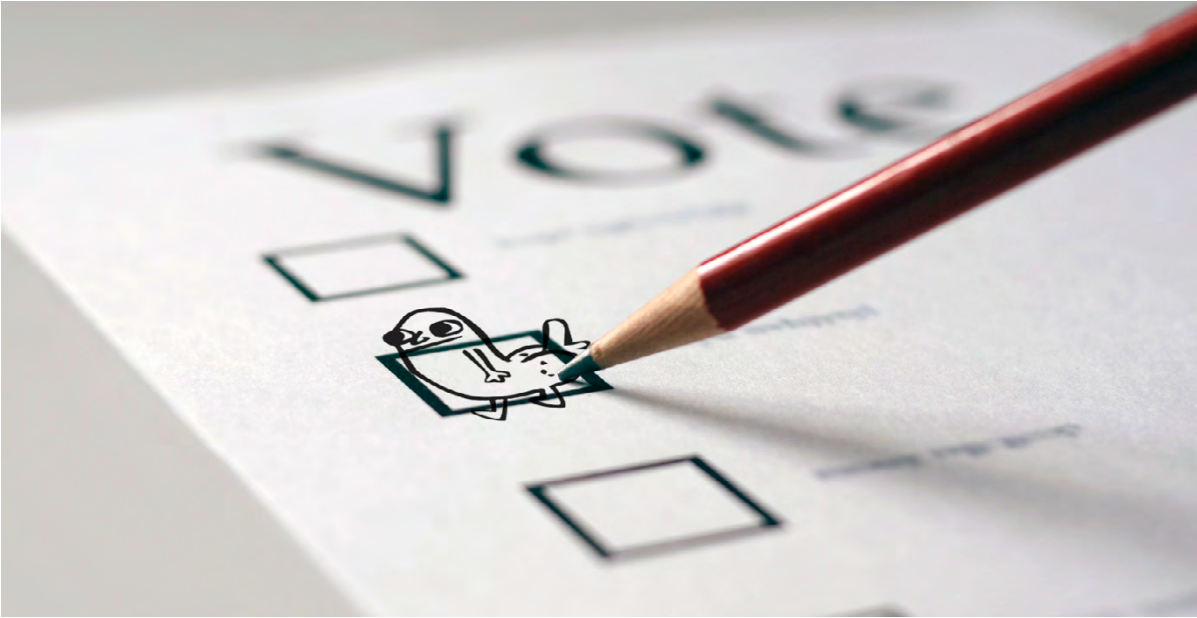
Fine, We Didn't Want You To Vote Anyway

Oliver Clothesoff  
Toike Oike First!!!-Past-the-Post-er

With the UTSU elections coming up in late March, you may be beginning to see representatives interrupting your lectures or lunch lines for a brief spiel on how and why to vote for them. You may also be wondering why you should vote at all. After all, the average U of T commuter probably spends about 30-40 hours per week on campus – closer to 168 during exams. Why should you be invested in the politics of your home away from home?

Voting can be a very time-consuming process. Reports suggest that it may take up to five minutes to research the basic platforms of each of the candidates, and another two to seven minutes to actually vote, depending on if ROSI is being a bitch or not and if you've recently received a new Snapchat that you absolutely have to respond to first.

In addition, your vote



probably won't have any sway, because there are some 60,000 other UofT students also voting who probably know a hell of a lot more about politics than you do. Each and every one of these students knows exactly what each candidate wants and who would be the best representative for the UTSU. As you look among your fellow students, you will probably

realize that the vast majority of these have advanced experience in politics and will be able to vote for the candidate that would serve your interests best.

So the UTSU elections probably won't affect you, they take valuable time away from binge watching House of Cards, and your vote wouldn't have any

impact.

Given all that, I'm not too sure I want you to vote anymore. Seriously, just... just go. And just remember if you don't vote and a premed student who favours grad needs over undergrad needs gets elected, or if you don't know one winner from the other, make sure to complain about it.

Average Looking Guy Gets 170 Likes on Monochrome Profile Picture

Harry T. Stickle  
Toike Oike Prolific Contributor

The Facebook community has become a hotbed of cultural change in the last several years, and it was hit with another surprise when a local college student, Normat Hewman, uploaded a new profile photo last February.

Normat is an average looking, everyday guy who likes having some drinks with friends and watching cat videos on YouTube. If you ask most interested parties, they would say that he is a 6.5 out of 10. However, what happened on February 8th was something inspiring for even the uglier gentlemen out there. He explains his experience as follows.

"So I woke up that Saturday and checked my phone in case someone needed my advice on something or there was a cool party going on or something. There wasn't, but I realized that my buddy has uploaded all the pictures that we took the week before. I found one which I thought looked okay, but I popped it into Photoshop just to lose a few pimples."

That was when an idea struck him like artistic lightning.

"The photo turned out fine, but I wanted something that would show off my sophisticated side. So



I made it black and white."

He further explained how his "clear 8 out of 10 picture" turned into a perfect 10 out of 10. Normat said that the key to a successful profile picture lies in the complexion. Are your teeth yellow? Do you have pimples? With one simple filter, you can make yourself look like someone else

Likes piled on Normat's profile picture following the incident, and Facebook became a burden to carry. The notifications alone made it impossible to listen to

music, and he could not turn them off even if he wanted to. Not that he would, of course.

Normat's popularity not only showed in the number of likes, but also in the quantity and quality of the comments below. One of the comments said "Baby I'll treat you like my homework; I'll slam you on the table and do you all night long." Although it would've meant more to him if it came from a girl, Normat is still happy with the amount of attention he got.

Researchers are investigating this method's applicability to

people who rate closer to 5 or even 4 on The Scale. If successful, it could change social relationships across Facebook, Tinder, and even Skype calls going forward.

Independent research is also being conducted into the feasibility of other visible spectra, including deep fuschia profile pictures and infrared cover photos. With Facebook beginning to support gifs, sound files, and Playstation 2 games as profile pictures, the opportunities for people to reinvent themselves on social media are becoming truly limitless.

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# 17-Year-Old Male Dead from #Swag Overdose

Youth drops days before his mixtape would

**Very Real Nigerian Prince**  
Toike Oike Swagmonster

Matt Elmer (also known as @DankMATTY420) was last seen alive at an OBEY® specialty apparel store, reportedly taking pictures of himself and various gold-sticker endorned, flat-brimmed baseball caps. Mere moments later, he was found having a seizure by a sales associate. He was later pronounced dead at hospital.

“It was just terrible,” a witness said, “the foam from his mouth kept dripping on his Air Jordans. I tried to save them, but then I noticed they were cheap knock-off.”

Coroner reports later stated that Matthew’s seizure was triggered by an intense environmental combination of

Instagram filters, personalized Twitter hashtag chains, and a sudden spike of Tumblr followers, which resulted in the fatal epileptic attack.

In the press release the following day at Mount Sinai Hospital, Dr. Clyde Kapllani, the Physician-in-Chief, warned of the dangers of swag overdosage.

“The swag epidemic has become a serious issue in Canada over the years, affecting nearly 1 out of 4 suburban male youths. Proper action within the first twenty minutes of an attack are crucial to the overall chances of survival.”

On the subject of Matthew’s online presence, Dr. Capllani informed us that “due to Mr. Elmer’s unfortunate passing, his online legacy has vastly



improved on all areas, such as retweets-per-second, hashtag memorial dedications, likes per-photo, and postmortem online reconciliations with his ‘haters’. His message of a swag-filled lifestyle will live on in all our

# News Briefs

## Malaysia Airlines flight lands safely

A rare occurrence happened last week when Malaysia Airlines flight 309 landed safely in Singapore. Although officials say the landing might have been just a coincidence, optimists are in search of a second landing that will prove that a pattern is taking place.

According to Malaysia Airline CEO, they have been the safest airline in the world for years because even terrorists are afraid to fly with them. The planes are also equipped with special “out-of flight” safety packages, consisting of seats at the airport from which you can watch your flight leave.

Investigators are still trying to determine how flight 309 managed to land with on engine, three-quarters of its original wingspan, and a collection of live sharks onboard. The crew and passengers have been of little help, but investigators are optimistic that the next survivors of the Malaysian Airlines system will be more informative.

At time of writing, they continue to wait for another Malaysian Airlines flight to land.

## UTSU Promises to Increase Transparency

The UTSU proudly promises to enact a number of measures to increase transparency to cap off the 2014-2015 school year. Most notably, large, single-pane glass windows will be replacing the leaded glass of the student union building at Hart House Circle.

Your lovely UTSU officials have many other ideas to further the transparency agenda as well, such as handing out plastic rain ponchos and switching from powerpoint to slide projections for all of their presentations. The hope is that these measures will make the organization more approachable and the students more comfortable.

“As you know, the UTSU is always open to feedback from our student body,” said Vice President Marketing Calahan Mickey. “This is exactly what you want, right?”

Other plans have been set in place for later in the summer, but they are as yet unconfirmed. There is talk that the UTSU might instigate a “clothing optional” dress code for the warmer months. Nothing says an open student body like your student leaders walking around with their pants down.

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# Awkward Silence Befalls Ideas Meeting After Writer Pitches Real Racist One

Staff interest in empty patches of wall skyrocketed

**Russell D. Jimmies**  
Toike Oike Human Resources

The weekly meeting of a local humor newspaper became notably more uncomfortable last Thursday, after one writer pitched an article which was significantly more racist than anyone attending the meeting was prepared to handle.

Upon hearing just the headline of the article, the mood of those in the room instantly shifted. The few chuckles and sharply exhaled breaths that were audible quickly dissipated into about ten seconds of agonizing silence. Most meeting attendees began gazing up at the ceiling, down at their shoes, or sidelong at each other. Reports indicate that some of them still refuse to make eye contact with each other.

“Yeah, I guess we could...uh, make it into a horoscope,” our Senior Staff Writer eventually mumbled at a significantly lower volume than normal.

Editor-in-Chief Colin Parker, seeing the creative energy leak out

of the room faster than crude oil out of Exxon-Valdez, attempted to salvage the situation. “You know what else we could do? Another Top Ten Dicks list!” Colin exclaimed with a forced smile as he drew a penis on the whiteboard. A smattering of light laughter followed, but the damage had been done.

The writer in question, whose name has been withheld to protect his family, soldiered on with two

or three slightly less racist – but still unpublishable – article ideas before eventually running out of steam.

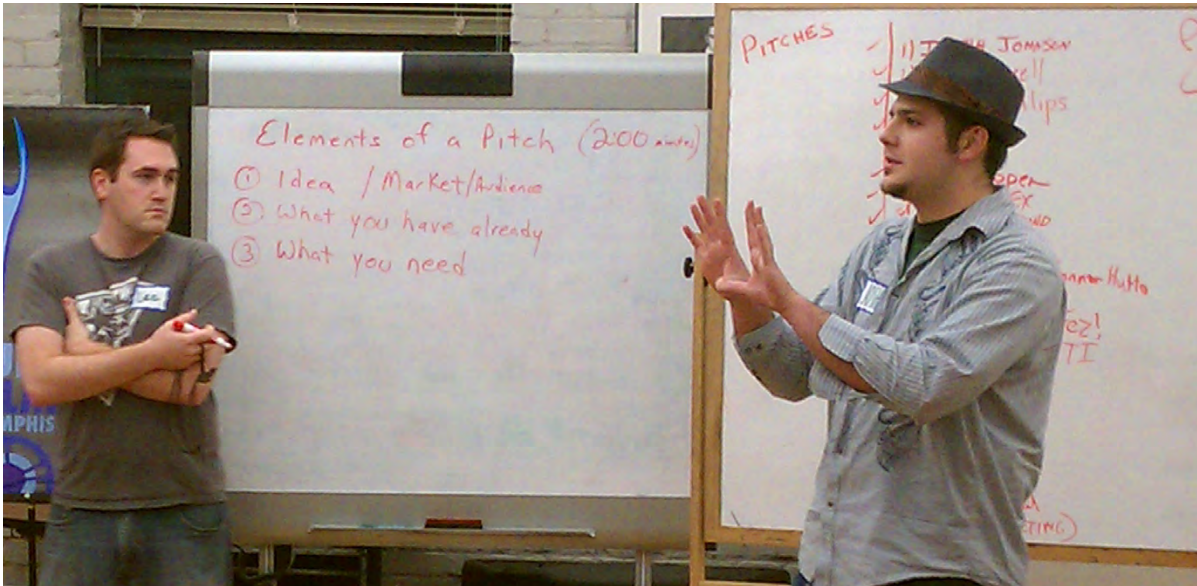
The original idea, which is of course far too racist to be written here, was actually pretty funny without the whole race thing shoehorned in there, most of the staff agreed.

“You know, I could probably shape this into a workable article,”

mused one writer as he reflected on the idea afterwards. “But low-effort meta-comedy is more my style.”

In other news, Editor-in-Chief Colin Parker has recently decided to fire all the lazy, uninspired, talentless hacks who think that low-effort meta-comedy is funny.

Adding that line was a form of meta-comedy, you idiot. You’re fired again.



# The Toike Oike Guide to Toilets on Campus

What you don't know about your local poop depository may surprise you

**Vonnegut**  
Toike Oike Staller

Before we dive into the hits and pisses of the toiletry industry there is but one rule of thumb when it comes to choosing the best base for your butt and that is: never, ever use black lid toilettes. Can I say black? Anyway, just trust us on this.

In vague order, here is your 2015 Guide to UoFT Toilets.

## Sanford Fleming & Galbraith

Galbraith and Sandford Fleming are some of the most poorly designed buildings that UoFT has to offer, but Galbraith’s bathrooms in particular stand out. The double door approach, although effective in controlling odor, creates two possible disasters: incoming and outgoing washroomites are forced to navigate a tight squeeze with one another, or the pressure vacuum blows out the hinges. The Toike recommends upgrading to a full airlock system, complete with decontamination.

No one really knows what the SF bathrooms look like since they are only used as emergency relief valves between labs or drinks. Enter at your own risk.

## Bahen

Don’t do it, man. They smell, they leak, they only have the air dryers, and they swap men’s and women’s rooms from floor



**Haultain**  
We are giving them an average grade because, frankly, we try to avoid the building. It is 87%

**Mechanical Building**  
These bathrooms always seem to be under construction, but if you can stand the sight of an old timey 5-foot urinal encased in

**McLennan Physical Laboratories**  
More like McLennan Physical Lavatories. This is where you want to go to give yourself the royal treatment. MP has a tower with 12 or perhaps more floors, and each one is required to have a bathroom. These are not well-known, regularly maintained, and, most importantly, scarcely visited. It’s like having an entire building dedicated to relaxing bowel movements.

## Back Campus

Listen, we all have our crises. Sometimes you are running between classes and there is no time to reach a “proper” washroom, so you need to improvise. Just avoid Sidney Smith is clean, but populated by filthy artsies, MedSci is fine but a little of out of the way, Graham Library has a nice basement bathroom but is a bit cramped, and Wallberg has the most futuristic bathroom of them all-find out for yourself!

What is on everyone’s minds, though, is what the newly renovated Architecture Building will provide in terms of bodily relief areas. Look forward to a livetweeted report on our findings!

# Study Finds Republicans Still Hip

I’m glad that it’s finally public knowledge that we Republicans are both phat and funky fresh.”

When we reached out to the Republican party for comment, Mitchell Boaner, senior GOP staffer, had this to say. “It’s no surprise that we’re so minty fleek

in the eyes of today’s youth. We stay hip with their lingo, we grok their jive, and we reach out to them with videos that have Taylor Swift music and these newfangled may-may things. We’re in da hood when it comes to attracting a younger, more diverse group to perpetuate our vision of

hegemony. For real. We’re even hotter than Democrat Bill Clinton’s sizzling sex scandal.”

To the Republican Party’s critics, he adds, “Twits be unappreciating. Don’t worry – if you don’t think we’re hip, I’ve still got one.”



Republican Party member and Speaker of the House John Boehner spitting hot fire.



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Anyway, the project. Like most grassroots organizations rooted in the history of the University, we have no reliable source of income. I assure you, we've tried, but you can only run Gratitude fraud and sneak yourself into the compulsory academic fees so many times before the Registrar gets nosy. Therefore we need you to open your hearts and your wallets to get the Toike back on its feet.

Naturally, we don't expect you mongrels to do anything out of the goodness of your hearts. Maybe if we offer you some random crap you'll put that \$100 Skule Endowment Fund refund to good use.



You can't expect this to happen if we get funded, but it's still pretty fucking tight.

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## The Stretch Goal





# Canadian Forces to Use ‘Because I Am A Girl’ Camouflage

Technology passes trial period in downtown Toronto, now ready for combat

**Olly Swell**  
Toike Oike Incognito Correspondent

Representatives for the Canadian forces have announced that soldiers deployed overseas will soon be equipped with the latest in camouflage technology. Developed in the heart of Toronto, a new uniform is designed to make military personnel almost undetectable.

“We’re incredibly proud of this breakthrough,” said Joy Vasquez, head researcher on the project. “Like many of our critics, we were skeptical about a simple vest and fistful of pamphlets warding off danger in volatile countries, but you can’t argue with results.”

The research team was so confident in their product, in fact, that they have been testing it in the downtown core of Toronto for nearly a year now.

“At first, people would stop and talk out of hardwired Canadian politeness, but after a few tweaks we had people vaguely nodding their heads and pretending to be in a rush just to avoid contact with our field operatives. Now, we’ve reached the point where anyone wearing the uniform is effectively invisible.”

This breakthrough follows extensive and controversial testing of pamphlets and sweepstakes initiatives overseas. These operations have been so successful at pacifying and distressing enemy combatants that their morality has been hotly contested in many public forums for debate. Prime Minister Harper addressed the subject briefly this Monday.

“Uh, sorry. I’m in a rush right now. I should really get going. I’ll definitely stop to talk about this the next time though. I’ve actually donated before, in fact.”



Pamphlet bombings and clipboard guerilla tactics have been rumoured for years, but are only now confirmed.



# UTSU Pushes for All-Anal Campus

**King in the North**  
Toike Oike Analyst

The UTSU board of directors presented a campaign today outlining their new vision for student sexuality on campus. This recommendation would present anal as the official sexual conduct of the University of Toronto. According to analysts, this standard would open doors and close drapes for students across campus, regardless of shape, size, or sexual orientation.

“Anal is by far the most equitable form of sex,” said Mikuk Ishmael, UTSU Vice President for Student Sexuality. “People of all sexual orientations can participate without feeling left out. Everybody poops, but that isn’t everything that everyone can do with their butt.”

“Even our members without any members can use a strap-on. Did you know ‘strap-on’ backwards is ‘no-parts’?”

The campaign has raised more than a few eyebrows in LGBTQ and equality groups around campus.

“While we appreciate the gesture, we feel like the UTSU

might be pushing this a little too far,” said one critic. “Snuffing out all non-anal sex seems a little extreme.”

As it turns out, one group on campus has a significant bone to pick with the UTSU over this issue. Mike Sinculo, president of the Assless Chaps Society, says his group of students without asses is very upset over the UTSU decision.

“This is discrimination, plain and simple. The UTSU is discriminating against men and women without asses. We will not stand for this. Well, I suppose we will, since we can’t sit. But mark my words, we’ll be protesting this campaign.”

The Engineering community on the other hand seemed unperturbed by the decision.

“It’s not like I’m having sex anyways,” said a computer engineering student who chose to remain anonymous. “Though I think we engineers would be uniquely suited for this new standard. We’re so used to getting fucked by the faculty, we probably wouldn’t even notice the difference.”

# CUPE 3902 Bowling Team Preparing for Win

Hoping for strikes to continue

**Mike Literus**  
Toike Oike Pinhead

The inter-faculty bowling championships are fast approaching, and this year the team representing our very own University of Toronto TAs and contract instructors has high hopes for victory. Hours of work have been put into preparation for the tournament, and members of the squad say they are ready for action.

The team captain, Ralph Picket, says the lineup is the best they’ve had in a long time.

“We’re more than ready for this,” he said as he laced up his shoes before a practice. “We work extremely hard at what we do, and at this point, we’re in a position to negotiate a win.”

The trophy hasn’t gone to CUPE 3902 since 2000, when a

gruelling three and a half hour match yielded a 319-314 victory over the TAs from the University of Guelph. There are of course, limits to how long the match can go on, but it is unclear how long the team will be away this year.

What the team really want, though, is more support. “The students seem to know who we are,” says Picket. “As I polished my 10 pound Elite while walking out of my Anthropology tutorial the other day, the students hardly seemed surprised, but no one wished me good luck. All they want to know is whether I’ll still be able to mark their labs.”

The team seems to be in good shape, but at this point it is still very unclear whether or not they’ll be able to achieve their goals. The administrative team has been an oppressive opponent for many years, and without perfect strikes they have no chance to win.

# POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Baseball is a Sport vs Yeah, Okay There

The International Olympic Committee has recognized baseball for nearly 100 years. It is a pastime of the United States and generally regarded as “American as apple pie”. The sport is also immensely popular on the other side of the world in Japan.

Baseball has a ball as well as grossly overpaid professional human beings, staples of any sport worth its salt. Parents have been drunkenly pitting their children against each other, pretending to watch ESPN while eating chicken wings, and rioting in the name of their favourite teams for years thanks to baseball.

Baseball was voted out of the Olympics in 2008, but proposed a return in 2016. It was voted out for the 2016 games and proposed to return in 2020 ad infinitum.

Roughly 1% of the players during 1% of the duration of the game show any signs of physical exertion. Buying, eating, and digesting a hotdog takes more energy per capita than it takes to play baseball. During a Blue Jays record 16 inning game the fans were more exhausted than the players. If an outfielder catches a ball it’s boring, and if he fumbles a ball it’s unacceptable. Baseball is not a sport, it’s a joke.

# POINT/COUNTERPOINT

You Definitely Shouldn't Miss That 9 a.m. Lecture vs It's Really Fucking Cold Outside

by Your Superego by Your Warm Duvet

You’ve already been skipping too much class as it is this semester. Remember Godiva Week? Of course you fucking don’t; you were plastered for seven straight days. The party’s over. It’s time to crawl out of bed, take a hot shower, and trudge over to campus for a full day of classes. Before you know it, you’ll be in the middle of finals, wishing you knew what the hell was going on in any of your courses.

Do the right thing. It’s not too late to shape up. Sure, your GPA might already be fucked, but you can still pass the semester if you get serious, starting right now.

Just because you have an hour’s break after that lecture doesn’t mean you should sleep through both! You can totally spend that time on individual study, to prepare your mind for the next lecture.

Trust me; I’ve got your best interests at heart. No one wants to see you fail this.

Your superego? Man, fuck that guy. He never wants you to do anything fun. Look at your phone. What do you see? That’s right, it’s negative 25 degrees out there. So what if it’s already March? Old man Winter doesn’t give a fuck.

Stay in bed and get some sleep. You’ve earned it. It’s so warm and toasty in your room right now. You can totally still catch that 11 a.m. class later. One more hour won’t hurt anyone.

You’ll catch pneumonia or something if you go outside in this shit. You should really start thinking about your health. It’s the responsible thing to do. Want to know what’s good for your health? Sleeping. It’s a science fact.

Come on, look at how fucking cold it is outside. They’re predicting, like, a foot of snow downtown today. You don’t need all that. You’ve got enough pain in your life. You can always catch up later.



# Faculty to Install UV Lights in Sandford Fleming Atrium

Engineers to be exposed to sunlight

**Harry T. Stickle**  
Toike Oike Violet à la Ultraxpert

Twenty year old Holly Crews was found passed out on a Pit bench last Saturday night. After being resuscitated and rushed to hospital, she was diagnosed with “Stage II Pitplaguitis” by medical officials.

Holly explained her feelings later in interview. “Oh boy, the last thing I remember is hanging out with my friends on a corner table in the Pit. Then, a sudden flash and I wake up on a stretcher. It turns out that I had no vitamin of any sort left in my body. Not even the useless vitamins like B12! So, they gave me bunch of food and made sure my face didn’t looked like I just dropped dead.”

The emergence of Pitplaguitis came as a surprise to many Sandford Fleming denizens, as the condition has not surfaced in several years. For those unfamiliar, here’s a brief explanation of its different stages:

Stage I: The patient has no will to leave the Sandford Fleming Atrium between classes as “all of [their] friends always hang out in the Pit.” This later evolves into

a chronic syndrome, where the patient doesn’t want to leave the Pit at all. Ever. Eventually they will start using GB showers as a source of hygiene and purification.

Stage II: Systemic health issues start occurring in the body, usually followed by severe lack of vitamin D due to insufficient sunlight. Skin becomes pale and rashes may occur depending on the patient’s skin sensitivity.

Stage III: Any damage caused to the body will be irreversible in this stage of Pitplaguitis. Luckily, few Pit denizens are sedentary enough to be at risk of Stage III. Unless you plan to attend Godiva Week and TBog consecutively, you should be good.

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The Holly Crews incident was a trigger for the faculty to take action to address this silent threat. Once again, the Pit will have to undergo renovations, replacing the the brand new LED lights with UV lights in order to accommodate their students with a healthier environment.

“We’ve observed our students getting whiter and whiter every

week as the semester progressed,” said Vice Dean of Skin Care Maya Reynolds. “If they’re not going outside to get some sunlight, we might as well bring the sunlight inside.”

This reporter was almost surprised to find out that the faculty was doing something just for the sake of helping out their students until Reynolds added, “This ingenious idea led by me and my team should also bump U

of T’s academic rating by at least by 5%.” This reporter wonders if we can convince the faculty to put a pool table in the pit if they think it will make them compete against MIT.

This high-budget project, funded by InternationalTuition™, aims to help all students, especially during exam season. Students have responded positively so far.

“I haven’t had a tan since

high school,” said a second year chemical engineering student. “Plus, this means we can start... gardening, in the Pit, if you know what I mean.”

There has been a handful of very vocal critics, however.

“Listen, UV light reveals a lot” said one critic. “I’ve seen some nasty shit go down in there, and you don’t want to see them too.”



# Guns Are the Worst Thing to Happen to Humanity

We should just go back to eviscerating each other with swords

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It’s not a mystery: guns are one of the worst inventions ever created by humans. With a simple pull of the trigger, bullets strike their targets leaving a small hole with such speed that most don’t even realize they’ve been hit until they collapse from shock.

Gone are the good old days when getting killed simply meant having a meter-long blade impale your torso and be torn out along with all your internal organs, or having an entire leg or arm sliced off severing flesh from bone alike, or being knocked to the ground and having your face beaten repeatedly with a hammer until your skull and brain explode.

Before guns, only about 20% of the population could even effectively use weapons, since wielding a sword often meant being a large, bulky man. Who were we to take the power away from this group of people? Now that we have guns, the women, the elderly, and the frail all have equal footing! That’s five times the number of people who can



“The Rock” in a commonplace action scene, showing impressionable kids how cool guns are.

now kill other people! That’s just not right.

And don’t even bring up hunting! Hunters these days are going around with their rifles, instantly killing animals with bullets to the brain and heart. It’s disgusting. Why can’t we

go back to simpler times when hunters were hunters, and laid giant spring-loaded traps to break the legs of unsuspecting forest dwellers. They would be clutched by dozens of tiny sword-like teeth until they bled out or froze to death and were collected the next day at the hunter’s leisure. Where

has our humanity gone since then?

War has only gotten more horrible and brutal since the introduction of guns. What was wrong with thousands of soldiers on each side colliding in a battlefield and hacking each

other to pieces until one side ran out of guys to send? Nowadays soldiers have to hide behind cover and take wild shots at each other. You’re bound to cause collateral damage when you can’t look into the whites of your enemy’s eyes as the hope drains from their face.

Sometimes, bullets even get trapped inside their targets and have to be taken out surgically; that’s seriously messed up shit. Getting shot with an arrow never meant “losing” the arrow inside you. If the foot-long wooden shaft and one-way arrowhead weren’t enough to point you in the right direction, your wound would at least have the courtesy of getting horribly infected.

It’s pretty obvious guns are the cause of all death and suffering these days. Mass murders never happened before guns, and now it’s like they’re happening every week. The sooner we sweep these guns under the rug, the sooner we’ll live in a more peaceful and civilized society.

# UTSU Voted Best Student Union in the Universe

According to poll conducted by the UTSU

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Following the purchase of the Toike Oike by the UTSU, the Union was voted to be the best students’ union ever. Of course, this didn’t come as a surprise to us.

A landslide 114% vote for the UTSU reflects the incredible work that the Union has put in to provide University of Toronto students with academic advocacy and hot chocolate with those little marshmallows in them.

When asked why she voted for the UTSU, one student explained that “we give them more than 40

thousand bucks a year. I don’t know what they do, but they must be good at it. I can’t imagine a better place to put the money I earn from my shitty summer job.”

Of course, there is reason enough to rate the UTSU highly here at the Toike. Following our purchase, the current Editor-in-Chief was replaced with the UTSU’s in-house copy-editor and a half bottle of rum. This can only come as an upgrade, and we foresee a lot of frank, open dick jokes in the years to come.

Graduate students in political science investigated the poll results and found that people who opposed the UTSU were mostly

undereducated about the issues, or racist (their votes naturally being discarded). With little exception, everyone on the non-Engineering, non-Trinity, non-Victoria College parts of campus loves the UTSU.

“There’s really no reason for someone to not support the UTSU,” said one of the graduate students. “I mean, they represent what the people want, and you’re the people too, so you’re probably covered.”

Critics of the UTSU continue to whine, but as long as a handful of them are assholes about it be assured that the rest of them will be ignored.

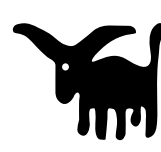


## TOIKEOSCOPES



ARIES

You won’t mean to become the leader of an underground group of Soviet radicals but, hey, when life gives you lemons, make borscht.



TAURUS

Put your best foot forward this month. You’re going to look back fondly on this time when you lose the other one.



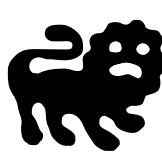
GEMINI

Don’t sweat the job hunt. After next week, you’ll get to start your six months of court-mandated community service! Soup kitchens are a great place to build up your resume.



CANCER

As it turns out, “jazzhands” doesn’t just refer to the flashy Broadway maneuver.



LEO

Look up into the stars. Way, way up there. See that? Crazy isn’t it?



VIRGO

That girl whose tinder profile said she was a really positive person? Yeah.... you might want to go get yourself tested.



LIBRA

Did you know that if you put a crab up to your ear you can hear the ocean? And by ocean, I mean ambulance.



SCORPIO

You will develop an insatiable craving for raw meat this month. You’re not turning into a werewolf or anything though. I guess you’re just kind of a gross person.



SAGITTARIUS

Turn that frown upside down! While you’re at it, you could probably do with some other facial surgery too.



CAPRICORN

Thanks to the inequitable working environment you’ve created, all of your white blood cells will be going on strike.



AQUARIUS

On the plus side, you’ll never have to worry about having kids.



PISCES

Oh, wow. Your horoscope this month is clearer than ever. Seriously, an amateur could predict your future based on this. Are you ready? You should sit down. Okay, here it goes. This month, you

## Want to join the Toike? Read this Black Box!

Get involved with your friendly neighbourhood Toike Oike! Anyone can join. It doesn’t matter what year, faculty, discipline, or college you’re a part of; if you can read this then you’re good enough for us.

Are you fairly hilarious? Can you photoshop like a boss? Can you draw or sketch? Do you have an appreciation for humour? Do you have writing experience and want to try your hand at humour writing? Do people think you’re funny but you’re far too modest to ever admit that you’re a funny person? Do you have the mad English skills required to pick out our typos and grammar follies?

If you answered “yes” to ANY of the above questions, we could definitely use a person like you!

Head over to [www.toike.skule.ca/join](http://www.toike.skule.ca/join) and get on the mailing list!

You’ll be automatically notified of any and all upcoming meeting dates, times, and locations. Meetings are where we work on the Toike. They’re filled with great friends, good times, and tons of free shit like food and BEvERages.



**DRINK**

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