

# Cornerstone



## Second Comity: Electees

By Kristina Roe

Glad to see you've returned! First Comity introduced you to TBP, but things really get going from here on out. 1013 Dow welcomes you with open doors and a hot, fresh copy of the Cornerstone.

Now I must apologize TBP, for we have failed you. We at the Cornerstone have not yet acknowledged the wonder that is the food served at all our TBP meetings! Tasty tasty food. And of course some Tau Beta Pop. You will begin to cherish these nights, as your apartment becomes barren/the dorms relax into their typical food fare.

For all you electees out there, I hope your character essays are coming along nicely. Don't forget they're

due at E/A I. There are quotes to help along, so no excuses! If you need another nudge, we have a fortune cookie's fortune in the TBP office that says, "Character is the cornerstone of success." Cryptic it should not be, young grasshopper.

November 3rd... electee exams! Ask us questions at office hours, we'd like to meet you all. But really you should like to meet us. I mean, who often bakes after 2 am? Who could possibly complete the Crown Candy Milkshake Challenge?

## Second Comity: Actives

By Kristina Roe

Eat up! ... and volunteer, you couch potatoes.

# UPCOMING EVENTS!

### Arb Workday

Oct. 3

1:00-4:00 pm

Nichols Arboretum



### IM Soccer

Oct. 4

5:15-6:15 pm

BRING YOUR MCARD



### E/A I

Oct. 6

6:30 pm

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Yummy food!!

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# tRoell of the week

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## *Awwwwwwwkward Family Photos*

We're engineers, and we can be pretty awkward. But then you have to think about our parents... not only are they much more embarrassing than we could ever try to be, but they fail to even acknowledge or recognize these potentially mortifying situations. Awkward turtle could not save these poor souls... At least this isn't your family.



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**TO CAREER FAIR CHAIRS  
AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS:**

Thank You for a  
Great Career Fair!



## AERO: The Good and the Bad

By Kristina Roe



This week has highlighted both the amazing and creepy aspects of flight. Last Thursday night a single-engine plane randomly (at least that's what the experts say) lost power in flight. The pilot had to make a crash landing ... and landed in the Troy, Michigan Wal-mart parking lot. Miraculously no one was injured, including the pilot! One a completely different note... last Wednesday a pilot by the name of Tom Huey was arrested in Northern California. He was arrested on grounds of stalking his ex-girlfriend... how was he stalking her you ask? He has been using his single-engine plane to repeatedly fly low over her house and neighborhood, and may have been doing so for more than a year.

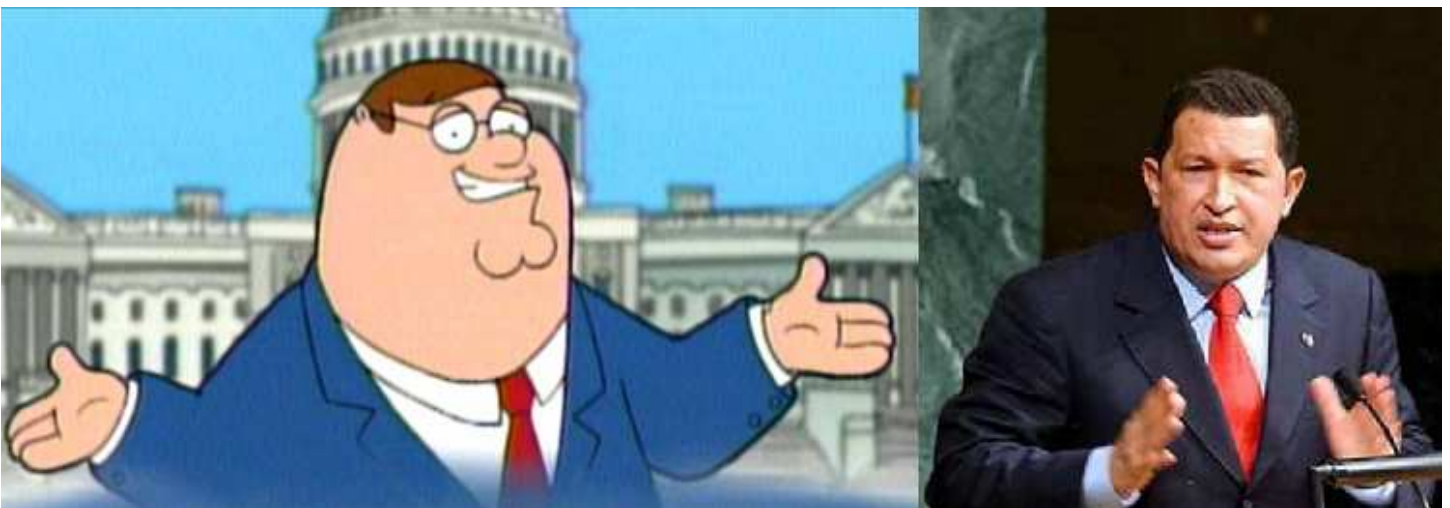
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## Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez Does Not Like 'Family Guy'

By Kristina Roe

Cable television companies airing in Venezuela need to watch out; President Chavez is not joking around. The Justice Minister El Aissami of Venezuela does not approve of the television show 'Family Guy' because of its' promotion of marijuana, as seen in the '420' episode. Apparently at his Justice Minister's urging, President Chavez has moved forward with a regulation that fines a company if they do not discontinue airing the show. While I see where he's coming from, I feel like there's something else bugging President Chavez, something I just can't put my finger on ...



I don't need no stinkin' Haiku Corner

MICHAEL LEE

Continuing our exploration of poetic form

**God  
Awful  
Neurotic  
Tool**

**challenges  
Hope  
And  
Reasonable  
Thought**

Please submit poems to [TBPcornerstone@umich.edu](mailto:TBPcornerstone@umich.edu)

## Word of the Day

### Word

Eldritch

### How to say it

EL-dritch

### Definition

Strange; unearthly;  
weird; eerie.

**Can I have that in a sentence?** No.  
But you can have some Dickinson.

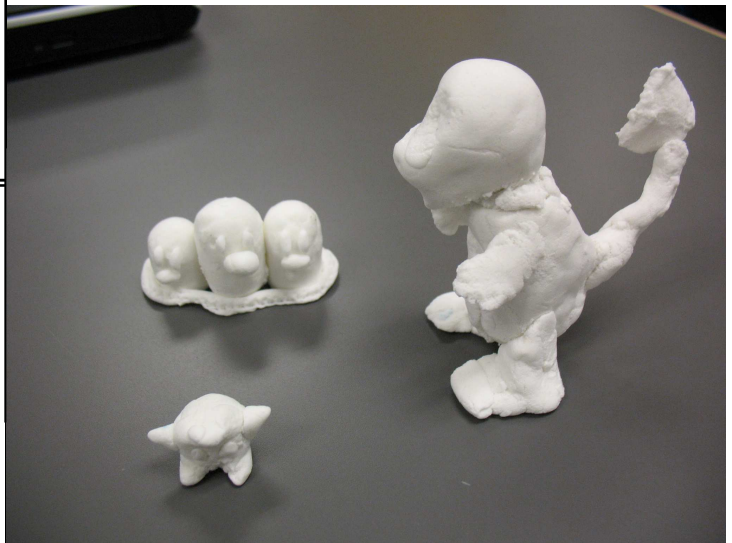
One need not be a chamber to be haunted;  
One need not be a house; The brain has cor-  
ridors surpassing Material place.

- *Emily Dickinson*



MICHAEL LEE The TBP/SWE career fair was this past week and I don't know if you noticed, but there was a lot of free stuff for the taking. In my opinion, that really is the point of career - I don't really care for the jobs, interviews, and offers; please, just give me your cheap bags, stress balls, and esoteric items. Among the best that I picked up last week: a giant draw string bag from Chicago Trading Company; a small screw driver set with six bits from Diamond Innovations; and an umbrella from Wolverine Trading.

Of course, not everyone agrees with this analysis. For example, some (unnamed) members of HKN managed to pick up this:



Yes, that is the contents of a stress ball gutted and sculpted into Pokémon. Actually, I had a chance to play with the material and it is actually incredibly good. A nice, soft, and light material that easily holds its shape but eventually dries out. So, for all you budding artists out there, go find your stress balls and tear them apart; apparently the innards are more useful than the object itself.

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# Sudoku + YouTube = <3

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## SUDOKU TIM3!!1!

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	6		8				5	2
7						3		
	8	6	3		4	1	2	
		2						9
8	1				5		6	
		5		7				
				4				

Answer to last week's sudoku:

4	7	1	6	3	5	2	9	8
9	2	8	1	7	4	5	3	6
6	5	3	2	9	8	4	7	1
1	3	6	5	4	2	7	8	9
5	8	4	7	6	9	3	1	2
7	9	2	8	1	3	6	4	5
8	6	7	4	2	1	9	5	3
3	4	5	9	8	6	1	2	7
2	1	9	3	5	7	8	6	4

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## YouTube Video of the Week

Kid does awesome sandrail wheelie at Glamis Dunes.



Neon green flames and a bowl-cut? Apparently 55 mph can do a lot for your self-image...

Seriously though, this 10 year old is way cooler than you'll ever be. Admit it.