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9 WAYS TO NOT GET LAID

1. Wear Axe on dates—it smells attractive in a middle school physical education lost and found bin—not in bed.

2. Update your status daily with depressing song lyrics. Those lyrics were written because the artist wasn’t getting laid either. Take some time to let that sink in.

3. Wears Crocs. They’re shoes for clowns who aren’t ready to fully commit.

4. Wear basketball shorts in 10 degree weather. If you’re wearing basketball shorts in 10 degree weather, you have two things in common with a homeless person: 1. you’re wearing basketball shorts in 10 degree weather and 2. You won’t be getting laid because you’re wearing basketball shorts in 10 degree weather.

5. Drink chick drinks. Hey dude, want me to hold your purse while you drink your 55 calorie beer and Smirnoff Ice?

6. Complain about being single. Every time you do it, you’re reminding us why you’re single.

7. Wear Ed Hardy gear. Not only will you look like a tool in your embellished shirt, but you’ll also get passed up for the guy who doesn’t look like a walking STD.

8. Stalk your crush. It’s the highest form of chivalry…if you’re Charles Manson.

9. Take your date to Outlaws. The only romantic thing about Outlaws is saying “Hey, let’s not go to Outlaws.”

Bet You Didn’t Know This About Your Presidents

Illustration: JOSHUA BURHITE

1. George Washington was the only president who didn’t live in Washington, D.C. // 2. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were the only presidents to sign the Declaration of Independence, and they both died on its 50th anniversary: July 4, 1826. // 3. James Madison was the shortest president standing at only 5 feet 4 inches tall. // 4. Theodore Roosevelt lost vision in one of his eyes while boxing in the White House. // 5. Gerald Ford was never elected president or vice president. // 6. William Henry Harrison served the shortest term, lasting only 31 days. // 7. George H.W. Bush vomited on the Prime Minister of Japan at a formal dinner in January of 1992. // 8. Warren G. Harding lost the White House’s china set in a hand of poker. // 9. Gerald Ford was a model and once appeared on the cover of Cosmopolitan. // 10. Thomas Jefferson had two pet bears, John Quincy Adams had a pet alligator, James Buchanan had a pet elephant and Theodore Roosevelt had a pet zebra. // 11. Barack Obama collects Spiderman and Conan the Barbarian comic books.

don’t be the person who...

...says ‘like’ between every word. Like, it’s the most like annoying thing like ever like said. Like, you know what we, like, mean?...has no class when approaching the opposite sex. We’d rather have a conversation with Emma Watson...not Ke$ha...takes up 2 seats on the CyRide. It’s awkward for me and you...sends their Foursquare updates about their location on their Twitter every five minutes...one-ups in conversation...is completely out of the loop on pop culture. If you heard “Get Low” by Lil Jon for the first time on Need for Speed: Underground, we have no interest in your existence...exposes your butt crack every time when you sit down. Remember kids, crack kills...is a Parking Nazi for the Iowa State Parking Division...is a hipster who makes fun of hipsters. That’s so mainstream.
There’s little doubt anyone who has received a ticket from a police officer thought it was a little dumb. And there are probably some laws, from the ban of clove cigarettes to the illegality of fireworks in the state of Iowa, you think make no sense. But what about these laws that are still on the books?

1. When you “enhance” your eye and skin colors, you are also enhancing the list of reasons that people think you’re awful. And the Comic Sans captions? Do we even need to go there?

2. Drawn on mustaches? STOP IT!

3. Okay, this might be worse. Ladies: having a mustache isn’t “cute.” Really.

4. It’s nice to show off your rack from time to time, but subtlety is an art form; they don’t need to be so “in-your-face.”

5. We can’t decide which is worse: the awful peace sign or the obnoxious duckface. You’re not Miley Cyrus. And even if you were, it looks stupid.

### MAPPING THE NEWS

- Buffalo Wild Wings builds a location in Ames.
- Flava Flav opens a fried chicken restaurant in Clinton, Iowa... um, what?
- MySpace closer than ever to completely shutting down. Oh, sorry; we meant My______.
- Hawkeye football players are getting arrested and going to trial, what else is new?

### Awesome

- Walmart starts selling gloves that work with touchscreens.
- Lady Gaga and Elton John recorded an original duet for the new Disney flick Gnomeo and Juliet.
- TIME magazine names Mark Zuckerberg 2010’s man of the year, most likely going by what movies they saw to make their decision.
- Justin Beiber has his own movie, “NeverSayNever” in 3D. Never will we go see that.

### Hilarious

### So Awful, it’s evil

### Lame

- The completely scripted reality TV show about a wannabe hipster, “My Life As Liz” returns for a second season.
- In the first bill House Republicans push, they include millions in cuts to public universities, despite Iowa being a leader in student debt.
- ...but they only carry them for women. So men don’t own iPhones or Droids now!

### STUPID FACEBOOK POSES

Photography LAUREL SCOTT

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### Five things we hate about LANE4’s proposals

If LANE4’s proposals go through, we’d likely lose Chicha Shack, AJ’s Market, Headliners, Project 30/20, El Patron, Jimmy John’s, Grandma’s Attic, Cy’s Roost, Fighting Burrito, Asylum, Mickey’s Irish Pub, Copyworks, Outlaws, Mayhem Collectibles, Birthright, Pita Pit, India Palace, Ames Progressive, Joy’s Mongolian Grill, T Galaxy, Planned Parenthood, Little Taipei and Kum&Go. We’d get left with one shitty bar; Welch Ave. Station.

LANE4 truly has a goal of pushing out college students, even though we’re the ones who predominately live in Campustown.

LANE4 focuses on demolishing flourishing small business, rather than standard houses littering the Campustown neighborhood that students rent as party houses.

LANE4 sounds like a shitty bowling alley.

### One thing we like about LANE4

GSB would no longer be putting money towards the Varsity Theater.

### What A Stupid Ticket

There’s little doubt anyone who has received a ticket from a police officer thought it was a little dumb. And there are probably some laws, from the ban of clove cigarettes to the illegality of fireworks in the state of Iowa, you think make no sense. But what about these laws that are still on the books?

A man with a mustache may never kiss a woman in public. (Iowa) One-armed piano players must play for free. (Iowa) The fire department is required to practice fire fighting for 15 minutes before attending a fire. (Fort Madison) The “Ice Cream Man” and his truck are banned. (Indianola) Horses are forbidden to eat fire hydrants. (Marshalltown) One must obtain written permission from the city council before throwing bricks into the highway. (Mount Vernon) Within the city limits, a man may not wink at a woman he doesn’t know. (Ottumwa) Kisses in public may last for no more than five minutes. (Iowa) Any hotel in the city limits must have a water bucket and a hitching post in front of the building. (Dubuque) No person may pick a flower from a city park. (Mount Vernon)
In Search Of A Better Way To Make Money

I hate my job with a passion.

I work at one of those depressing, minimum-wage-paying restaurants that makes me want to test out those rumors about free tuition if you get hit by a CyRide each time someone asks for a refill and a side of ranch. Unfortunately, those rumors aren’t true, and even if I were to work a solid forty hours per week, I can barely afford to pay the rent. When I’m not busy with my other activities, I struggle to focus. The remaining time I have is spent on the main reason why I’m even here in the first place — to go to school.

A friend of mine is in this situation, too, and asked me if I knew of any other jobs where he could make more money and still give him the flexibility he needs. All I could come up with was watching the corner of Lincoln Way and Welch in a skimpy outfit with his belly fat hanging over the side of his Mariah Carey-inspired hot pants for all the drunkies pouring out of Headliner’s after last call to see. I decided it was for the benefit of everyone, including my own, to find other options. I began to make a list of all my ideas, but none of them hit the mark:

- Dining centers.
- Teaching assistant.
- Hooker.
- Drug dealer.
- Parking Division ticket issuer AKA Parking Nazi.

Unable to come up with anything good, I resorted to the Internet to help me with my quest for riches. My first stop: the Student Job Board on AccessPlus and my first potential job.

“Unclothed model for figure drawing class. Perform related tasks as assigned. Imperative that models be dependable, on time, mature and responsible for position. Bring photo ID with birth date and class schedule for availability. Apply in person.” Wait a minute, all I have to do is stand there with my clothes off and get paid $15 an hour? Get me some space heaters and sign me up! But then again, I kind of look like a five-year-old in the photo ID I got when I was a freshman. Could be a problem.

The next best thing I came across: Environmental Service Clean Team; Housekeeping/Custodial: On Campus. “Perform cleaning and pick-up services for events held at Hilton Coliseum and other Athletics Department facilities in accordance with established standards. Respond quickly to clean-up calls during events. Remove trash and soiled linens—” Stop right there! Is this real life? I’m the size of an average player’s leg, it’s bad enough having my self-esteem lowered when I see them working out at the same time I am.

Finally, I moved on to the big leagues. Did you know you can actually sell your laborious talents on Craigslist.com? In all seriousness, this option might be a good one for those who haven’t found a job with the skills they have, because people are always looking for a variety of things to be done for them. You often set your own hours and wages. Thousands of people find work and other things using this site, and it seems to work for both sides successfully.

Another viable temporary career path is selling plasma at centers like Community Bio Resources, Inc. of Ames. You sell your plasma with an average compensation fee of $25 per visit. Don’t forget to drink lots of water so you don’t get dehydrated. But if you’re afraid of that huge two-way needle they stab you oh-so-gently with, this may not be your dream job.

Ever heard of Locks of Love? Well, here are a few details not about donating your hair, but about selling it. Sites like HairTrader.com, Hairwork.com, eBay and Craigslist all offer to buy hair as long as it meets certain requirements, like it must be at least ten inches in length and cannot have been chemically-treated. Although eBay and Craigslist are harder to sell your hair for good money, other sites offer up to $2000 for excellent hair. Most hair that meets the requirements usually sells for $300 to $900.

How about selling your body? Or at least pieces of it. Sites like FertilityBridges.com and FamilyCreations.net give you the most bang (or lack thereof) for your buck if you are willing to sell your, ahem, “lady eggs.” Women with bachelor’s degrees are usually offered $10,000 and those with an associate’s degree get $2,000 less. Be able to travel to get the job done and you’re in business, just as long as you don’t put all your eggs in one basket. Save that part for the doctors.

Men could think about selling sperm at sperm banks on your trips to Omaha or Chicago or at sites like SpermMobile.com. Not so fast, though, post-pubescent boy playing “World of Warcraft” in his mom’s basement. First, you have to be eighteen to thirty-five years old, and basically perfect in every way. Ninety to ninety-five percent of potential no-sperms-attached dads get rejected while the remaining percentage of good men, mostly always in college, get paid approximately $50 to $100 per ejaculation. But that’s just what this world needs: more me’s in thick-framed Ray-Ban glasses running around with chicken legs and a creepy Julia Roberts vein in his forehead.

Until then, I’ll be getting your refill and side of ranch, sir.
**Cost Conscience**

*By Abbey Nekola*

Blowing out a budget can turn any college experience sour in no time. Though it’s nice to go out for dinner and drinks with friends every now and then, too often can break the bank. Compare how much it costs to dine out with the cost of getting out an apron and pan.

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**TUNES YOU NEED**

“Map of Tazmania” by AMANDA PALMER
Into girl power anthems? What about ones that instruct you to “grow that shit like a jungle”? Yes, she’s talking about her ladybits and this song is just as catchy as it is crude. The music video is a “must-see.”

“Wet” by SNOOP DOGG
// “Get Over U” by NEON HITCH
// “Pursuit of Happiness” by LISSIE
Quad Cities native Lissie breathes new life into this popular Kid Cudi hit

“Mister Heavenly” by MISTER HEAVENLY
Did you ever wonder if Michael Cera was a member of a hipster-approved indie band? Well he is, and they’re actually pretty rad.

“Someone Like You” by ADELE
// “Walk Away” by THE SCRIPT and B.O.B.
// “The Ballad of Mona Lisa” by PANIC! AT THE DISCO
// “Don’t Look Back” by She and Him
// “Look at me Now” by CHRIS BROWN
// “6 Foot, 7 foot” by LIL’ WAYNE
He’s baaaaaaddd!!

“Ray-Ban Vision” by A-TRAK
// “1983” by NEON TREES
What a friggin’...

We’ve all had our share of asshole boyfriends and bitchy girlfriends. But sometimes we can’t tell that we ourselves have become that person.

By KRISTINE AHLFIELD and MELINDA SCHULTICE
Illustrations JAYMI PHAM

ASSHOLE!

■ Drive three hours to visit your brother, but not your girlfriend, even when they go to the same college.
■ Tell your girl to think about laying off the desserts. Not appropriate. Ever.
■ Ask your girlfriend to tell her friends how “well endowed” you are. Got a big head there? No pun intended.
■ Tell a girl you have to “see if she’s any good first” before you officially start dating.
■ Punch walls. What are you going to hit if there aren’t any walls around?

HOW TO BREAK UP WITH THEM:

E-DUMP
Send them a text or an e-mail with minimal explanation as to why you don’t want to be together. Keep it short, sweet and right to the point. Maybe a picture of you with some new people at a party would give them the hint.

GRAND SLAM
Slamming a door in the others’ face is a classic symbol of it being over — that’s probably why it is a signature move in every breakup scene.

THE SILENT TREATMENT
Silence is the best policy — don’t ever answer any of their texts, phone calls, e-mails, knocks at your door. Basically don’t let them in your life at all.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!
Making it known in a public place would be humiliating and a huge blow to the ego. Yell it loudly, and make it clear that it’s over.

TAKE A DUMP
Round up everything they have ever given you or left at your place and drop it off, whether they are home or not. If that isn’t a wake-up call that it’s done for good, then I don’t know what is.

Bitch!

■ Ask your boyfriend’s opinion about something — clothes, which restaurant to eat at — then disregard his response and pick whatever you want.
■ Delete every girl’s number out of his phone while he’s not looking.
■ Get mad at him for looking at other girls when you know full well the only reason you went to see “Twilight: Eclipse” four times was to see Taylor Lautner shirtless on the big screen.
■ Compare him to his friends. Let him know you think John’s “feet” are bigger than his.
■ Bother your boy constantly to find out where he’s at, who he’s with and what he’s doing every minute of every day.
what they say & what they mean

women vs. men.

“I just want to have fun tonight.”

“I’ll just order the salad.”

“I’ll be ready in five minutes!”

“I don’t feel well; I’m going home.”

“Why, can’t there be nice guys?
What happened to chivalry?”

“I need more boys to put in the friend zone.”

“What’s wrong?”

“No really, honey, go out with the girls tonight.”

“Call me when you get home tonight.”

“Where is my shortest skirt? I gotta get to Sips. Jose Cuervo gets impatient when I make him and the boys wait too long.”

“You get the burger and fries, so I can pick off your plate.”

“You should have deleted your sex from last night.”

“I Facebook stalked her. A lot.”

“What’s up?”

“I’m not that interested in you, but I can’t sleep and I’m horny.”

“Yeah, I kind of know her. She’s in my psych lecture.”

“I hope the solution is sex.”

“You’re not going to put out and I have to take a dump.”

“You’re boring me, I’ll find something better to do.”

“I want to make sure you’re in bed alone.”

“I want to get ridiculously drunk with the guys tonight and I don’t want you there.”

“I need more boys to put in the friend zone.”

“You should have deleted your sex from last night.”