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Rising Star Spotlights

1. Spreading in the Right Sheets: Finance Major Doesn't Need A Girlfriend, He Has Excel!!!

Rose petals on the table. Ambient jazz.
And—

“Did you know that Excel offers dozens of BUILT-IN functions that allow me to make quick financial decisions? But I do other things slow, if you know what I mean...”

After a resounding rizz defeat in the first three minutes of date night, Fynn Anse was forced to go home, and to bed, alone. Again. Mr. Anse's story is one that many finance majors may relate to. His entrepreneurial venture, Girlfriend Supply™—a virtual support system for victims of singlehood—has been a hit amongst boring people. This is exactly what *Sporbes* has been looking for!

We asked Mr. Anse to tell us more. We learned that Girlfriend Supply™ is low and demand is high. But secretly, Mr. Anse is unbothered by his single pringle status. In fact, Mr. Anse insisted, his “ability to spread” is too “sensational” for a female mind to comprehend. “Dating would slow me down,” he claimed. “I've gotten handsy—uh I mean I've got my hands full with these sheets. I'm investing where I need to. I'm generating profit.” It was at this moment that he whipped out an Excel document. *Sporbes* was uninterested in checking his numbers.

2. Deloitte Interviewees Required to Roll Boulder Up Infinite Hill, Goizueta Student Eager to Oblige

Oops!

Your interviewer just asked why you want the job, and all you said was that you like the paycheck. You aren't alone. Goizueta student Ash Kissa did it first in 2002, and *Sporbes* is eager to present to you a timeline of exactly what happened next.

When we finally caught up to her in 2021, Ash's face brightened (from red to bright red.) “I'm here to show how dedicated I am,” she wheezed, as she continued to roll a gargantuan stone up the Deloitte building staircase. “I'm here for more than the money. I'm passionate about consulting the world to become a better place.”

Upon being asked why she was trying so hard to get the position of Copy and Paste Intern Number Two, Ash shook her head and made a whining noise—evidently exhausted by her 19-year-and-still-going plight. We at *Sporbes* get it though. We love money.

A month ago, *Sporbes* checked in again. We're still unsure about what it means to “consult the world to become a better place,” and Ash refused to elaborate. No other updates, but she's quite the rising star! Her upward ascent doesn't seem like it will end anytime soon.

Is Your Small Business Too Small?

After rising reports of small businesses among Emory men, *Sporbes* has decided that it's time to step in. Here's a comprehensive guide on what to do if you think your small business might just be a bit too teeny weeny.

1. Don't let this get you down! Tons of businesses are small! So what if your total revenue is only between 2 and 4 (million of course). Some people would say that's more than enough. Some people say that's too much! We heard that one girl one time said "that shouldn't even be considered a small business." (*Sporbes* could not confirm if said girl made said statement because she goes to a different [unspecified] school.) This *Sporbes* reporter has a good friend who has had a small business all their life, and this friend says that "even 1 [million dollars in firm revenue] is plenty and nothing to be embarrassed about!"

2. Don't forget how much your small business has to offer! After all, you know what they say; it's not the number of employees you have, it's how much you exploit them. Use the money that you

are definitely making from your small business and definitely didn't get from your father's hedge fund to buy a nice car – not to distract them from how small your business is, but to remind everyone of how powerful and profitable your small business can be.

3. Some people prefer to shop small! It's important to find your perfect consumer base to optimize your firm's demand (or how firm your demand line is). They say what small businesses lack in size, they make up for in character, and here at *Sporbes* we can guarantee that's 100% true. Yes, in the past, customer retention has been rocky! But it's their loss because you have a great product and you're honestly a great guy. That girl in your English class who said she could tell you had a small business just by looking at you was a bitch.



Where Are They Now?

Shein-ing a Light on Three Nonprofits Your Friends Started in High School

It's an age-old phenomenon: Your best friend Jessica gets into Columbia, but your mom swears it was only because her dad had the connections for her to start a nonprofit.

"He's such an asshole, that guy," your mom says as she disappointedly sticks a Proud Emory Parent sticker onto the bumper of her car. "He's so pompous," she continues, staring off into the distance. "And so muscular. And the way he always wears pants that are just a little too tight... so damn sexy—I mean obnoxious."

But enough about Jessica's dill-y father. This year, *Sporbes* has decided to do some digging into three nonprofits your friends started in highschool to check on where they're at now that your pals are happily in college.

We'll start with Alex from your freshman English class who's now studying at Yale. Alex started a nonprofit his senior year called "The Man in the Mirror" that worked to increase self confidence in men (which he deemed society's number one global problem) through providing information about successful men throughout history with micro-penises. The organization name was inspired by Micheal Jackson, Alex's greatest role model—and bunkmate. When *Sporbes* visited Man in the Mirror headquarters in Guangzhou, China, they were surprised to find that the building was full of young children manufacturing clothes for the popular brand *Shein*. Upon asking the children where the Man in the Mirror headquarters had been relocated to, they responded that this was Man in the Mirror headquarters. The nonprofit was actually just an offshoot of *Shein's* corporation.



What a bummer. How about Emily from junior year chemistry? She seemed nice. She goes to Harvard, studying International Relations, and according to her instagram bio, is a climate justice warrior. Her nonprofit was called "Up Your Pup" and aimed to increase accessibility of clothes for fashion forward dogs. This organization was harder to track down, as a quick internet search for "Up Your Pup" yielded some very disturbing, very sexual results. When *Sporbes* finally tracked down Up Your Pup headquarters, they were disappointed to find that it too had turned into a child labor factory for *Shein*.

Last but not least, *Sporbes* visited Corey from senior year homeroom who now studies Business at UPenn. Sorry, Wharton. As it turns out, Corey's "nonprofit" was actually a factory for *Shein* from the get-go, so there weren't many surprises there. Good on you, Corey! You're nothing if not consistent.

It's time to face the facts: All Roads Lead to *Shein*. And your mom is definitely having an affair with Jessica's dad.

Making Your Handshake

More Memorable

We've all heard about the importance of a good first impression.

A solid handshake can speak volumes about your ability and character, but in today's economy, the same old tactics just aren't enough. Nowadays you've got to go beyond the firm grip and pleasant eye contact to really let your employers know: you've got something special. Here are some hot tips to stand out.

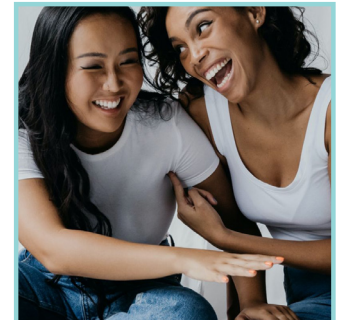


1. Whisper Your Darkest Secret in Their Ear

Your potential employer probably shakes a hundred hands a day, and every John and Jane is doing the same old routine. Shake it up a little! Pull them in close and whisper: *"I knew the true identity of the Zodiac Killer for years. I meant to tell the police, but I just kept forgetting."* Next time they see your resume, they'll definitely remember you.

2. Give Them a Little Tickle

In the business world, many people have lost touch with their inner child. It's your job to fix that! Walk into their office confidently and then, in the silliest voice you can, say, *"Here comes the tickle monster! Tickle tickle tickle!"* Chase them around their office as necessary until they give up and let you tickle them. They will certainly be grateful! Personality hires rejoice!



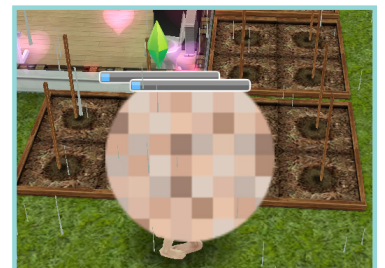
3. Make it Wet



Sure, for years the prevailing wisdom has been to keep your hands clean and dry for handshakes. And there was a time and place for that – but companies nowadays want to see disruptors, people willing to think outside the box. Don't be afraid to carry a little moist sponge in your pocket to let people know you're willing to "go there." You can always lick your hand too, but certain conservatives in the corporate world may not be ready for that yet – it's probably best to keep that one for tech startups.

4. Just Have Sex with Them

Honestly, who are we kidding. You're not qualified for this position. You know it, they know it, the whole damn office knows it. But I can think of a few positions you are qualified for (sex). This is a last resort, but it may be all you have left.



Billionaires' Fav Ways to Eliminate Those Pesky Do-Gooder Employees

Just imagine. It's 2074, and your hard work and can-do attitude got you your dream job (definitely not the fact that your dad owns the company)! You're minding your own business, accomplishing your malfeasance, malpractice, or what have you, when suddenly you get a call that some unpaid liberal hippie vegan intern is sniffing around your company's files. Shoot!

But unlike middle school (...and high school... and college), you no longer have to put up with those annoying bullies who constantly complain about the political and economic state of the world. Instead, you whip out your burner, dial up Daddy's very shady friend he just calls "Fixer" (a French name, perhaps?) and tell him to "take care of it."

This isn't only a wet dream – for some, it's a reality!

And because it will soon be your reality, reader, we asked our fav billionaires (who definitely acquired their wealth in a self-starter, rags-to-riches americana, not-at-all dystopian or unethical sort-of way) for advice on their go-to ways to "eliminate" those pesky do-gooder employees, who put their do-gooder noses in places they don't belong!

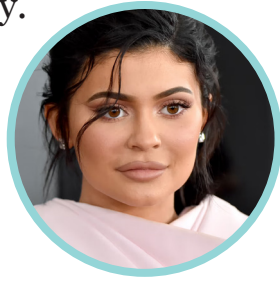


*"I am a great moral role model!"
-Bezos*

Kylie Jenner, *Kylie Cosmetics*

“I keep it in the family.”

Good help is hard to find! Kylie wisely employs other family members for easy tasks like finding blackmail to bigger jobs like breaking a few fingers! That is to say, you might see Stormi or those Italian greyhounds coming at you if you dare to ask how old the kids manufacturing her eyeshadow palettes are.



Elon Musk, *Tesla*

“M3GAN inspired me!” Elon knows two things to be true: 1) *X Æ A-12* will most likely be his downfall and 2) no opportunity for tech innovation should be wasted. À la *M3GAN*, Elon has a couple of low-grade robots he pulls out from time to time to eliminate people who drag him on Twitter. Even though the robots haven’t been able to pull a *Her* (2013) like Elon had hoped, at least they’re good for something!



Jeff Bezos, *Amazon*

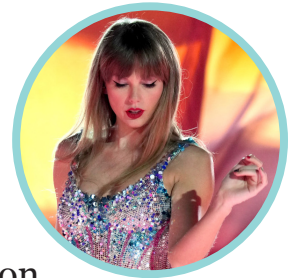
“I outsource to China here, too.” Jeff isn’t afraid of using his resources – he actually has another *Amazon*-like business just for this purpose. Jeff has people on retainer in the East who boast good reviews and even promise same-day delivery on results, so long as you subscribe to Prime.



“This isn’t only a wet dream – for some, it’s a reality!”

Taylor Swift, *Love Story*

“Songwriting isn’t the only place I get creative!” When people wrong Taylor, she uses her storytelling abilities to get even. She reflects on a past ploy she recently exacted: Taylor posed as a marine-tech-genius offering a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to adventure down to the Titanic wreckage in a cramped submarine for one million dollars. So to the person who keeps tweeting about her private jet... maybe stay on dry land.



Vladimir Lisin, *Russian Oligarch*

“I’m a DIY-er.” Ever the innovator, Vlad likes to employ an at-home, do-it-yourself method sure to save him some money and the headache of follow-up questions. All he needs are a few guys in black suits and a tool kit. How creative!



So learn from the greats, join that frat, and keep up the grind in Goizueta. This is an achievable reality!

6 Business Tips Compiled by Me, The Girl in Your Sixth Grade Class Who Ran a Successful Slime Enterprise



1 Always have a plan B.
No glue, no borax, no laundry detergent? NO PROBLEM! The key to a consistent revenue stream is always having an alternative business plan. When my older brother huffed all of our glue, I had to resort to other means to make my world-class slime. Say you're running an underground antidepressant business, and you're out of prescription refills at CVS. No problem! Give your customers alcohol instead – it's just as effective!

2 Packaging is key.
You need your products to have a high-quality appearance that appeals to the masses. With a little creativity, Wite-Out, and some mod podge, I transformed my Dad's Viagra bottle into a premium container sporting my business logo. After my first customer brought the now glittery container into reading time, my private story was blasted with slide ups. Who wouldn't want to buy some slime when the packaging just looks so pretty?

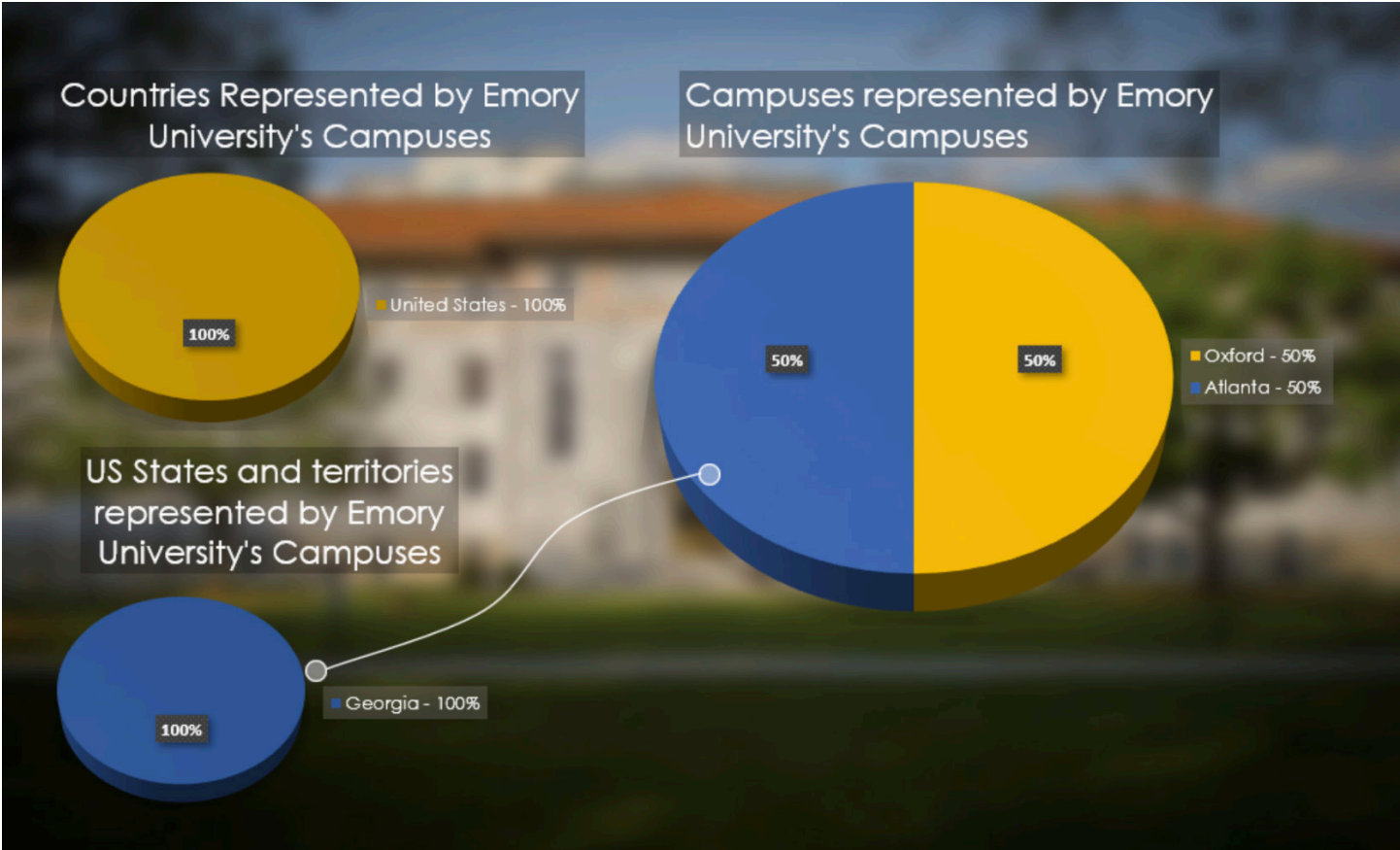
4 Analyze the competition.
You can't let Devon's duct tape wallet sales get in your head. Study competitors' business hours, prices, and customers. It's uber important to always be one step ahead. If you're feeling extra threatened, devise a sabotage plot. When a competitor slime business started taking my customers, I launched a smear campaign claiming my rival CEO wore knock-off Adidas Superstars. Good luck selling to a clientele who thinks you're a phony, Becca.

3 Network at every possible moment.
When I did a scan of Ms. Dilworth's 6th grade class to identify the best potential investors, I knew that Sarah in the LuluLemon leggings and Alex and Ani bracelet was the perfect choice. I had my mom call her mom to schedule a playdate as soon as I got home from field hockey practice. Let's just say I had an in with the most elite middle schoolers from that point on.

5 Find unconventional times and gathering spaces to maximize your company's reach.
It's important to know where people will be and when they'll be there. I made sure to camp out in the girl's bathroom after lunchtime every day. School meals are bound to send your classmates running to the stalls alongside the fiends hitting their Juuls. After releasing their bowels (induced by cafeteria mozzarella sticks or Tutti-Frutti nicotine we may never know), your peers will have a fresh care-free attitude ready to lay down some of their weekly allowance on your product.

6 Identify and target your product's optimal customers.
That kid in your English class that's always biting his nails or clicking his pen? Probably has undiagnosed ADHD. A PERFECT customer for a fresh batch of my slime. You, too, should identify and target the populations who would appreciate your product the most.





Very **Important** Graphs Displaying Information That **Matters**



How to Use AI to Commit Atrocities Against Mankind (And Profit!)

Everyone knows that AI is the new NFT, Cryptocurrency, Blockchain buzzword that makes massive corporations see dollar signs.

That's where YOU, the promising young entrepreneur, come in! You're the ideas man. All you need is a plan, some charisma, and a premium subscription to ChatGPT. But ideas are hard, your charisma is...lacking, and you need something to set you apart. How do you convey to the Massive Corporation that you (beautiful, clever) are a better investment than everyone else (ugly, stupid)? You're willing to Do Whatever it Takes. It's not like a big corporation will pay you for some run-of-the-mill, ethical idea! Here are some ideas for AI startups that would make the devil weep with pride (and fear)!

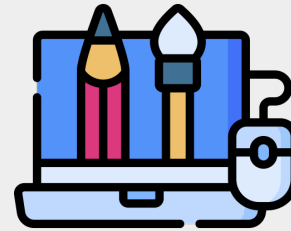


1. Sell user health data to insurance

companies: Use AI to detect when the user discusses health information online. Oh, so you injured your knee on your twelve-hour warehouse shift? Sounds like a 200% raise on your deductible!

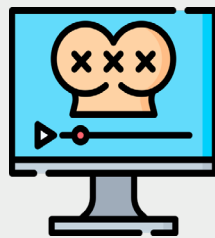


2. Art generation: Artists make too much money. Paying human people American dollars for their time, effort, and creative expression is cost prohibitive. Steal their art and feed it to a computer that regurgitates the dead-eyed, seven-fingered, big-booby women of your dreams!



3. Deepfake celebrity

porn: A true goldmine. 'Nuff said.



4. Racial profiling: One thing AI is really good at is racial profiling. Think of what the government could do with that!



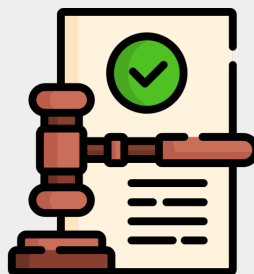
5. AI-generate cartoons and then destroy them for the

tax write-off: Entertainment companies are already burying years of artists' hard work writing, storyboarding, designing, and animating cartoons for a few extra bucks. Why go through all that effort? Cut out the artists and AI-generate that cartoon! Regardless of quality, it's a tax write-off!

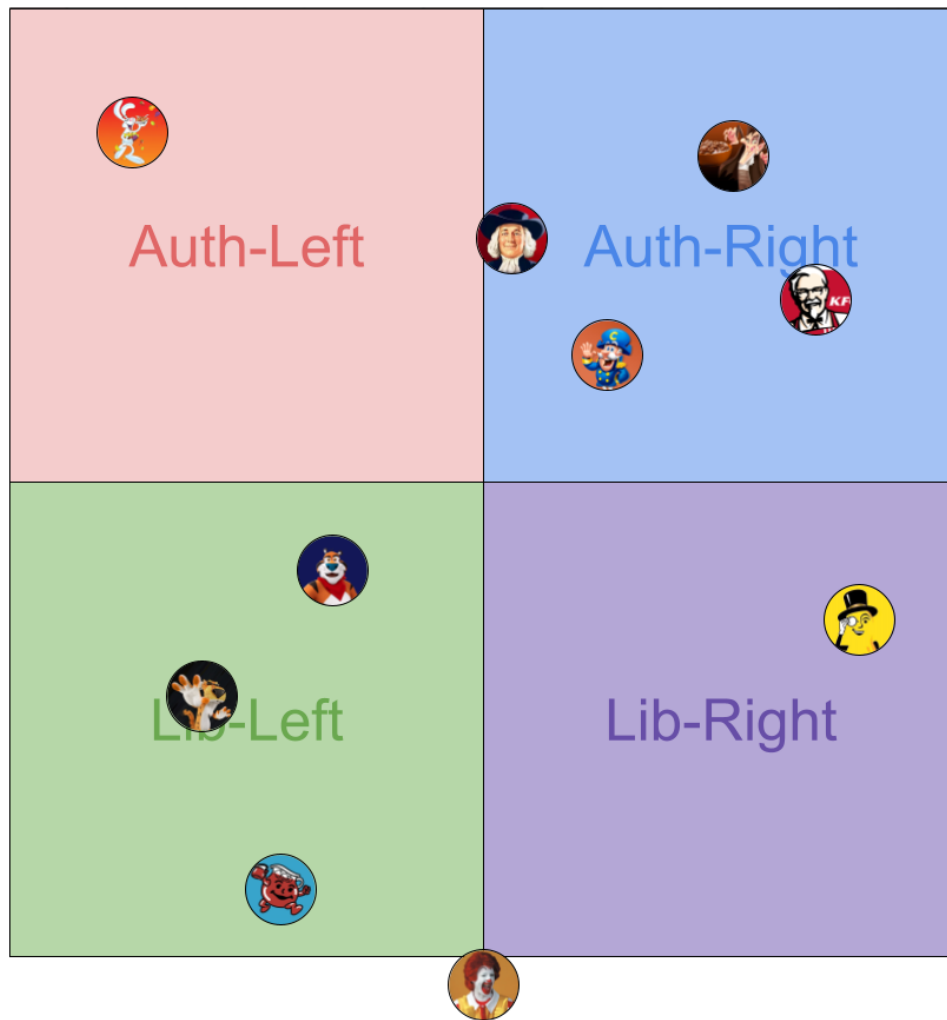


6. Generate emails, essays, novels, legal documents, and eulogies:

Writing stuff is almost as much of a waste of time as reading stuff. Communication is worthless!



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Where Your Favorite Food Mascots Are on the Political Compass

Cap'n Crunch: National Liberalism (Auth-Right)

Cap'n Crunch isn't the type of man to be overly concerned with politics. He just wants to command his good ship, the *Guppy*, and eat a nice bowl of cereal with the texture of crushed-up glass. Having said that, the man's an 18th-century naval commander, so of course he's going to support military spending and nationalism. And yeah, that's right; we said "commander," not "captain." The US Navy has publicly said they have no record of a "Captain Crunch." Clearly, our elderly seaman friend would support protection of personal privacies, because he's committing *identity fraud*. We're onto you, jackass.

Tony the Tiger: Social Democracy (Lib-Left)

The man's a hop, skip, and a jump from being a furry. Were you expecting him to *not* be socially liberal? Please. Sure, he probably stands for the national anthem and the pledge of allegiance, but that's just harmless patriotism. He's not quite in jingoist territory—we'll *get* to that. All that to say, Tony's pretty moderate. He's not exactly screaming "seize the means of production" from the rooftops. No, that honor goes to...

The Trix Rabbit: Anti-Revisionism (Auth-Left)

If the bourgeoisie spent 65 years keeping all the cereal to themselves, you'd be a Marxist too. The rabbit is done asking nicely. Oh, you want to make a compromise with those kids so that they'll share? How does it feel to be a servant of the upper class, Capitalist *Pig*? The Trix Rabbit definitely puts up flyers urging the people to rise up and take back the cereal for themselves.

Mr. Peanut: Liberal Corporatism (Lib-Right)

Mr. Peanut knows that the end goal of a corporation is to make money. I mean, he has a monocle, a top hat, and his full name is "Bartholomew Richard Fitzgerald-Smythe." Of course he likes corporations. It's not rocket science. Having said that, Mr. Peanut also knows that he needs to make his customers and workers happy. If they aren't happy, they won't work as hard. And if they don't work as hard, Mr. Peanut can't make as much money. He's a pragmatic, exploitative CEO.

Quaker Oats Man: Christian Theocracy (Auth-Right)

The Quaker Oats Man is a religious thinker from the 17th century. While the man he's based on, William Penn, was pretty centrist, anybody who unironically puts their face on a box of oats definitely has some strong political opinions. No, I will not elaborate.

Chester Cheetah: Democratic Confederatism (Lib-Left)

Chester knows that capitalism *and* communism are both just tools of the state to prevent people from getting all of the Cheetos they want. A perfect society will let him break the speed limit as much as he wants, and nobody will bother him as long as he doesn't brutally run over anybody... again. Besides, just look at him. He's a cheetah with sunglasses. If that doesn't scream "feminist" to you, nothing will. Why be sexist when you can have Cheetos?

Colonel Sanders: National Populism (Auth-Right)

I have never seen a man who embodies the "Lost Cause" movement as well as Colonel Sanders does in my *life*. His "I say, I say" looking ass definitely thinks the impoverished should just pull themselves up by their bootstraps, because this is America and the government shouldn't give people any finger-licking handouts. He's a firm believer in American strength. A true American never surrenders (except for that one time he surrendered at that one courthouse).

Kool-Aid Man: Queer Anarchism (Lib-Left)

The Kool-Aid Man is incapable of making an appearance without causing serious damage to infrastructure. He's an anarchist. If you're confused about the "queer" part, well... he's a giant pitcher. He's basically antique Tupperware. The world's best-selling Tupperware salesperson is a drag queen. Coincidence? I think not. He's literally fruity.

Count Chocula: Aristocracy (Auth-Right)

He's a Romanian Count from the 1800s. Do we need to spell it out for you?

Ronald McDonald: Anarcho-Primitivism (Lib-Center)

Ronald McDonald is the Zodiac Killer. Ronald McDonald thinks *Schindler's List* is a family film. Ronald McDonald murdered Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Ronald McDonald hates Dolly Parton. Ronald McDonald burned down the Library of Alexandria. Ronald McDonald is closing Cox Hall. I'm not saying that this piece of McShit is the Joker, but I'm not not saying that.

Five Signs Your New Roommate is Greg Fenves on *Undercover Boss*

Uh oh! Your new roommate just moved in and you think he might be Greg Fenves on the hit business investigation TV show *Undercover Boss*. Don't worry, we've all been there once or twice. Here are five signs to look out for to determine if your new roommate is, in fact, Gregory Louis Fenves, President of Emory University.

1 He keeps hiding cameras around the room: Everyone knows secret cameras are a key component to any undercover tv show, and your new roommate just won't stop setting them up! When confronted, he'll claim he's just a pervert who wants to record you masturbating, but you're not buying it.

2 He keeps recording confessionals: It's no secret that Main Character Syndrome runs rampant through Emory's campus, but your roommate recording his own confessionals about the jizz-soaked pube clumps in the showers takes it to the next level. Hiding under the bed, recording videos, and expressing his shock at the state of the school sounds a lot like something a president who hasn't experienced dorm life in five decades might do.

3 He knows weirdly personal facts about you: How does your new roommate know all about the time you overcame adversity and became the first Swiftie to be elected class secretary of your high school? That's a story you've only told your Common App, and there's no way he could've read that, unless...

4 He disappears into Lullwater for candy breaks: You overheard him on the phone saying he was heading out for, "a taste of that sweet, sweet caramel," before strutting directly into Lullwater. Of course caramel can be a chewy snack, but the amount of time he spends munching away in those woods seems a bit excessive. Definitely some strange behavior for a new roommate.

5 He's lowkey a diltf: Your roommate is giving silverfox daddy energy, just like a certain university president we know.



Tried and Tested!

Kama Suit-tra: Best Positions for Businessmen in the Bedroom



Bulls and bears are all well and good, but what about the birds and bees? Many a young entrepreneur has been known to get so wrapped up in doing the business that they forget all about *doing the business*. Wink. But fear not! Licensed Sporbes sexperts have devised the following list of ways to spice up a relationship that's currently in the red. And it turns out there's a surprising amount of overlap between financial know-how and sensual savvy. Get the most out of your amorous investments with these eight positions every day-trader should have in their portfolio!

Trust Buster

They call it cheating, you call it expanding into new markets!

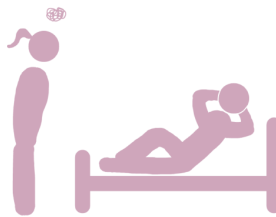


Sunk Cost

Sometimes it's not a bad thing to be in too deep.

Boom and Bust

Go big or go home!



Invisible Hand

No need to overexert yourself. The free market will make sure everyone finishes.

Mergers & Acquisitions

Uh oh! Looks like your sweetheart just added a surprise new partner to the firm!



Belly Up

Great for taking your mind off that Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing.



Bottom Line

Get your hands on some tangible assets!

Treasury Bondage

Let your lover tie you up like the government ties up honest American businesses with regulations!



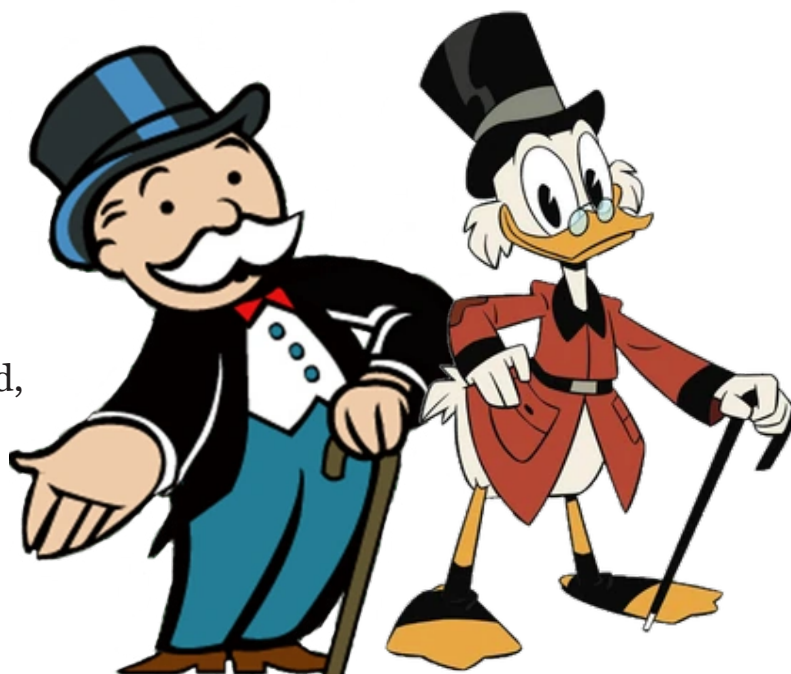
SHARK TANK

Lifestyle

Mr. Monopoly and Scrooge McDuck to Appear on Season 16 of *Shark Tank*

Since its first airing in 2009, the hit reality show *Shark Tank* has given budding entrepreneurs the opportunity to pitch their businesses to a panel of high-profile venture capitalists. It's an experience unlike anything else in the world (adapted from the Japanese TV series *Dragons' Den*). This past weekend, ABC officially announced the first two guest panelists for their upcoming 16th season: Milburn "Mr. Monopoly" Pennybags¹ and Scrooge McDuck.

Pennybags and McDuck are two of the richest guest sharks to ever appear on the show. Pennybags, who is worth either \$1.2 billion or \$7.1 billion (sources disagree), made his fortune by... uh... well, we don't actually know. We invited him for an interview, but the response from his estate simply read "Mr. Pennybags doesn't speak to poor people." In other words, don't expect to see the Monopoly Man on *Fire and Spoke* anytime soon. Oh, well. I'm sure he acquired his wealth in a completely legal manner. It's not like he's built his entire public persona around violating the Sherman Act.



Scrooge McDuck is the world's only multiplujillionaire, as well as the only duck with a verified bank account. Originally from Glasgow, Scotland, Scrooge moved to Canada during the Klondike Gold Rush and struck... well, gold. In an interview with *Sporbes*, *Shark Tank* cast member Barbara Corcoran said, "It's an honor to have him on the show. Who knows? Now that Mark [Cuban] is leaving, maybe we can convince Scrooge to join as a permanent investor."

Sporbes asked exactly how *Shark Tank* was planning on having two cartoon characters be guests on the show. It's not that it sounds like a bad idea; it just sounds scientifically impossible. "It's quite simple," the showrunner explained. "We simply had to [?????]."² There has, of course, been significant backlash to McDuck and Pennybags even being invited. Being the first two-dimensional investors in the show's history, some backlash was to be expected. Many people have taken to social media and claimed that McDuck only got the job because of "nepotism" (ABC is owned by the Walt Disney Company). Some protestors even gathered outside of the ABC headquarters, but Goofy came out and blasted them with a fire hose.

"It's not that it sounds like a bad idea; it just sounds scientifically impossible."

Of course, we had to reach out to McDuck's coworkers to see if these nepotism claims were valid. The first person(?) we interviewed was his nephew, Donald. Unfortunately, we were unable to understand his furious quacking, so we reached out to his boss instead. "Our personal connections to Scrooge McDuck had absolutely no influence on his selection, ha-ha!" said Michael Mortimer "Mickey" Mouse. "Now, if you'll excuse me, I'm in the middle of a Twitter war with Ron DeSantis."

Interestingly, nobody seems too upset about Pennybags being hired, even after his controversial political statements last July. I'm sure I don't have to remind



you what he said. Something like that is hard to forget. Pennybags also had some complications involving money laundering a few months ago, but he used his signature "Get Out of Jail Free" card, clearing him of all charges.

Shark Tank's upcoming guest investors are certainly complicated figures. One of them has a controversial history with the law, and the other one is... well... a duck. The good news is, the two allegedly have quite a good relationship. It makes sense, in a way; Hasbro and Disney have been business partners for years. We can't say for sure if Pennybags or McDuck will invest in anything, but even if they don't, their appearance on the show is sure to be a sight to behold.



¹Yes, that's his real name. No, we don't like it, either.

²Unfortunately, I was recording this interview on my phone, and my battery died.

Stop Investing in Hedge Funds. We Have Enough Hedges.

In the world of asset management, faulty investments can tarnish the legacy of a brand. Thus, money must always be handled with transparency and discretion when making decisions that will impact its closest stakeholders. That being said, what is with all the hedges?

I will not beat around the bush – hedge funds are the most useless and insignificant investments that could be made by the wealthy benefactors of Big Emory. The thousands of hedges that have sprouted across campus are a complete nuisance to the students and faculty who once called this place home. Trying to get to class? Hedges have been planted in front of every entryway to promote a connection with nature. Trying to go to sleep? Emory’s Office of Sustainability has replaced all plastic dorm beds with hedges. Grabbing a bite to eat? Hedges are the only available fresh produce. Rushing a frat? Let’s hope the hedge-master goes easy on you. Experimenting in bed? Maybe it’s time to start hedging.

For a world renowned university that should be devoting significant financial support to scientific research, community service, humanistic inquiry, and student wellbeing, it is shocking that the only payoff of their moronic investment is “cutting hedge technology.”



Emory investors have taken this corporate plant too far, and their financial decisions are deteriorating the livelihood of their most essential community members. Including me. I have been lost among the bush for four days with only Emory Unplugged and tiny woodland creatures for sustenance. Urge the board of trustees to divest from this sinister shrubbery. Together, we must put an end to hedge funds.



Dooley Dollar Converted to Cryptocurrency, Value Plummetts in Wake of Rugpull

It is a dark day on the campus of Emory University after the recent news that Dooley Dollars have been converted to the new \$DOOLEY crypto. One shocked student reported, teary-eyed, that when they went to get an 8 oz mocha at Kaldis, it cost 1.8 million \$DOOLEY. They made it clear that they were not surprised by the price, of course (it's Kaldis, come on); rather, they were shocked by the email announcing that the value of \$DOOLEY had unfortunately plummeted.

This drop was soon found to be a massive rugpull scheme. "I have no idea how this new-fangled crypto whatchamacallit stuff works," claimed President Fenves upon confrontation. An emergency strike team made up of three finance majors and one economics major (diversity hire) was immediately assembled to head an investigation.

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- President Fenves, upon confrontation.

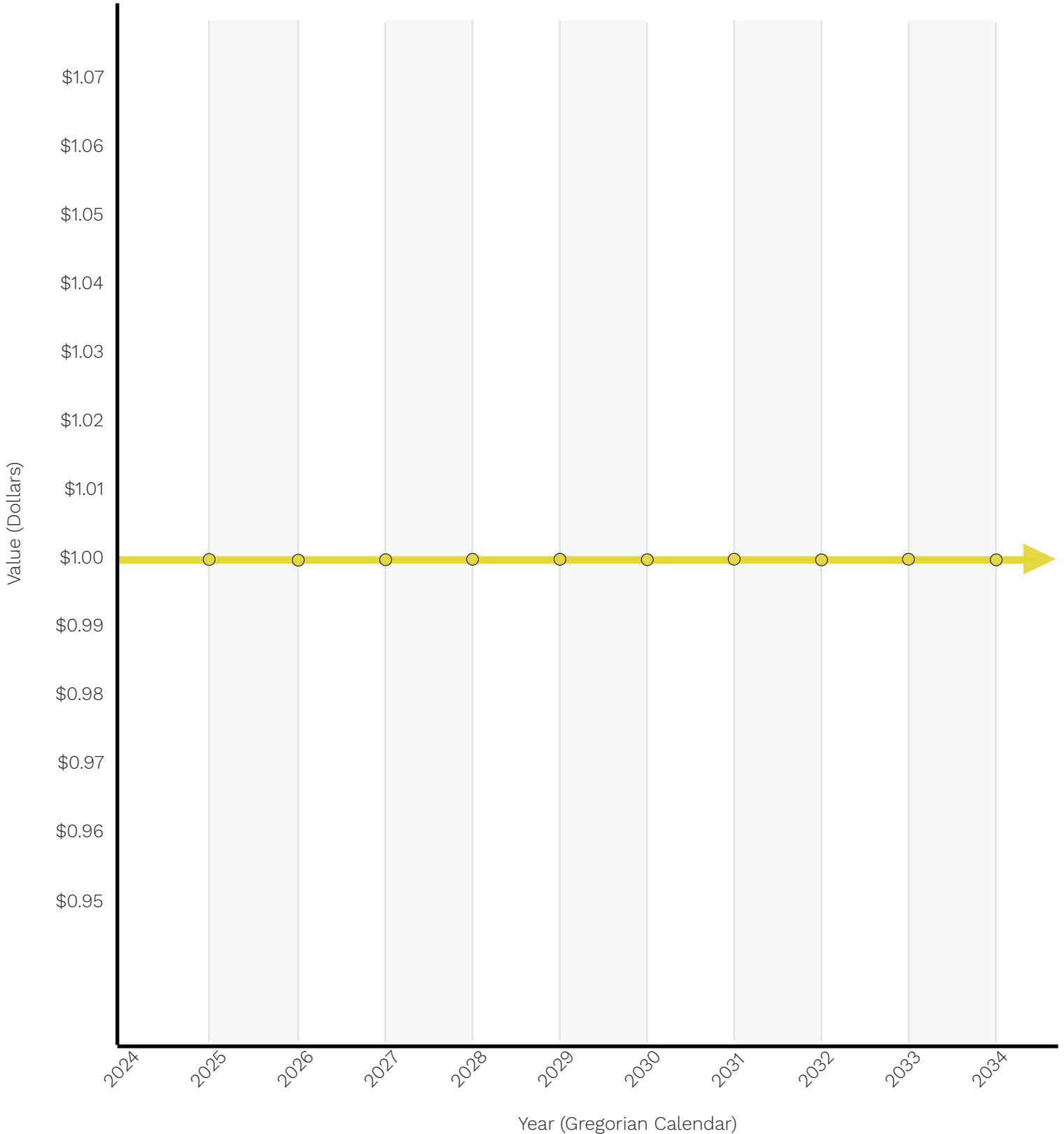
They were able to find several emails and posts from head Emory faculty encouraging students to invest and hold onto DOOLEY. "#DOOLEY to the MOON! Keep holding!!" read one uncovered tweet. "You have to buy a meal plan anyways lol #DOOLEY," read another. "MARU WON'T MAKE YOU VOMIT THIS TIME REFILL YOUR #DOOLEY," read another even more deceitful one.



When popular financial advisor/boxer Logan Paul started talking about it on his podcast, it marked the death knell of \$DOOLEY. Logan was insistent he invested 1 million dollars of his own money into \$DOOLEY and that he wasn't going to rugpull "this time for real."

The strike team was able to see that at the peak value of \$DOOLEY, several crypto wallets sold huge quantities. Some of the top wallets were able to be linked back to Fenves and Bourtney Crown. Despite the obvious signs of a scam, some students still have faith. "It is going to bounce back, this is nothing more than normal market fluctuation. Diamond hands on \$DOOLEY!" exclaimed one pre-BBA student, Moore Anh, with spit and slobber just flying everywhere. In an apologetic move, Emory has declared that all students affected by the ongoing situation will receive one free "Lazy Dooley" official Emory NFT, granting them unfettered access to the "Bored Dooley Club."

10-Year Growth Projection of One Eagle Dollar



Gay Son or Thot Daughter?

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? Is the glass half empty or half full? What is the meaning of life?

None of these age-old questions are remotely as timeless, thought-provoking, or complex as the classic inquiry posed to man: “Gay Son or Thot Daughter?”

In an effort to help you approach this mystifying question, we at Sporbes’ Financial Team have conducted a thorough cost-benefit analysis, with guidance from a real-life gay son and thot daughter.

Option 1: Gay Son



Costs

You’re probably going to have to sew a homemade Lady Gaga halloween costume at some point.

Water bills are extra expensive due to your son’s long showers. He says he needs to “make sure he’s cleaned out,” whatever that means!

The distracting squeak of leather pants can be heard throughout the house.

You’ll have a steady stream of pop culture news, especially everything Troye Sivan.

You might get caught in the background of one of his shirtless mirror pics on Grindr looking fugly!

Benefits

Free supply of poppers!

All gay men are juuuusttt like the Fab Five of the classic TV show Queer Eye. Having a gay son means you’ll have a built-in fashion, culture, food, and design guru making sure you’re in tip-top shape at all times.

Gay people can’t drive, right? No need to buy your kid a car!

You’ll have a steady stream of pop culture news, especially everything Troye Sivan.

Get ready to host quite a few murder mystery dinner parties!!!!



Option 2: Thot Daughter

Costs

Your self esteem is gonna take a blow when she crops you out of one or two photos she used for her Tinder bio.

Any shirt you buy her will be cropped into a tube top.

Get ready to run into your high school bullies turned retail employees when you accompany your daughter to her favorite store, Brandy Melville.

You'll be paying for her Veranda cover fee!

Benefits

She's funny and writes for The Spoke. (Everyone knows we get the most play.)

She won't need an allowance when all her male friends pay for her.

You'll have plenty of late nights to yourself!!

Pretty privilege transfers to you by the transitive property.

After running the test through our empirical model, it seems that we can't provide our professional opinion on the matter. The question of gay son or thot daughter is far too complex and nuanced to be adequately answered, even by a B-school student who lists "Financial Analysis" under their LinkedIn Skills section.

How to Earn a Living Wage as a Member of Generation Z

No.



Cool Undergrad Internship Ideas

Picture this: You just secured your super cool and shiny diploma from Emory and are ready to enter the workforce. However, when you go to apply for jobs, that shiny top-24 university name and 500+ LinkedIn connections don't seem to be getting you hired. Scary, right? Makes you want to sully your britches, I'm sure. But before you throw away another set of pantaloons, your business experts at Sporbes might be able to help recommend some internship ideas that are not only realistic for undergraduate students, but will help you stand out to any future employer!

1. Consulting: This is a pretty common internship for those still in college, and as a result is incredibly competitive. Luckily for you, getting into consulting doesn't mean going through blood sacrifice in order to reach the doors of Morgan Stanley. In fact, it may look even better to do some consulting in your community! Is Little Timmy's lemonade stand not profitable enough for him to buy a new Xbox? It could be! Just not right away. Consulting services are expensive and you too have to pay for the *Fortnite Battle Pass* pay top dollar for your services! But with this newfound knowledge, Timmy will be breaking even in no time!

2. Be Daddy's little special boy: No, this isn't unfair. I worked just as hard as you and just because my Dad runs a hedge fund doesn't mean you get to be jealous. Don't hate the player, hate the game.

3. Work for the Cartel: Love to travel? Want to see how much that 100-day Duolingo streak paid off? Working for the drug cartel might be just for you! You can really put those “negotiation skills” to work. Be sure to wear some sunscreen during this gig, as you’ll spend long hours in the sun smuggling product and airing out bastards trying to steal your turf!

4. Volunteer: Another way to get noticed by a potential employer is to volunteer with local organizations in your area. Some examples of this include: Taking out the trash, picking up your LEGOs, and making your own lunch (still might need mommy to cut the crusts on my sammies though).

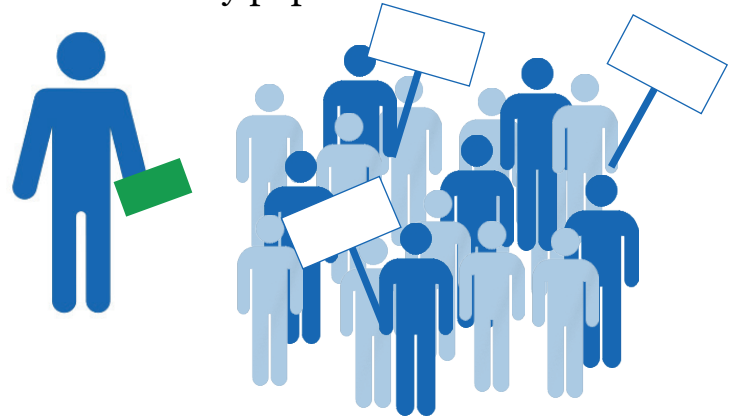
5. Start a Coup in a Destabilized Third World Country

What better way to show that you’re a leader than becoming a *supreme leader*! If you’re feeling lost, here’s a step by step guide:

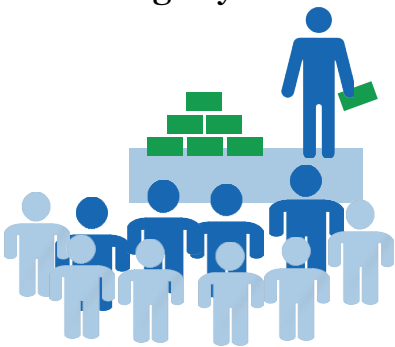
1. Use social media to call into question the integrity of the most recent election



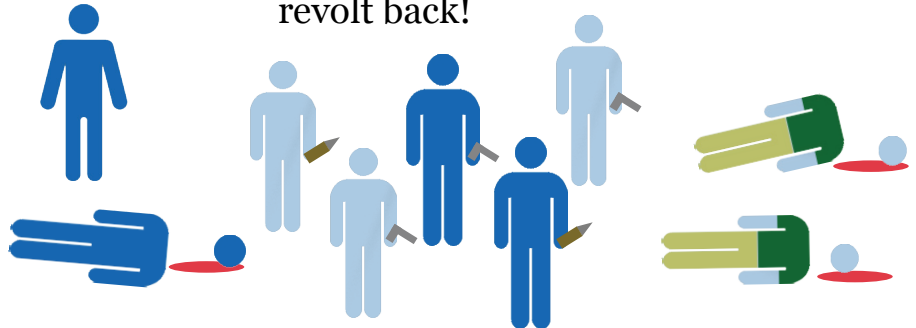
2. Fund rebels from the dissenting party to stage protests in densely populated areas



3. Radicalize the youth with promises of vast riches and glory



4. Stage a false-flag against your political base and watch as they revolt back!



Employers won’t stop calling if you do any of these over the summer. It’ll make you feel like you can take on the world! Maybe even get Mom and Dad to stop fighting! Well, probably not! (Mom can’t un-sleep with Mr. Garmaggio from work) However, if these ideas are put to use, you’ll have a LinkedIn that will definitely scream “He’s proficient in Excel.”

Latest Trends from the

New York Soup Exchange

STK	STOCK	% +/-	TOTAL
CSTK	Chicken Stock	▲ 3.66	1672.92
BSTK	Beef Stock	▲ 2.21	1124.11
CN	Chicken Noodle	▲ 0.11	2443.09
SP	Split Pea	▼ 1.00	562.43
BB	Bone Broth	▼ 9.43	400.99
PSO	Progresso	▲ 2.21	94.22
CLM	Clam Chowder	▲ 0.48	132.95
ITL	Italian Wedding	▼ 1.42	672.34
CBLL	Campbell	▼ 0.09	1050.10
TBSQ	Tomato Bisque	▲ 3.80	1012.66
LTIL	Lentil	▼ 2.12	247.34
BYRD	Chef Boyardee	▲ 1.04	87.44
UDON	Udon	▲ 1.56	607.89
ONY	French Onion	▲ 4.21	710.22
AMY	Amys	▼ 0.91	60.53
MNE	Minestrone	▼ 3.32	350.10
GOOG	Alphabet	▲ 5.89	151.51

Rating Top Financial Institutions by How **Moanable** They Are

7. Goldman Sachs: More like Old Man Sacks. There is no passion, no mystery, no allure. This name does not exude a single drop of sex. The only drop this exudes is one of pee that would be left on the toilet seat before he leaves your apartment.

6. Charles Schwab: Charles Schwab. Chaarrrrlesssss Schwaaaaab. Now doesn't that just roll off the tongue? Don't be fooled – that's just the excess saliva it takes to really do his name justice. Did you know that the actual Charles Schwab has five children? Statistically speaking, at least someone has moaned his name. Be thankful it was not you.



5. Wells Fargo: Wells Fargo would want to make love in a tropical bungalow. There would be rose petals on the bed, sparkling wine in chilled glasses, and smooth instrumental jazz playing in the background. But he would forego his wells two pumps in. No time to moan.

4. Truist: Now we are starting to get sexy. Truist is simple and mysterious. As the Travis, Troy, and Tristan of the banking world, Truist has been around the block and knows what he wants. He enjoys hearing his name in bed, but have you ever tried saying Truist ten times fast? Do it now. That's what I thought.

3. Bank of America: BofA deez nuts. Enough said. Next.

2. Morgan Stanley: There is something so romantic about a man named Morgan. He would make direct eye contact with you, pay attention to the subtle cues of your body, and he would probably want to be the little spoon. Nothing wrong with that. You could moan Morgan's name, but he would much rather moan yours. He's just that secure in his masculinity.

1. JP Morgan Chase: Three names to choose from, and they are all hot. What more could someone ask for? JP Morgan Chase would fly you to Barcelona, buy you every dish from an expensive tapas bar, bring you back to his presidential suite at the Waldorf Astoria, massage you with warm lavender oil, then give head so masterful you wouldn't want to choose one name. You'd have to say all three.





DCT Introduces iPad Tip System

With Cox Hall undergoing renovations next year, the DCT has decided to make up for the loss in funds with an iPad tip system. These iPads, which will be placed at each of the DCT dining stations, will be available for students after receiving food at each station.

“We recognize that students might miss the thrill of getting their third Twisted Taco two taco combo that week,” an anonymous DCT worker added. “We at Cafe Bon Appetit see your struggle. We see all and know all.” Despite the assuring words from our DCT overlords, many students are skeptical.

One student in line at Fire and Spice asked, “If we’re already paying for meal swipes, what’s the point o—wait, I’m supposed to tip? 15%? 20%? Wait wha—custom tip? Wait, how much does paneer come out again? No no no, I swear I was going to tip, I’m just thinking about cash or card? I— hrm. Eh, I’ll just go with 20%.” While the DCT has implemented this tipping

method in a trial stage, it has also considered other methods. One idea offered was adding a “juke box” connecting to the speaker system. Customers have the choice of selecting between their favorite artists. These include Macklemore.

“No no no, I swear I was going to tip, I’m just thinking about cash or card?”

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