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Library to offer remodeled "Comfo-rest Study Suites"

In an effort to reinvigorate lagging library attendance, the Coates Library staff announced Monday a plan to remodel all study rooms into "Comfo-rest Study Suites," ready for student use by the fall semester of 2001.

"Technology is changing the way that libraries operate, and in order to provide the best experience for our patrons, we felt we had to change, too," said reference librarian Sal Kramford. "That's why we're adding key features to each study room—including one or two luxurious full-size beds, a fully-stocked mini-

bar, plus a 19-inch television featuring HBO, Showtime, and other premium channels."

Students say they are impressed with the plans to remodel, and many are pledging to visit the library for the first time in months.

"In order to study properly, I used to have to go lean back in one of those gangly, uncomfortable chairs. That's dangerous! And if I wanted to prop up my feet, it would have to be on a hard, wooden table," said sophomore Malcolm Donnelly. "But after they remodel, studying should be a snap!"

While plans for a free continental breakfast are "still under discussion," other renovations such as extended library hours and more electronic resources are "almost certainly out of the question," according to Kramford. "It's just not in the budget this year. We had to focus on more practical upgrades, and maybe we'll get around to that fluff... sometime."

The study rooms will be available free to Trinity students, and at reasonable rates of \$75 a night on weekdays, and \$85 on Fridays and Saturdays for visitors (room tax not included).

Trinity stock soars on IPO

Despite falling prices on stocks and a stagnant market, Trinity University Corporation's (NASDAQ: TRNT) Initial Public Offering was one of the most successful of the fiscal year.

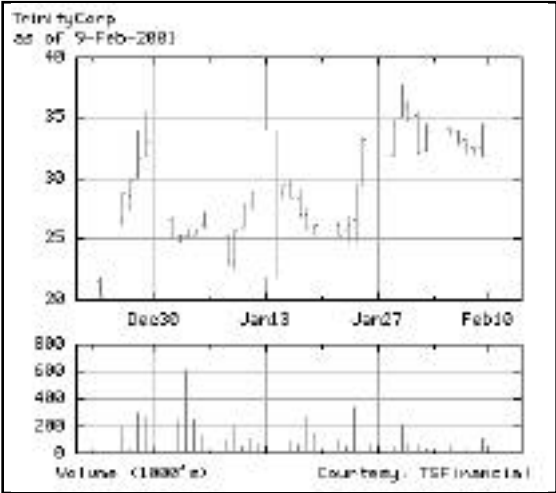
TrinityCorp, which offers labor solutions for many major corporations, won the admiration of Wall Street Thursday, where its 6 million shares rose almost three times, from the initial \$14 to a whopping 49 1/8 before markets closed.

"Of course, we are ecstatic," said self-appointed CFO Charles "Chuck" White, whose stock options made him an instant billionaire. "The market has shown overwhelming support for our company and the products we create, and it's great that we got to make some money, too." White then announced a plan to downsize the Philosophy department, causing another

leap in the stock's price.

"With the market in its current state, investors are looking for a lifeboat, a stock with low risk and a lot of growth potential," said PriceWaterhouseCoopers analyst Alan Tevla. "TrinityCorp's relentless commitment to their patented industrial process—recruiting, refining, and situating labor products in the world market—makes them a very attractive stock to many investors." Tevla then held up his annual TrinityCorp stockholders report, exclaiming, "\$700 million in liquid assets! How do they do it and keep their school-urn-company running so smoothly?"

TrinityCorp, located in San Antonio, Texas, plans to continue "providing top-notch, proactive labor solutions" and "keeping liquid assets high," according to CEO John Brazil.



Keep those stockholders happy
TrinityCorp's high-end labor solution products attracted the attention of investors this quarter, earning TrinityCorp's stock a 300% increase quickly after its IPO.

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY BRIEFS

- Property Found**
January 29, 2001 • 0413 hours
Lot P: An officer found a street sign at this location. It said, "Lot P."
- Suspicious Activity**
February 3, 2001 • 1011 hours
Prassel Hall: A student reported something strange in the neighborhood. An officer found something weird that did not look good. Advice was given on whom to call.
- Information Supplement**
February 6, 2001 • 0920 hours
Miller Fountain: An officer, following up on soap suds in the fountain, administered his dirty laundry. Whites were whiter.

Article in 'Student' not about student

Though senior Angela Gaines finds the article in the most recent edition of *Trinity Student* funny, she denies claims that it is about her directly.

"There's no way this is about me," Gaines said. "I don't know what you guys are talking about."

Juniors David Steele and Rebecca Toth, who sit on each side of Gaines in Astronomy, insisted that the article was, in fact, totally about her.

"See that right there? That's so definitely about you," Steele said.

Toth agreed, laughing.

"Whatever!" Gaines said. "If it was about me, I would at least admit it! It's talking about someone else. I'm not that bad!"

"Okay," she continued, "So it might be kind of about me in general, but I'm different from the people this article's about."

"I don't know," Toth said. "I think they have you pegged. They have that picture and everything, and it even looks like you!"

"It does not!" Gaines said.

"That is totally you!" Steele said.

Biology department unveils 'Human-Pig'

The biology department announced a breakthrough in genetic engineering this week: the combination of human DNA with that of a pig to create what they call a "human-pig."

As a part of the experiment, the university has enrolled several of the human-pig mutants as students to test various aspects of their intellectual and social performance.

"I like to roll around in my own fecal matter because of the comforting, warm, squishy feeling it gives me," said human-pig "Josh," who lives in North.

Researchers say Josh's grades and class attendance have remained low, but his social interactions, particularly with other human-

pigs, have been both frequent and positive.

Another experiment subject, "Vanessa," says she has had some difficulty with the cleaning service.

"The cleaning ladies didn't even try to vacuum my room," said Vanessa. "What, do they expect me to do it myself?"

She then struggled to reach a bowl of rotting vegetable matter over piles of dirty laundry, pizza boxes, excreta, and plates and other utensils from Mabec.

Although students say they have not noticed a major difference between the human-pigs and their fully human roommates, visitors have lodged complaints about the smell.



An achievement in genetics research
Human-pig test subjects Mark, Josh, and Steve enjoy social activity and fecal matter.

PEANUT GALLERY

What's in store for you this Valentine's Day?



"Oh, I don't have a date. But I think Aphrodite and I are going out for dinner, you know, just as friends."

— Atlas



"Staying up all night and making love to my god damned English paper due the next day!"

— George Storch Head



"I'm taking Mary Magdaleine to a dinner theater performance of Jesus Christ, Superstar. I love me!"

— I have a Jesus



"I'm dustin' off the ol' red-heart boxers and filling the fridge with wine coolers, because you never know."

— Esplanade Trash Can



"Valentine's Day is a sexist holiday which objectifies—oh, wait, I have a boyfriend this year."

— Large Interior Form

Pick Your Own Apocalypse: God announces contest winners

Last month, God (NYSE: GOD) announced another delay in the impending destruction of planet Earth. So when will we have our apocalypse? And what shall happen in those torturous last days? The *Trinity Student* caught up with the vacationing God the Father earlier this week at his Fort Lauderdale beach house.

Q: So what happened to the apocalypse? First you said it was going to be at the end of 1999, then 2000. Why all the delays?

A: Well, you know what happened in '99... the Horsemen and I partied a little too hard, (laughs). But it was probably a good thing, because Jesus pointed out to me that the actual millenium ends at 2001. Anyway, this year, the Horsemen and I were all prepared to rend the Earth asunder. But I was looking at the plan... the whole seven-headed dragon thing and all that, and I says to Famine, "This is more than a little silly."

Q: So You didn't want to follow the plan You originally foretold?

A: Pretty much. Me and the Horsemen tossed

around a few ideas on how to do it with a little style, but we couldn't really settle on anything. Pestilence and Death wanted to have this big skull thing come down and chomp Earth like Pac-Man, and Famine had this weird conceptual thing where everything turned to pure energy and imploded or something.

Q: So that's why the Earth is still here?

A: That, and golf (laughs). But finally, Famine had this great idea: why not leave it to the humans? I mean, they've been committed to their own destruction since I created them! So we just harness their collective brainpower. That's when the contest idea came up. We signed a great deal with Doritos, and it all went really well.

Q: So, how soon can we expect the apocalypse?

A: Not sure. Maybe real soon, but I was listening to that "in the year 2525" song the other day, and I thought, maybe I should keep the Earth around that long. Just a wild hair. But you never know, it might be tomorrow. So be good...or end up eternally damned!

THE WINNERS OF THE APOCALYPSE!

Honorable Mentions

Gladys Abrogast, Akron, OH

"AN APOCALYPSE OF SAVINGS!"

Coupons come alive, destroy bargain-minded shoppers and mindless consumers alike under flood of junk mail.

Cloud Locke, Nibelheim, MN

"The Final Final Fantasy"

An evil monarch steals the crystals.

Monsters are appearing, the Earth rots!

Who saves us now?

WINNER!

Jimmy Zarate, San Antonio, TX

"Corporate convergence"

Unmitigated corporate greed drains the planet of its resources and drives the entire population into destitution and starvation.

Helping the homeless—and my resume

LEADERSHIP CORNER

By Phoebe Greene, TUVAC

Sometimes it takes something sudden to make you realize that your life needs a change. For me, it was the sudden realization that it was the fall semester of my junior year and I didn't have any extracurricular activities.

Although many don't think it could ever happen to them, there are millions in the United States that live without a single thing to put on their resumes. What's even sadder is that many of them are between the ages of 18 and 24.

Luckily, there is help available. While I thought I would never have access to the cushy internships and summer programs

that the more fortunate normally enjoy, I was able to enroll in a TUVAC program called "Bedtime Stories for Homeless Orphans."

Using this program, I was able to lift my resume to levels that any college student would envy. I also learned that homeless orphans are people too, no different from you or me (except that many of them are blind-stinking-drunk and smell like bowel movements).

You may be saying to yourself, "Just one extracurric won't help my resume!" Or maybe you think that you don't have time to join a club.

But spending just a few hours per week could make a major difference. Your resume will thank you!

WATCH TV AND WASTE CAMPUS BANDWIDTH

The Tune

Bill Plympton

VIDEO

The Tune is a collection of some of Plympton's best short animation works, loosely woven around a story about a songwriter who struggles to cure writer's block and reunite with his girlfriend. But unlike the plot suggests, this is no cheesy Disney flick. Plympton's got style, and loads of it. His craftsmanlike approach to animation is both awe-inspiring and extremely funny at times, although some shorts are better than others. Definitely worth a rental—check Hollywood Video.

The Conversatron

<http://www.conversatron.com/>

WEB

Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound, more Omniscient than Google, it's the Conversatron! It kicks AskJeeves' ass so badly that Jeeves has to import more ass for the kicking. The Conversatron tackles today's wrenching questions, such as: "GrapeNuts: No Grapes, no nutz! What's the deal?!" and "I'm a boinger." Readers submit questions, and this genius oracle dips in to the deepest recesses of Eastern, Western, Trekker, Freudian, and a plethora of other knowledge to impart wisdom upon our not-so-humble selves. The twist: answers to your questions are provided by icons of popular culture like Assistant D.A. Dan Fielding, Sylvester Stallone, and Bacon. Ask it anything, from what goes into the making of Spam, to an English word that rhymes with "orange," and just sit back and become an enlightened being.

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• Stickers (FREE!) • T-Shirts (affordable!) • Drinks (on *you*, you cheap bastards!) •

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