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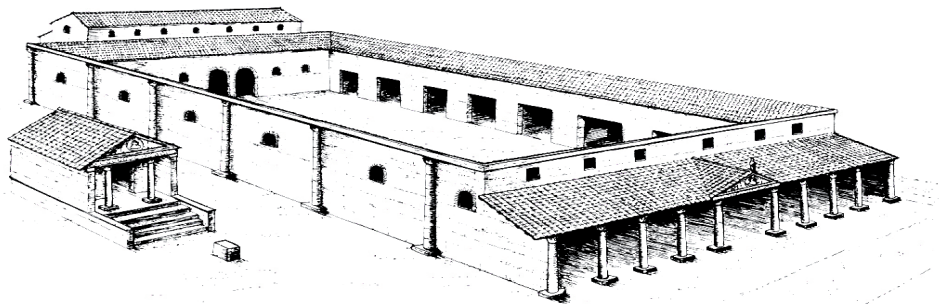
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"...Where is thy power then to beat him back?..."

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## London Discovers Roman Ruins Blocking Developers

*Developers Vow to Fight for Right to Bulldoze Historic Roman Origins of London History*



LONDON DEVELOPERS AND THEIR COLLEAGUES ON THE LANDMARK PRESERVATION COMMISSION of the City of Berkeley argue that crucial though this Roman building was in the original city of Londinium it should still be bulldozed in favor of high-rise cubicle housing because after all you can just put up an historic plaque somewhere.

*By Annette O. Salmon*

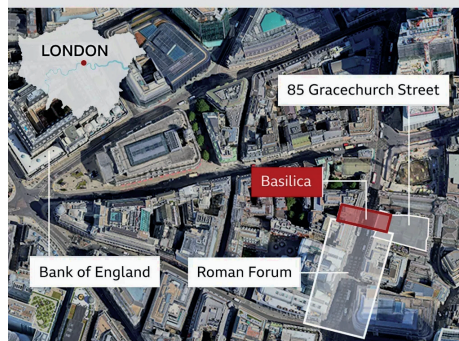
An ancient piece of a 2,000 year-old public building discovered in London is interrupting an important construction project which was shovel-ready according to frustrated developers who point out that history already happened.

"London already has some Roman historic sites," stated architectural historian Dunstan Endison. "I mean, realistically, how many does one need?"

Others, like Sophie Jackson from the Museum of London Archaeology who revealed the new find, expressed great excitement over the discovery, saying, "This building will tell us so much about the origins of London, why London grew and why it was chosen as the capital of Britain."

Others were more cautious, pointing out that as soon as the implications on parking

### Location of London's first Basilica and Forum



ROMAN RUINS ARE ALL OVER the place in London so realistically you have to leave some room for parking.

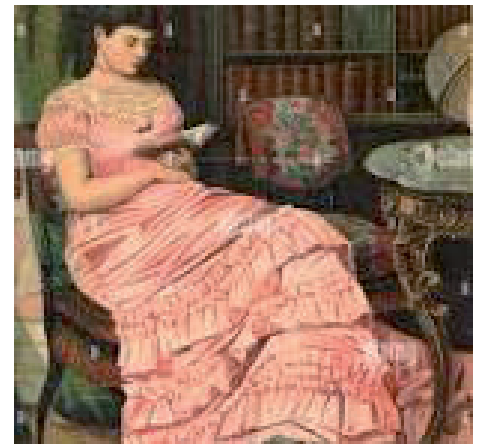
were fully understood, the preservation fever would experience what was referred to as "revision" by panels of experts.

"We know our place," stated one expert. "After the excitement dies down, we fall somewhere near the font changes in fiscal reports and janitorial supply closet priorities. We know better than to get in the way or we'll lose our book contracts."

"It will all work out in the long run," soothed another historian used to the long arc of history. "The long arc of history bends toward a lot of things, but it bends primarily toward parking."

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## Executive Order Demands Women Lay More Eggs



MANY WOMEN CLAIM THAT IT'S EASIER to lay eggs while reading or while one is at the symphony, especially listening to Mozart.

*By Arietta Turningpoint*

President Trump issued an executive order this week requiring women to double their output of eggs in response to the national shortage, causing widespread consternation in people who weren't entirely sure how to go about improving their current output.

"It has always confused me," stated Estrella Cat. "It's at least clear that it has nothing at all to do with roosters."

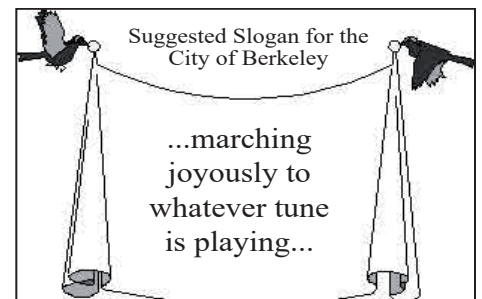
Most women agreed that they would give it a try in the hope of helping out the nation during the egg struggle.

"We hope to multitask while darning socks," stated Cat. "Or shelling peas."

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ESTRELLA CAT tries to lay three or four eggs a day.





# ASK THE EXPERTS



LENA DEETER knows the answers to everything forwards and backwards.

Dear Lena, I've found myself issuing executive orders. It started off as just a way to get my kids' attention, but it's gotten way out of hand. I issue two or three at breakfast, several before dinner, and I find myself getting up in the night to issue a few more. Is this normal?

Dear reader, this is perfectly normal. Many people are experiencing the same thing or hearing about bewildered family members who don't know how to respond to similar behavior in their neighbors or parents. Try not to panic. The recommendation from most former chiefs of staff is to wait patiently for it to pass. If you find yourself wearing extremely long, red neckties try to find professional assistance.

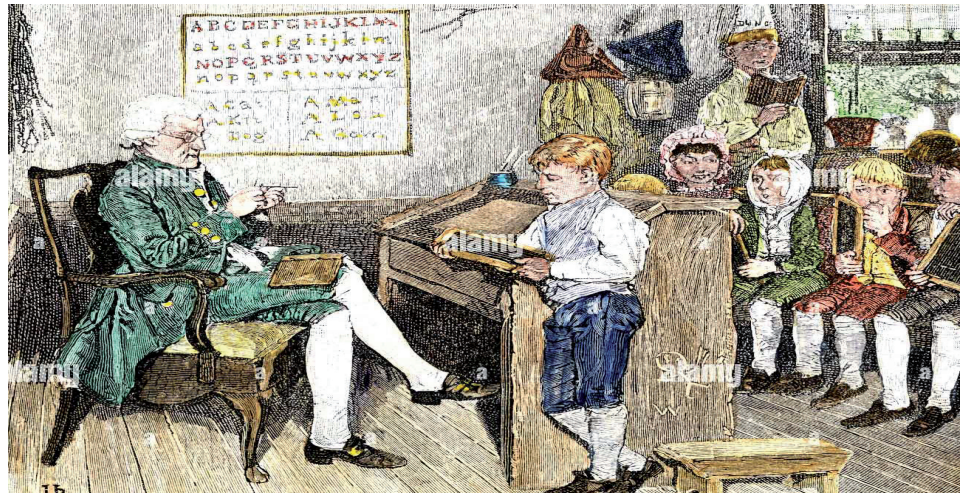
Dear Lena, don't we have to change Canada's name once it becomes the 51st state? And what about all the provinces? This seems really complicated to me.

Dear reader, yes. The left half becomes East Alaska. The right half will be New North America. Mexico becomes New New Mexico, the state of New Mexico will become New America. Lake Ontario will become Lake America, although we hear calls for Lake Apple Pie. Lake Superior will be Mar-a-Lago II. Our newsroom agrees that at least fifty states of childrens' contests will play a role, so brace yourself for a lot of states named Fluffy and Doobydoo.

Dear Lena, I'm all for public toilets, but the city seems determined to put one right in front of my house. We own our own apartment building, which we bought in a rent strike court-ordered auction over 35 years ago. Whom do we call? With all due respect to toilets, we would prefer a lovely tree.

Dear reader, we analyzed this situation. The city, although wild about mixed-use commercial zones, still behaves as if nobody lives there. But no worries. The 4th of July is coming up, and they guys on your corner say they'll take care of it.

Ask Lena about executive order gambits at [cdenny@jgc.org](mailto:cdenny@jgc.org).



## Trump Promotes "Patriot Education"

### Trump's Efforts to End "Radical Indoctrination Education" Hits Semantic Potholes

By Arnold Enoughyet

"We're not sure what it is, but we sure know what it's not," stated a nervous administrator at Our Lady of Perpetual Prominence in a small town near Decatur, GA. "We know we can't mention slavery or race, and we've agreed on a very basic set of textbooks. Beyond that we're hoping for a whole lot of fingerpainting."

The demonization of the entire Department of Education took such a toll immediately after President Donald Trump's second inauguration that few educators are able to use last year's lesson plans.

"We're reviewing our Prom Night Theme, our Confederate name changes, and any traditional celebrations with ethnic refer-

#### Colonial Education

- Colonized were not consulted in the planning process regarding their education
- Parents performed no role in the determination of educational content
- Education for the colonized was planned and controlled by the colonizers
- Language utilized in the schools was that of the colonizer

PARENTS TODAY WOULD BE SHOCKED to learn that they couldn't mess around with colonial curriculum or book banning.

plained Professor Emeritus Dirk E. Stuffing as he burned a set of last year's lesson plans in a hastily built stone fireplace sporting A Common Book of Prayer on its mantel. "'Essentialist' would have meant

#### Early colonial education

- Followed the English system of two tiers
- If students from lower classes had any education at all, it was *essentialist* (just the basics + religion)
- Students from the upper classes went to **Latin Grammar Schools** (*perennialist* – college prep-Latin, Greek in addition to reading, writing, computation, religion

ences," stated Adjunct Professor Balthazar Ringing. "We're stocking up on copies of the New England Primer and of course McGuffey's Readers."

"We need to be on the safe side," stated teaching assistant Cam Elflage, noting that the ambiguity of education-related Executive Orders. "'Patriot education' has a nice ring, but we're not entirely sure it doesn't include how to clean and shoot a musket."

"We're banking on the probability that the emphasis would be on that which was called 'essentialist' in colonial days," ex-



ENVIRONMENTALISTS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC about the furniture in colonial educational settings, which emphasizes wood over plastic.

reading, writing, arithmetic, Cobol, and of course religion, something we've previously neglected."

When asked which religion, Professor Stuffing shrugged. "There's little detail as yet, but we're stocking up on Trump Bibles just to be safe."

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# A Frenzy of F\*ck You's

## Casual Campus Conversation Can Cause Casualties

By Wesley Thompson

This new Trump administration is utterly unrelenting. Never before in our nation's history have we had so much to Fear and Loathe. Day after day, hour after hour, we are constantly assaulted with more and more depressing nonsense.

Most of it truly is nonsense, but the hateful barrage is so intense, it's become nearly impossible to take any kind of meaningful break from the never-ending news cycle. The American Dream of a life free from politics and full of meaningless choices and jobs is most certainly dead.

There's no middle ground now. The illusion of choice has been shattered. Either you fight for the heart and soul of this People, this Nation; or you forfeit your right to complain, and you tacitly accept that this is not only the world we live in, but also the one we democratically elected.

Too many are already taking the bait from this crooked con man. We only lose if we accept their rules of engagement. We cannot lay down at the first sign of evil. If we do, this'll be an even longer and more terrifying four years than I first imagined. These young activists are all throwing the towel in early.

One theory currently circulating among Cal's left-wing students is that this has been one, decades-long plot against the fabled Generation Z, rightful inheritors of the Earth. In many circles, from the local YDSA chapter to the staff of City Councilmember Cecilia Lunaparra, the country is crumbling around us. We grew up with hope and misinformation all around us, all so that we would fall at the first real sign of trouble. Evidence has been hard to confirm, but the student body is more than used to being lied to and treated like children by

the campus administration.

On assignment to covertly infiltrate and report on Turning Point USA's Berkeley chapter, my team of investigators and I learned that, not only were their ranks more unified and joyous than the most stoned left-wing group on campus, they also shared the opinion that there is, in fact, a Cold War-era CIA operation aimed at creating a generation of hippies and subverting their hope as soon as they come of age. Thus, the hippie-yuppie lifecycle will continue, and the Boys in that TP room were oh so Proud of this plan. Clearly Father Reagan had once again blessed the American right wing with an unbeatable method to maintain the status quo.

But apart from the politically extreme liberal arts students on the south side of campus, Elon Musk and his new vision of Amerika has the carefully handcrafted majority of Berkeley undergrads—the tech dorks and Haas-holes who generate the most money and waste their time in ultra-competitive Unpaid Labor Clubs—are all suddenly ecstatic at the notion of this “Golden Age of America.” While this may be true in general, they are aroused in particular about the prospect of once again calling their female classmates “retards” when they answer a question wrong, or “sluts” when they start doing well in a male-dominated field.

These are dark times and everyone at Cal seems to know it. What no one seems to know, however, is what we are supposed to do as the world crashes down around us. We don't even know whether the world is collapsing. It all just sucks. And maybe that's the best clue we're going to get about these End of Times. They suck.

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THIS COMBATIVE POSTURE is recommended for UC students attempting to make any statement at all.



THE DOLDER GRAND HOTEL IN ZURICH is one of the few places lonely billionaires can go to really feel comfortable.

## Join the New Billionaires' Union

### Elon Musk's Meteoric Rise Can Be Yours, Too

By Adina Nowdat

Lonely, frustrated billionaires formed a union to “protect their rights” according to a brochure fished out of the duck pond at a billionaires' organizing event in Monaco.

“It says, ‘Buy, Borrow, and Die,’” puzzled the gardener who fished it out of the water. “Is it some kind of code?” he asked, offering a copy to people strolling by. “It's a pretty weird plan.”

Paul DePlug, financial planner for the upper class, laughed when he heard the question, but offered to explain by saying that most billionaires can't be trusted with money.

“Billionaires usually need a lot of help,” stated DePlug. “They need consultants, financial planners, not to mention tailors, fashion consultants, cooks and maids, that sort of thing. They get their financial ideas from the cartoons they read as kids. They hang out with other billionaires. These people are lucky they can tie their shoes.”

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MONEY NEEDS translation by financial planners and consultants and psychics.

We Can't Draw Comics

by Franz Toast



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# Trump Signs Executive Order Requiring Wildlife to Lay More Eggs

By Clarinda Table

The extreme success of the cascade of White House Oval Office's Executive Orders has a life of its own, breeding more and more Congress and Justice system-free administration confusion.

"It's usually some kind of random email," related one Fish and Wildlife worker who is suddenly tasked with counting wildlife next eggs after fifty years of stellar accounting services in Minnesota's Morris Wetland Management District offices. "My entire professional life has been spent trained to ignore this stuff because it is usually related to a scam of some kind where you only lose control of, in our case, professional administrative controls. We ignore that stuff. We're trained to ignore that stuff."

The Morris Wetland Management District offices issued no statement yet regarding egg production.



SOARS ARE SMALL, SECRETIVE MARSH BIRDS which nest in a shallow wetland at Morris Wetland Management District in Minnesota. They've been recruited by Elon Musk's Techskateers to lay more eggs.

"We're unsure how to approach this assignment," stated Ranger Norman Tabernacle dusting off his field glasses. "We appreciate that the price of eggs has been high for some time, but we tend to protect wildlife on the whole, so we're not at all inclined or prepared to put these eggs up

for sale."

"The infrastructure itself would not be insurmountable," stated Weldon Stake, who was responsible for typing up the bizarre email dictate for paper distribution throughout the working facilities at Wyoming's Seedska-dee national Wildlife Refuge. "I ran a roadside vegetable stand when I was a kid. But these birds are territorial. I may need to be armed."



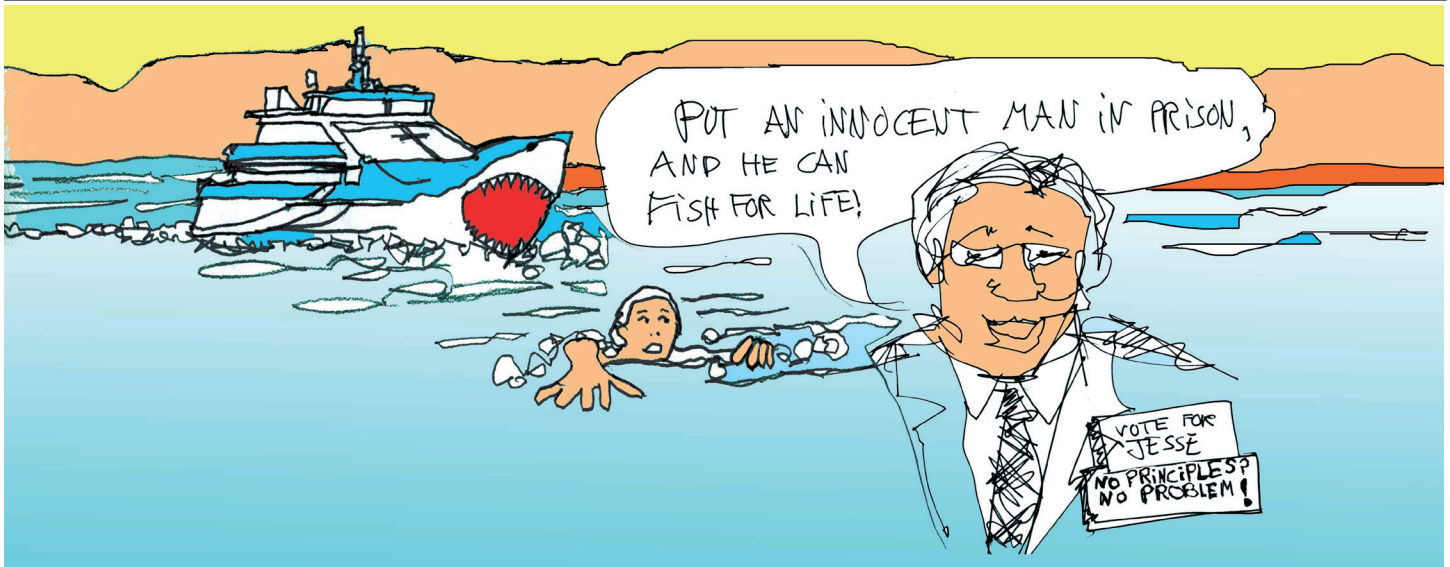
SEEDSKADEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE IN WYOMING is counting robins' eggs whose birth is considered altricial because, like billionaires, they are born helpless

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with celebrities!

**I Want My Present Now**

**by Juan Nathan Undergod**



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