**NUDE BUSH PAINTING “UNSUITEABLE”**

A painting of President Bush in the nude has been taken down from a Washington DC museum. Artist Kayti Didriksen painted Man of Leisure, King George, which was on display at the City Museum. It is painted in the style of Edouard Manet’s Olympia but Didriksen’s version shows a nude Bush on a chaise lounge. Vice President Dick Cheney stands nearby, holding a cushion with a crown and a miniature oil rig on it. The painting was part of a show called Funky Furniture that was set up in the museum last week. But the show, including the Bush painting, was abruptly shut down after some of the artists’ themes were considered unsuitable. Myra Peabody Gossens, a public relations consultant for the museum, said the exhibit was not what had been expected. “The museum is not an art museum,” she explained. “It gets mostly groups of children, with teachers trying to tell them something about history.”

**LIBRARIAN’S SEMI-NAKED PROTEST**

A librarian in India has vowed not to appear fully clothed at work until his job is made permanent. For the last two weeks, Achal Singh has attended to his duties while wearing only underpants and one slipper. The 43-year old, who works at a government library in Morena, Madhya Pradesh, is still a temporary employee, despite having worked there for 12 years. Visitors to the library react with shock when they see the barely clad man hard at work, according to the Deccan Chronicle. Mr Singh said: “I belong to the backward caste. Hence my job has not been regularised. I will not wear clothes until I get justice.”

**BURGLAR LEAVES SORRY NOTES**

Police in eastern India are looking for a burglar who reportedly left sorry notes at the scene of his crime. The anonymous thief is reported to have raided several shops at Vani Vihar Square in the Orissa capital Bhubaneswar. Before leaving with the stolen items the thief left letters in each cash drawer requesting shop owners to excuse him because he was “forced to commit theft under pressing circumstances”, reports Oriya language newspaper Pragativadi. Police are still investigating the crime.

**MAN FIGHTS OFF BEAR THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF**

A hunter who managed to fight off an attack by a 700-pound bear then almost killed himself when he tripped over his gun. Marin Cogev, 55, was hunting in woods near Milkovica in Bulgaria when he was attacked by the bear from behind. The bear tried to crush him with its arms but he managed to hit the animal on the head with the butt of his shotgun and then fired a shot in the air. The bullet grazed his head and he passed out. A fellow hunter who found him after the attack said: “If the bullet had gone a few millimetres the other way he would be dead. “It’s amazing he managed to fight off such a huge bear and then tripped over and nearly killed himself.” The bear was later caught and shot by a team of hunters. Local media reported Cogev was recovering in hospital after an operation on a punctured lung and broken ribs sustained when he was crushed by the bear.

**WHICH MOVIE IS THIS FROM?**

“What is your nationality?”

“I’m a drunkard.”

“That makes Rick a citizen of the world.”
CRIME WATCH    FROM THE HUPD  
CRIME LOGS

09/28/04, 5:45PM Officers dispatched to a report of a suspicious package. Officers determined the box was filled with Styrofoam balls. (Ed: Phew. Now THAT was a close one.)

10/3/04, 3:12AM Officer dispatched to a report of an odor of gas. Officers located the source in an occupied room. Occupants were cooking on the stove and left a burner on. They have opened a window to disperse the odors. (Ed: The real story can be summed up in one word: Flatulence)

JUDGE SAYS WOMAN HAS NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN OVER NOSE JOB

A woman from Argentina has lost her case against the public health system after her nose job went wrong. Gabriela Longo, 35 years-old, underwent free cosmetic nose surgery at the Fernandez public hospital in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 10 years ago. But she hated the way her nose was changed and alleged she lost a modelling contract over the results of the surgery and sued the Argentine equivalent of the NHS. But judges Hugo Molteni, Jorge Escuti Pizarro and Ana Maria Luaces said the woman had no right to complain. They told Clarin newspaper: “One cannot complain about the results of a free cosmetic surgery on the public system. It is clear that one cannot expect to have the same results on a free surgery as they would in a paid one, where the doctors are all specialists and get lots of money. It sounds unreasonable to ask public health doctors to do a good job on a collapsed system of healthcare. If this woman chose to do the surgery on the public system she should have known that the doctors would not have the best qualifications.”

AND THE ANSWER IS...

Casablanca (1942); in a conversation between Major Strasser (played by Conrad Veidt), Rick Blaine (played by Humphrey Bogart), and Captain Renault (played by Claude Reins). Need we speak of how classic the movie is? It also showcased Ingrid Bergman, received various Oscars, featured World War II, the piano player Sam (who “played it again”), and Alcoholism. Here’s looking at you, kid.

Sat and Sun Oct 23-24, all day, the Charles River Head of the Charles Regatta.

Weekly IM Schedule

ULTIMATE FRISBEE: TUES at 5:30 v. Adams at River
TENNIS: WED at 5:00 v. Quincy at Beren
B-TEAM VOLLEYBALL: WED at 9:30 v. Pfoho at QRAC
FLAG FOOTBALL: THURS at 3:30 v. Dunster at River
A-TEAM VOLLEYBALL: SUN at 9:30 v. Adams at MAC
SOCCER, NEXT GAME: 10/18 at 7:30

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October...
10: Catherine Gyllerstrom, David Thaisrivongs
11: Steven Snyder, Alex Hoffer, Maria Herrera
12: Caitlin Dube
13: Paul Hegarty, Andrew Karas
14: Emily Richmond
17: Jonathan Weiss, Molly Wilson, Shih En Lu, Kathleen Connors
19: Vahid Hakimzadeh
20: Sekazi Mtingwa, Andrew Kreicher, Erica Brown
21: Alex Finerman, John Scott, Benjamin Tseng
22: Julie Greenberg
23: Abby Bridges, Ben Williams
24: Alex Arapoglou

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German Student Eats Evidence

A German student is facing charges after eating up all of a forged document except the part that contained his address. The man, a 25-year-old chemistry student, had applied for a job with a doctor of chemistry in Aachen. When the potential employer thought the certificate of studies looked suspicious, he asked for a notarised copy. Hearing this, the student grabbed the paper, tore it up, stuffed most of it into his mouth and chewed it up. He then ran off, and the would-be employer called the police. They found that part of the paper had not been eaten, but had fallen to the floor. It turned out to show the address of the student. Research later proved that he had failed to complete part of his studies and had showed up with a forged document. He is now facing forgery charges.