

STUDENT FAKES FOOTNOTE

Mark Thomson has been ostracised by friends and family alike after admitting he made a reference in a summative essay to a paper which he had used. The Psychology student was forced to reveal that the paper by Fitzgerald (1996) was in fact fictitious.

"I'm astounded," said an astounded former friend. "Here we are, all trying to work for a good honest degree, and he's treating it like a Geography GCSE - faking evidence left right and centre."

Emily Dukakis

ANTIQUITY 'NOT STREET'

University officials have been left baffled by a wave of apparently rap-induced withdrawals from Classical Civilisation modules. Second year Smithely Beakins tried to explain: "I was a model student, and genuinely fascinated by Greek culture. But then I got into hip-hop, and it suddenly didn't interest me any more - one day I just woke up and thought 'fuck the polis.'" Robin Morris

SARKOZY TO WED BRITAIN

Only a few months after his divorce from Celia Sarkozy, and mere weeks after his mid-fling nuptials with Carla Bruni, French president Nicolas Sarkozy has declared himself to be completely and utterly in love with Britain and plans to marry the island as soon as possible, according to Paris Match journalist Igor Souslesdraps.



Mr Sarkozy and Britain were recently photographed taking tea together, going on a rollercoaster and disagreeing on their opinions of Tony Blair. Richard Haddén

IS THE POPE CATHOLIC?

Fake explorer Bear Grylls was engulfed in scandal yet again last night. Following on from allegations that the adventurer stayed in a Hawaiian motel when he had claimed to be overnighing on a remote atoll, disillusioned producers last night claimed that Grylls demanded to be driven into the nearest town whilst filming in a forest. "Quite simply", the anonymous Channel 4 employee told MH last night, "Bear doesn't shit in the woods." Zaki Moosa



Shit-faced Bear-cheek

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RUGBY TEAM DISCOVERS FOUCAULT

MAGNUS TAYLOR

French philosopher and sociologist Michel Foucault, part-time sexual deviant and winner of 'Best Bald Man Who Isn't Really Old 1964-68,' has recently made an appearance in a more unusual context: the training schedule of St Cuthberts' Rugby team.

Captain Lesley Muscley-Probosis has reportedly taken to quoting Foucault's seminal tome 'Madness and Civilisation' during pre-match pep-talks, and on occasion has made his squad divide into small groups and discuss elements of Foucaultian discourse theory with reference to their attacking game plan.

Right-winger Hilary Manly-Armitts, normally an Aristotelean devotee, told MH that he was surprised but happy with the incorporation of modern French philosophy into his classical running game. 'I used to just think my play revolved around basic principles of sporting dualism: winning or losing; light and darkness; running or

standing still,' he said. 'Now I've realised that my interaction with team mates and oponents is a much more complex affair. Foucault has literally changed the way in which I approach the confined power based discourse of each match.'

Manly-Armitts was speaking from Sherburn Hospital's intensive care unit, following an ill-fated attempt to explain 'the relationship between knowledge and power in the context of scrummaging' to an opposition prop-forward last Saturday.



Keith Wood c. 1984