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## **A Selection Of My Work From *The Onion***

### **AREA MAN**

Dad Suggests Arriving At Airport 14 Hours Early  
90% Of Audience At College Graduation Involved In Heated Family Argument  
Area Man Proud He Can Still Fit Into Car From High School  
Report: Millions Of Courageous Americans Overcoming Media Pressure To Be Thin  
Film Character Moves Into Beautiful Brooklyn Brownstone After Getting Dream Publishing Job  
Company Hosts Fun Night For Employees To Get Drunk And Complain  
Mom Leaks Out Another Divorce Detail During Drive To SAT Prep Class  
Islamic Extremist Gives Up On Radicalizing Dim-Witted Friend  
Grievances Brought Up With Powerless Supervisor  
Once-Loyal Enabler Betrays Man By Suggesting Therapy  
Woman Not Going To Let Husband Of 60 Years Drag Her Into Death At Same Time  
Asshole From Plane Greeted At Baggage Claim By Whole Family  
Unambitious Loser With Happy, Fulfilling Life Still Lives In Hometown  
Suburban Mom Wows Family With Most Androgynous Look Yet  
NASA Administrator Resigns After Leak Of Offensive Anti-Moon Email  
Study Finds 90% Of Adopted Children's Biological Parents Own Mansions  
Nation's Gratuitously Sexual Couples Announce Plans To Wait In Line At Six Flags  
Encouraging U.S. Department Of Labor Report Reminds Job Seekers About All The Dumbfucks Out There  
Office Cheering On Employee Going For 32-Minute Nonstop Work Streak  
Not-That-Important Employee Snatches Best Donut In Box  
Report: Dad Proud Of You; He Won't Say It But It's True  
Nation's Sisters Issue Annual Report On Dealing With Dad  
Opinion: Marriage Is Something You Have To Work At Until Your Children Leave  
Advice Column: Ask An Elderly Black Woman As Depicted By A Sophomore Creative Writing Major

### **SOCIAL COMMENTARY**

Americans Demand New Form Of Media To Bridge Entertainment Gap While Looking From Laptop To Phone  
Physician Shoots Off A Few Adderall Prescriptions To Improve Yelp Rating

Study Finds Millennial Generation Stays On Phone With Parents Throughout Entire Day  
Americans Enjoying 3 Months Of Vegging Out Before Responsibilities Of Fall Programming Resume  
Pharmaceutical Industry Reeling As More Moms Making Vaccines At Home  
New Antidepressant Makes Friends' Problems Seem Worse  
Compromising Company's Values For Advertising Revenue Referred To As 'Partnering'  
GLAAD To Honor Any Mainstream Film That Gets One Thing Right About Being Gay  
Media Company Looking For Ways To Get Rid Of Veteran 24-Year-Old Employee  
Stars Of Canceled Show Terrified Fans Will Raise Money For Movie  
Ayman Al-Zawahiri Delivers TEDTalk On Changing Face Of Terrorism  
Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie Arrive On Oscar Red Carpet 12 Hours Early (SUB: 'We're Just So Happy To Be Here,' Joyful Couple Announces)  
We Can't Afford To Hire Anyone Right Now,' Says Company With Massive Saltwater Aquarium In Lobby  
Netflix Receives 10 Emmy Nominations For Season 4 Of 'Wings'  
Disgruntled Bandmates Worried Rivers Cuomo's Wife Becoming The Fifth Weezer

## **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & EDUCATION**

Report: Majority Of ADD Cases Go Undiagnosed Until Child's First Public Failure  
Study Finds Mass Extinction Could Free Up Billions Of Dollars In Conservation Funding By 2025  
Busch Gardens Unveils New 9,600-Mile-Long Endurance Coaster  
Liberal Arts Graduate Realizes He's Already Forgotten 90% Of Human Condition  
Distant Planet Terrified It Might Be Able To Someday Support Human Life  
New Biodiversity Program Busses In Species From Outside Ecosystems  
Student Reporter Hits It Out Of The Park With 5 Accurate Sentences  
Study Links Meat, Sugar Consumption To Early Death Among Those Who Choose To Be Happy In Life  
College Admissions Office Finds Ideal Applicant Capable Of Subsidizing Tuition Of 3 Low-Income Students  
McDonald's Considering Franchising Restaurants After 70 Years Of Being Family Owned And Operated  
Lazy Wildlife Rescuer Lets Oily Pelicans Pile Up In Sink For 5 Days  
Overstock.com Announces Plans To Develop Original Programming  
Report Of Popular Fish's Death Starting To Get Around Tank  
Anthropologists Discover Ancient Greek Super PAC That Helped Shape First Democracy

## Man Getting Screwed By Company's \$180,000 Health Deductible

### **WOMEN**

Woman Takes Short Half-Hour Break From Being Feminist To Enjoy TV Show

Mentor To Younger Women In Company Lets Herself Knock One Down Once In A While As Treat

Sexually Frustrated Woman Just One Of The Guys

Fertility Center Asks Couple If They Want Some Cheap Eggs From A Real Fucked Up Chick

Woman Who Changed Self To Please Boyfriend Enjoying Happy Long-Term Relationship

Wedding Album Off To Bizarre Start With Photo Of 2 Acorns Floating In Glass Of Water

Buying Everything Hairstylist Recommends Would Cost \$8,000

Few More Items Knocked Off List Of Desirable Traits In Partner As Woman Turns Year Older

Date Invites Woman Upstairs To Check Out Red Flags

25-Year-Old Woman's Biggest Dream Still Being Popular High School Student

Couple Thoughtfully Puts Up Wedding Website For Friends To Mock

Report Finds More Americans Putting Off Children Until Companies Are Ready

Michelle Obama Quietly Reassigned To Department Of Agriculture After Butting Heads With President

Teen Wastes Prime Childbearing Years Going To High School

New Anti-Abortion Legislation Requires Doctors To Scale 18-Foot Wall Surrounding Clinic

Mom Spends Beach Vacation Assuming All Household Duties In Closer Proximity To Ocean

### **Dad Suggests Arriving At Airport 14 Hours Early**

CARLISLE, MA—Planning for his family's Saturday evening flight to Florida, local dad Walter Holbrook suggested arriving at the airport at least 14 hours early, sources confirmed. "The plane leaves at 6:45 at night, and it takes a little while to park the car and get through security, so we should plan to get there no later than 4:45 a.m.," said Holbrook, adding that it would probably be smart to add an extra "eight to nine hours" to the car commute in case of traffic. "That should give us more than enough time to print our boarding passes, check in luggage, and get settled at the gate. Then we'll have 10 hours to get food if anyone's hungry." At press time, Holbrook had reportedly revised the arrival time to 3:45 a.m. "just to be safe."

## **Area High School Somehow Still Carrying On Without 2011 Seniors**

HENDERSON, TN—Despite 2011's seniors being the most awesome class ever to pass through the halls of Chester County High, staff and students told reporters Friday the school has somehow managed to carry on without them. "I never thought we'd recover from the loss of the greatest class of all time, but by some miracle, we're still here," said Principal Troy Kilzer, citing the class of 2011's spirit and Christine Kelly's amazing homecoming decorations as just a few of the reasons the 98-year-old Chester High should have, by all rules of logic, ceased to exist following the graduating seniors' departure. "The rock they painted 'Class of 2011' on is still there on the hill overlooking the school, reminding us every day of their devastatingly clever senior prank, when they all showed up one morning wearing their clothes backwards. The doors should have closed forever based on that alone, but somehow we're still getting by—just barely, but we're getting by." According to current senior class sources, the loss of the unbelievably awesome class of 2012 will definitely bring Chester County High School to an end.

## **Least Popular Guy At House Party Really Hitting It Off With Dog**

CHICAGO—Having failed to find a single person to have a meaningful conversation with, least popular party guest Paul Whitford is really hitting it off with the host's dog, sources are confirming. "You're my buddy," Whitford said while sitting next to the dog on the couch, looking at him at eye level, and petting him as partygoers continued talking and laughing amongst themselves nearby. "You've been a very good boy with all these people walking around your house, but I bet you're ready for them to get out of here, right? Yes, I bet you are. Good boy." At press time, Whitford was reportedly flipping through a coffee table book after the dog became interested in another guest.

## **Person Who Clearly Hasn't Seen 'The Fifth Element' Arguing There No Good Roles For Women**

HOUSTON—Revealing her total ignorance of the 1997 science-fiction classic, local resident Erin Marshall, a corporate consultant who has clearly never seen the film *The Fifth Element*, reportedly complained Monday about Hollywood's lack of good acting roles for women. "When it comes to big budget movies, women are always forced to play either a one-dimensional heroine or a bland, forgettable love interest for a male protagonist," said Marshall, who is doubtlessly unfamiliar with Milla

Jovovich's star-making turn as super-powered extraterrestrial humanoid Leeloo, a complex and compelling character exhibiting emotional vulnerability, extreme intelligence, and a wide range of martial arts talents. "There's an unsettling scarcity of parts that celebrate and challenge the female actor, and it's just really disappointing [that I've never seen the cinematic tour de force that is *The Fifth Element*, and still remain unaware of Jovovich learning an entire fictional language to prepare for the film]." At press time, Marshall's argument that there are also no good roles for African-American actors was thoroughly disproved by Chris Tucker's iconic portrayal of flamboyant talk show host Ruby Rhod.

## **Renowned Ornithologist Always Secretly Wanted To Be A Bird**

ITHACA, NY—Though he now enjoys a successful career as one of the nation's foremost bird experts, distinguished ornithologist Timothy Washburn admitted to reporters Tuesday that when he was young, his dream was to actually become a bird himself. "When I was first starting out, the idea of being the guy who studied birds was the farthest thing from my mind," said the longtime Cornell University professor, who went on to explain that it was a "fairly difficult" time in his life when he ultimately realized being a bird just wasn't in the cards. "It was hard letting go of that dream, but really, this is the next best thing—I get to hang around with birds all day. Of course, a part of me will always wonder what it's like to be the one who's out there actually flying around, building nests, and migrating south for the winter." While stressing his commitment to ornithology, Washburn acknowledged that from time to time he does catch himself eating a few earthworms and "thinking about what might have been."

## **SAMPLE TV HIGHLIGHTS**

*Extreme Home Makeover: Shower Edition* (HGTV) 9 p.m. EST/8 p.m. CST—A large kitchen is remade into a shower retreat; a linen closet becomes a shower; a storage closet is turned into a shower.

*Not My Daughter's Christmas List* (Lifetime, Friday, Dec. 19, 9 p.m. EST/8 p.m. CST) — A loving mother mistakenly purchases gifts for a strange man after she discovers his Christmas list in her daughter's room.

*Preaching To The Choir With Rachel Maddow* (MSNBC) 9 p.m. EST/8 p.m. CST Rachel takes a closer look at the gun control debate and affirms the opinions of every single viewer.

*Empathy Theatre* (PBS) 9 p.m. EST/8 p.m. CST This week: A kid bangs his funny bone on a coffee table, a sales rep struggles with the PowerPoint settings before a

crowd of impatient conventioners, and a cow licks at an apple core through the slats of her pen.

*A Christmas Burden* (Lifetime, Friday, Dec. 12, 7 p.m. EST/6 p.m. CST) — The Towson household agrees to host a family friend for the holidays while she's going through a divorce.

*My Future Postman* (Lifetime) 9 p.m. EDT/8 p.m. CDT A postman (Chace Crawford) from 10 business days in the future uncovers a package sent in our time and travels back to the past to deliver it.

*Once Upon A Time* (ABC Sundays 8 p.m. EDT/7 p.m. CDT) — In the season four premiere, Storybrooke is fined by the EPA after Elsa's spell kills off a local population of rare moths.

*X-Men: Relative Doom* (May 2016): The mutants band together to fight the fifth-most important threat to humanity.

*Ant-Man: Eager To Please* (April 2019): Scott Lang, an electronics expert who owns a highly advanced suit endowing him with the ability to shrink in size and retain superhuman strength, immediately reveals his true identity to the first person who asks.

*The Big L* (Lifetime) 8 p.m. EDT/7 p.m. CDT Just when she thought she erased the stigma of Lyme disease in her small town, Mary overhears neighbors discussing their love of ticks.

*Feel Superior Now, Asshole?* (TLC) 10 p.m. EST/9 p.m. CST — A bride can't fit into her dream dress and an aspiring chef botches his first assignment. But you would like that, wouldn't you?

*Dance Baboons* (Lifetime Thursdays 8 p.m. EDT/7 p.m. CDT) — Lifetime's new series takes a behind-the-scenes look at the lives of teenage girls on competitive dance teams and the dedicated baboons who support them.