

# The Adjutant

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## WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas Break celebrating whatever holiday they do and made substantial resolutions for the New Year! Here are a few resolutions from around campus:



Left: Haiden Shemer

Right: Nicholas Zelisko

Taylor Drinnen



“My New Year’s resolution was to never have another New Year’s resolution.” — Powell Wimborne

“To eat less chocolate because I’m obsessed with it.” —

Patrick Mulligan

“To learn how to cook so I can pick up chicks.” —

Haiden Shemer

“To quit breaking hearts.” — Nicholas Zelisko

“To get physically fit for the Navy as well as improve my poi spinning skills.” — Taylor Drinnen



Powell Wimborne

Left: Malike McGill  
Right: LTC Ferjani



Patrick Mulligan

“To get rid of Malike McGill.” — LTC Ferjani



# AROUND SCHOOL

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Early forty three years ago, one of the greatest visionaries and brightest lights the world had ever seen was murdered outside of his hotel room in Memphis. Once a year, on the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr., America pauses to reflect and remember a man that dreamed of equality for all people. The idea of true equality for all people, at least in America, at the time of his death was nothing more than a dream, but in the past four decades, the dream has become more and more of a reality.

Dr. King once said, "A riot is the language of the unheard." While this quote is undeniably true, King never advocated for violent riots or rebellions. Instead, Martin Luther King Jr. focused on nonviolent protests through the means of boycotts and sit-ins. He stood in the face of racial bigots and religious zealots and hypocrites, and he appealed to them through logic and rhetoric. Of the numerous famous essays and books that claim to exude the finest rhetoric, one would be hard pressed to find a more accurate representation of these ideas than King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail". The same so called religious leaders that attacked his *intrusion* to Alabama were addressed eloquently and logically with ideas from their own church leaders. King used St. Augustine's famous quote to expose the truth, "An unjust law is no law at all."

The same idea still rings true. Although the world may never see the end of social injustice, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. serves as a reminder that we all must continue to fight and strive for justice above all else. Dr. King deserves a large amount of credit for the progress made in social equality throughout the United States, and we all owe him and his ideals the utmost amount of respect and admiration. Although the nation only celebrates him on his birthday, we should all aspire to see the world through his eyes every day until the dream is truly a reality.

## YES!!! FINALS!!!

Exams have passed here at Camden Military Academy, and the cadets couldn't be more excited! The idea of sitting in a small room and writing and writing and writing and writing just gives all the cadets a sense of happiness that could only be compared to being violently mauled by 16 rabid chinchillas. Here's what cadet Hutchins, J. said when we asked him just how happy he was about the exams: "Um... is this like, a joke? Exams are awful." Can't you just *feel* the excitement in his words? Everyone's in a great mood. *Especially* cadet Leverett, W., who also had some great things to say about the big tests: "Seriously, just go away."

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## UK POLICE SMUGGLE FAKE BOMB ONTO OLYMPIC SITE

LONDON — U.K. police managed to smuggle a fake bomb into Olympic Park in a security test, overshadowing a special Cabinet meeting Monday at the park that marked 200 days until the Summer Games begin.

U.K. police carrying out tests smuggled the device onto the main site. While the Olympic Delivery Authority declined to directly comment on the whether a fake bomb was involved, it said "testing is standard practice" in all major security operations.

"Such tests have a key role in developing our capability to ensure that London 2012 is safe and secure and that we are best prepared to detect potential threats before and during the Games," the statement said. "Members of the public with tickets should be reassured that such exercises are being staged to ensure their safety, our number one priority."



## IRAN SENTENCES FORMER U.S. MARINE TO DEATH, ACCUSED OF SPYING

"On Dec. 18," says the Associated Press, "Iran's state TV broadcast video of Hekmati delivering a purported confession in which he said he was part of a plot to infiltrate Iran's Intelligence Ministry. ... It is not clear exactly when he was arrested. Iranian news reports have said he was detained in late August or early September."

Under Iranian law, Hekmati reportedly has 20 days to appeal. An American man has been sentenced to death in Iran after a court there convicted him of working for the CIA and going to the Persian nation to spy.

The family of Amir Mirzaei Hekmati, a 28-year-old former U.S. Marine, says he was in Iran to visit his grandmothers.



# CELEBRITY NEWS

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## LOHAN RETURNS TO COURT FOR LATEST PROBATION UPDATE

LOS ANGELES — Lindsay Lohan is returning to court to give a judge her second update on how she's faring under strict new probation requirements. The hearing on Tuesday is expected to be much like Lohan's last progress update: short and without surprises. The starlet has been doing cleanup work at the county morgue and attending psychotherapy sessions in an effort to avoid problems with her probation for separate drunken driving and theft cases. Lohan's spokesman Steve Honig says the actress has made her community service her "primary focus" and is eager for Superior Court Judge Stephanie Sautner to receive the details. The 25-year-old struggled with her probation until Sautner imposed a series of tough new rules, including monthly meetings with the court, in November.

## UK SCIENTISTS FIND "LOST" DARWIN FOSSILS

LONDON — British scientists have found scores of fossils the great evolutionary theorist Charles Darwin and his peers collected but that had been lost for more than 150 years. Dr. Howard Falcon-Lang, a paleontologist at Royal Holloway, University of London, said Tuesday that he stumbled upon the glass slides containing the fossils in an old wooden cabinet that had been shoved in a "gloomy corner" of the massive, drafty British Geological Survey. Using a flashlight to peer into the drawers and hold up a slide, Falcon-Lang saw one of the first specimens he had picked up was labeled "C. Darwin Esq." "It took me a while just to convince myself that it was Darwin's signature on the slide," the paleontologist said, adding he soon realized it was a "quite important and overlooked" specimen. He described the feeling of seeing that famous signature as "a heart in your mouth situation," saying he wondering "Goodness, what have I discovered!" Falcon-Lang's find was a collection of 314 slides of specimens collected by Darwin and other members of his inner circle, including John Hooker — a botanist and dear friend of Darwin — and the Rev. John Henslow, Darwin's mentor at Cambridge, whose daughter later married Hooker.



## PAULA DEEN TEAMS WITH NOVO NORDISK ON DIABETES

Celebrity chef and Food Network star Paula Deen is teaming with drug maker Novo Nordisk to launch a program that aims to help people live with Type 2 diabetes and promote a Novo diabetes drug. The program is called Diabetes in a New Light and offers tips on food preparation, stress management and working with doctors on a treatment plan. Recipes and tips can be found at <http://www.diabetesinnewlight.com/>. Deen, a paid spokeswoman for Novo Nordisk, says she was diagnosed three years ago, but kept quiet about her condition until she had advice to offer the public. "I wanted to bring something to the table when I came forward," she said Tuesday during an appearance on NBC's "Today" show. "I've always been one to think that I bring hope."

# COMEDY

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## RIDDLE ME THIS, RIDDLE ME THAT

Four of us are in your field, but our differences keep us at yield.

First, a one that is no fool, yet he resembles a gardeners tool.

Next, one difficult to split in two and a girl once had one as big as her shoe.

Then, to the mind, one's a lovely bonder and truancy makes it grow fonder.

Last, a stem connecting dots of three. Knowing all this, what are we?

(Give the correct answer to 1LT Trznadel for a prize).

## BRAIN TEASERS

-why isn't there mouse flavored cat food?

-why don't they make airplanes out of the same stuff they make the black boxes out of?

-why is a carrot more orange than an orange?

## STUPID LAWS

"Now its international"

*Thailand-* It is illegal to leave your house if you are not wearing underwear.

*Philippines-* Cars whose license plates end with a 1 or 2 are not allowed on the roads on Monday, 3 or 4 on Tuesday, 5 or 6 on Wednesday, 7 or 8 on Thursday, and 9 or 0 on Friday from 7:00 A.

*Switzerland-*It is illegal to flush the toilet after 10 P.m.

-If you forget you car-keys inside the car and you leave the car open, you will be punished

*Sweden-*You may only own half a meter down in the ground of any land you own.

*Singapore-*If you are convicted of littering three times, you will have to clean the streets on Sundays with a bib on saying, "I am a litterer.

-It is illegal to pee in an elevator.

*U.K.*-Those wishing to purchase a television must also buy a license.

-Since 1313, MPs are not allowed to don armor in Parliament.

*Norway-*You may not spay your female dog or cat.

s this chicken,  
what I have, or  
s this fish? I  
now it's tuna,  
out it says  
Chicken by the  
sea." - Jessica  
Simpson



# WORLD SPORTS

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## FOOBALL BY CPT LLOYD

The college football season came to a close with a national championship game between two SEC schools (Alabama and LSU), and many fans, commentators and players were appalled at the omission of Oklahoma State from the title game. Despite what seemed to be a majority opinion of disappointment among the pawns and bishops that make up the scope of college football, the BCS put the two best teams in college football in the national championship. The real reason for the heightened level of irritation across college football is a growing resentment of the SEC.

No one likes Goliath. Everyone pulls for David with the exception of bandwagoneers. Whether football aficionados like it or not, the SEC isn't simply dominating college football; it **IS** college football. The last six national championships belong to the South Eastern Conference, and as a whole, they are far superior to any other conference. They have the best coaches, athletic facilities, and teams by leaps and bounds. When other conferences are mentioned, only a couple of teams are stand-outs. For example, the Pac 12 has Oregon, Stanford and USC. With Andrew Luck going pro, they really only have Oregon and USC going forward. The SEC has a completely loaded western division with Alabama, LSU, Arkansas, Auburn and Mississippi State. Although the eastern division has been down over the past few years, South Carolina is a legitimate threat to compete for a national title next year as is Georgia, and Florida and Tennessee will quickly improve with good incoming recruiting classes.

The SEC has owned college football for over half a decade and there is no reason to expect any change in this trend anytime soon. The more things change, the more they stay the same. 2012 season prediction? Same as 2011,2010,2013,2014... SEC is king and the rest are court jesters.

## UFC 141

### Brock Lesnar vs Alistair Overeem

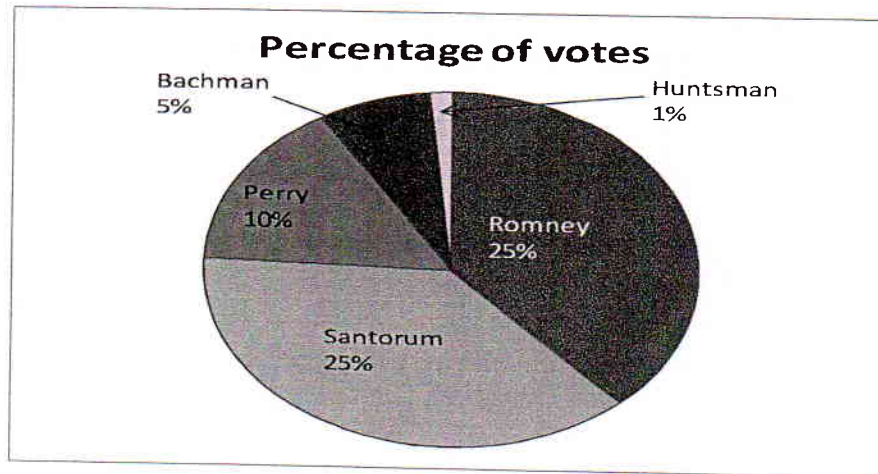
Brock Lesnar has broken into the UFC with force and athleticism that sparked popularity, criticism, and praise from all individuals involved with the organization. But former Strikeforce heavyweight champion Alistair Overeem came into the octagon on December 30th focused on one thing... victory. After a disappointing loss against Cain Velasquez, and a dismissal from the position of Ultimate Fighter season 13 coach, Brock didn't *need* a win, but he had a very strong desire to prove he was truly worthy to fight amongst the best in the world. But, in reality, a man who attempts to maintain his position in the prestigious heavyweight division of the UFC by only using a years worth of actual MMA experience, and an unsportsmanlike attitude towards his opponents, does *not* deserve to be champion. Victor: Alistair Overeem via TKO (body kicks) at 3:02 in the first round. Brock Lesnar announced his retirement from MMA at the press conference after the fight.

# LEFTOVERS

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The full set of results from the Iowa caucus are in. This is our first glimpse at who the preferred presidential nominees might be.



## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### *AWESOME POTAOES*

Step1: get mashed potatoes

Step2: get cheese bacon bits, bacon bits, bacon bits and more cheese

Step3: Grab some ranch

Step4: Get on that mixing stuff, bro. mix it. Mix it all up.

Next time... We eat class shoes.

## REMEMBER!!

If there is anything you would like to see, or keep in the adjutant make sure to tell Cpt. Lloyd, Trznadel A., Hutchins J. or Leverett W.

