

DEITY CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

God would like to thank you for your belief and patronage. In order to better serve your needs, S/He asks that you take a few moments to answer the following questions.

1. How did you find out about your deity?

- Newspaper
- Bible
- Torah
- Television
- Book of Mormon
- Divine Inspiration
- My Mama Done Tol' Me
- Near Death Experience
- Near Life Experience
- National Public Radio
- Burning Shrubbery
- Other: _____

2. Which model deity did you acquire?

- Jehovah
- Jesus
- Krishna
- Father, Son & HG [Trinity Pak]
- Zeus et al. [Olympus Pak]
- Odin et al. [Valhalla Pak]
- Allah
- Satan
- Gaia/Mother Earth/Mother Nature
- God 1.0a (Hairy Thunderer)
- God 1.0b (Cosmic Muffin)
- None of the above, I was taken in by a false god

3. What factors were relevant in your decision to acquire a deity?

- Please check all that apply.
- Indoctrinated by parents
 - Needed a reason to live
 - Needed focus in whom to despise
 - Imaginary friend grew up
 - Hate to think for myself
 - Wanted to meet girls/boys
 - Wanted to piss off parents
 - Needed a day away from work

- Desperate need for certainty
- Like organ music
- Need to feel morally superior
- Thought Jim Dobson was cool
- My shrubbery caught fire and told me to do it

4. God employs a limited degree of Divine Intervention to preserve a balanced level of felt presence and blind faith. Which would you prefer (circle one)?

- a. More Divine Intervention
- b. Less Divine Intervention
- c. Current level of Divine Intervention is just right
- d. Don't know...what's Divine Intervention?

6. God also attempts to maintain a balanced level of disasters and miracles. Please rate on a scale of 1 - 5 his handling of the following

(1=unsatisfactory, 5 = excellent):

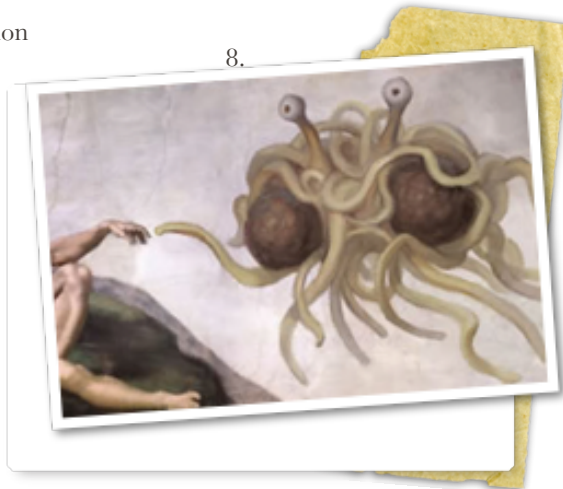
- a. Disasters:
- flood
 - famine
 - earthquake
 - war
 - pestilence
 - Florida elections
 - Spam
- b. Miracles:
- rescues
 - spontaneous remissions
 - stars hovering over the east
 - crying statues
 - water changing to wine
 - walking on water
 - getting any sex whatsoever

7. From time to time God makes available the names and addresses of His followers and devotees to selected divine personages who provide quality services

and perform intercessions in His behalf. Are you interested in a compilation of listed offerings?

- Yes, please deluge me with religious zealots for the benefit of my own mortal soul
- No, I do not wish to be inundated by religious fanatics. She/He/It/They/We thank you for your time and devotion.

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Our Motto:
Thoughtful people hear about the Tao
and try hard to follow it.
Ordinary people hear about the Tao,
and wander onto it and off it.
Foolish people hear about the Tao
and make jokes about it.
It wouldn't be the Tao



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Fugitive Whistleblower Seeks Asylum at Kenyon College

"They even speak English," a relieved Mr. Snowden exclaimed

EDWARD SNOWDEN
MULTICULTURAL CENTER
LOCATED IN GAMBIER?

REPORTER G.I.M. NARLEY MISSING, MAY BE WITH FUGITIVE IN SECLUDED SNOWDEN CENTER

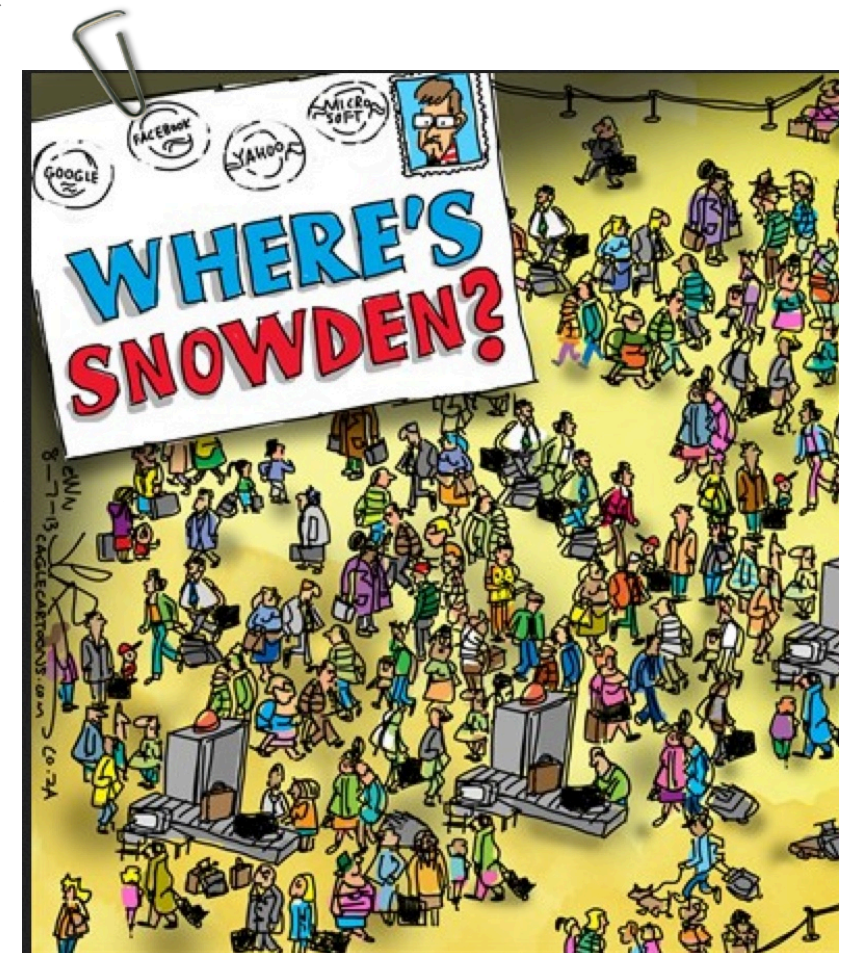
This paper has received cryptic and fragmentary messages that may indicate our own G.I.M. Narley, is indeed hard at work this week, having made contact with NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden. Narley caught up with Snowden in the Moscow Airport, teaching the fugitive computer expert the art of the Moebius Flip before the two boarded a private jet for a location unknown.

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GOD WANTS YOUR OPINION

UUs everywhere are glad to finally be asked for their advice from the Deity. See Page 4.

ULTIMATUM FRISBEE
TOURNAMENT FRIDAY
AFTERNOON AT 3 PM.
BE THERE. OR ELSE.



Is the anxious speculation finally to be answered?

WHERE IS KENYON'S MYSTERIOUS NEW "SNOWDEN MULTICULTURAL CENTER? EVEN KENYON DOESN'T KNOW:

404 - Page Not Found!

This screenshot is from Kenyon College's official web site, and appears when one clicks on any of the pages related to the Snowden Center. Try it yourself and see!



"Well, this will NOT do."

We're sorry you didn't find what you were looking for. We have recently transitioned to a new web site, and the page you are looking for might now have a different url. Please try searching again or contact us.

Late Sunday night, a mysterious plane touched down at Mt.Vernon Airport, where it was met by silent electric vehicles from Kenyon College. The entourage was seen entering the rear of a mysterious building north of campus, which appears to be named the "Snowden Multicultural Center." We believe Mr Narley may have accompanied Mr. Snowden into the eponymous center.

Security is pretty tight this year on campus, but IT staff appear to have missed expunging the Snowden Center

entirely from their web site. Attempts to view the pages result in the curious "not found" error shown above [we're not making this up!]. What's with the horse? Mr. Narley, is this Buttercup? Are KC Security staff that desperate?

ASYLUM LIKELY TO BE GRANTED

Whether it's possible for Kenyon College to grant asylum to a US Citizen is yet to be determined, but it's believed the lawyers are working hard on the question. Kenyon's affiliation with the Episcopal Church in America

may help their case, but the tenuous nature of that relationship may be a problem.

Meanwhile, UUs are suffering the effects of the anxiety of the College Security staff. "Before this, we only had to worry about the donut supply and busting an occasional curfew violation," said one security officer, speaking anonymously. "But this month everything is being questioned. It's a real crackdown. Frankly, we don't trust you guys."

READERS' REPORT: SHORT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OUR FANS

We've consulted the highest Theological Authorities and determined that the UU Hymn "Don't Be Afraid of Some Change" was exactly what Maria Ouspenskaya sang to Lon Chaney just before the full moon changed him into the Wolfman...



Our Theme Speaker, Rev. Artless McDonald, suggests incorporating past religious tradition into our current thinking.

It works - I was worried about problems at work. Then I remembered y ancient ancestors were barbarians. I immediately went out and sacrificed a virgin. I feel much better, now!

Arm Wrestling Battle of the Century, or at Least the Week

THURSDAY NIGHT, IN THE PUB, AFTER SMALL ENSEMBLES

Billed as "Arm Wrestling as you've never seen it before," brawlers Slater and Halperin are set to have at each other Thursday in yet another rematch of this classic struggle.

Mr Slater claims that this time he "will mop the table with him," despite having lost the contest each time the pair has met up. Mr. Halperin has no comment beyond preferring, he says, to let the record speak for itself.

Heck, last year the Battle of the Fairies was far more interesting, and actually too more time to determine a winner. Slater claims to have been reviewing fairy training regimes. "It's very interesting, in a gender-specific sort of way, but in the end it involved way too much tea for me." He is silent on his final choice of technique, but judging from the number of beer bottles and boxes of ice

cream found outside his room, it appears to involve considerable carbohydrate loading.

Las Vegas has the odds at 17 to 1 that underdog Slater will finally best Halperin in their annual battle. Campers wishing to maximize their winnings as a donation to the scholarship are advised to consider the odds accordingly, although it's not the place of this newspaper to encourage illegal gambling in any way, if you get my drift.

We wish much glory to the victor and the valiant challenger, as we're UUs and we just do things like that. The real winner will be the Scholarship



Camper "No no" says "Yes Yes" to both green beans and ice cream. You don't have to choose, you can have both!



Benefit for the Summer Institute Scholarship Fund

Corporate Headquarters, new Pittsburgh North Church. PNC LEADING THE WAY



Possible sighting of G.I.M. Narley in the Snowden Center yesterday