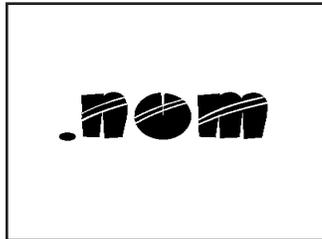




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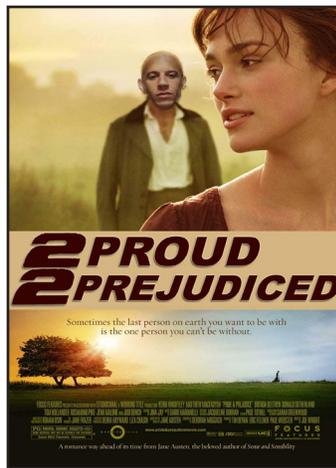
Real Housewives of Silicon Valley Renamed Asian Wives of Awkward White Guys

BBC Studios Announces Sequel "2 Proud 2 Prejudiced"

It is a truth universally acknowledged that a movie studio in possession of a profitable franchise must produce a sequel. In keeping with that rule, BBC Studios announced giving the green light to 2 Proud 2 Prejudiced (in 3D), with Michael Bay set to direct.

The development comes after years of discussion at BBC on how to appeal to the perpetually elusive 18-49 year old single male demographic. "We're going to really up the ante in this next film," remarked Bay. "Those who thought that the original film could've been improved with some high-speed carriage races and a high-stakes waltz-off should be pleased."

Bay touted the film's 3D experience, claiming that audiences will literally be in the middle of the explosive banter and riveting sewing sessions. Calling it a film for the fans, Bay continued, "It's got it all and more: more smoldering looks, more gripping turns around the room, and even more stupid women spouting inane dialogue."



The movie poster for 2 Proud 2 Prejudiced featuring Vin Diesel

Donning Mr. Darcy's polished riding boots will be the dependably available Vin Diesel, who fittingly excels in roles with more to do than say. The role of Elizabeth Bennett has yet to be cast, but

rumor has it that Megan Fox and Jessica Alba are both in contention to depict the famously witty modern woman.

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Though the film is only in pre-production, BBC is anticipating a hit and already has a few other reboots in mind for their classic novel repertoire. As Bay justly inquires, "I mean, who wouldn't want to see Wuthering Heights: Revenge of the Fallen?" (Baskett)

Stanford to Rename Hoover Tower After Good President

In light of mounting pressure from students, faculty, and alumni, the university has created a committee charged with the task of renaming Hoover Tower after a president who wasn't such a failure.

Possible candidates mentioned have included the so-called 'not shitty presidents': Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, the Roosevelts, Kennedy, and Reagan. The committee has stated that the political party of the president doesn't even matter, just as long as he's not Hoover.

"What we've got here," said John Hennessey, chair of the committee, "is a case of arguably the country's best university aligning itself with its worst president. I know Hoover went here and everything, but that's something we should actually be downplaying."

Hoover, well-known for not adapting to the rapid economic downturn of the 1930s and allowing the United States to wallow in depression, lost one of the most lopsided general elections in history to FDR. He financed much of the Hoover Institution with his own money, but authorities say this doesn't necessarily entitle him to anything.

"Christ," Hennessey explained. "The guy was just a total asshole. It'd be like having a memorial in Yankee stadium to a backup shortstop instead



of Babe Ruth. No, it's worse than that. A backup shortstop couldn't single-handedly bring down his team like the way Herbert Hoover brought down our country. Even a mediocre president would be okay—a Rutherford B. Hayes, or a Calvin Coolidge. Just not fucking Herbert Hoover. Every time I look at that damn tower I see a 285-ft monument to sucking."

Other planned changes include renaming the Hoover Institution, the Hoover Library, and the Hoover vacuum cleaner on the third floor of Burbank. (Driscoll)

Jell-O Seismic Detection System Goes Into Effect

In light of the recent catastrophic earthquake and tsunami in Japan, Stanford's Geophysics department has placed giant vats of Kraft Jell-O at various locations around campus. The initiative, spearheaded by earthquake-expert Professor Walker Johnson, has been met with great acclaim from both the university administration and student body. "We were trying to find a cheap and easy way of alerting the community of seismic activity," said Johnson, "and I think that the Jell-O really will do the trick nicely."

The innovative campaign -- with its catchy slogan, "If the Jell-O shudders, duck and cover" -- promises to bring the field of earthquake-detection to the everyday man and woman. "Yeah, I feel

like I'm a lot more conscious of all those little tremors I wouldn't usually worry about," said Earth Systems major Peter Staten. "If I see any jiggles at all, I stay away from buildings for a bit."

Though deceptively simple, the implementation of this bold new system of seismic sensors faces numerous challenges. For one, large amounts of red Jell-O have gone missing from several of the vats lining Serra -- birds, squirrels, and foreign tourists are all suspect. The Stanford police have already apprehended five saboteurs this week who evidently had decided that having Jell-O shots at their party on Friday night was more important than the safety of their fellow students. (Kofman)



One of the giant Jell-O blobs detecting seismic activity in White Plaza.

