

THE KELVIN PAPERCLIP

NEW YEAR, NEW LOOK!

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



The picture above is an old drawing of Kelvin Technical High School; our same school, different look. Different building altogether actually – that school was demolished in 1964 to make way for our current one. Although some things may change on the outside, it's usually pretty hard to change completely on the inside. Here at the *Paperclip*, we have updated our look after 2 years of publishing because let's face it – as teens, we get bored with the same old same old after a while. But our goals haven't changed: we still want to provide Kelvin students with information about

their school and their world, and provide an opportunity for those with an interest in journalism, writing, or photography a place to practice their skills and meet others with similar interests. Inside this issue, you will find more articles about events at Kelvin, opportunities to get involved, as well as reviews on film, literature, and music that are current and relative to teens. We hope you enjoy, and as always, please feel free to contact us, join us, or let us know what you want to read about in the next issue!

- Hannah Lank

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SHIRLEY TILGHMAN: FROM KELVIN TO PRINCETON

It's early 1960s in Kelvin High School and the halls are filled with studious students, art junkies, the smokers and the teachers you know you'll dislike sometime throughout the year. From this mix of 1300 students, there was one student who became the proud president of Princeton University for 12 years: Shirley Tilghman.

September 17, 1946, Toronto, Shirley Marie Tilghman was born. She lived a "regular" life, and went to Kelvin for grades 10 to 12. Her favorite class was English; her least favorite, Science. Tilghman has even admitted to sneaking some Jane Austen novels into chemistry! Besides the book sneaking, Tilghman praises Kelvin and its teachers: "I had teachers that were as good as any teachers I've had before or since," she says, and says that she got a really superb education. A few years later, although her love for English was big, after she graduated in 1968, she went to Queen's University in Kingston, Toronto and received her Honors B.Sc. in Chemistry. During her time at Queen's, Tilghman spoke of a late history teacher who she said had a "really profound impact on me... By pointing out that getting good grades isn't enough. That if you're not thinking critically and you're not engaging with the world, then the fact that you're a good student and can memorize well and get lots of A's may, at the end of the day, not really matter very much."

After receiving her honors B.Sc. she taught for 2 years at a secondary school in Sierra Leone, West Africa. Later, she earned a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Temple University in Philadelphia. Afterwards, during postdoctoral studies, at the National Institutes of Health, she made some new discoveries, and then continued to make more at the Institute of Cancer Research in Philadelphia and also as an adjunct associate professor of Human Genetics at the University of Philadelphia. Tilghman then landed herself at Princeton University in 1986 as the Howard A. Prior Professor of the Life Sciences. The years pass by, and she became the investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. In 1998 she took more responsibilities by becoming the founding director of Princeton's multi-disciplinary Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics. In 2001 she became the 19th President of Princeton. She was elected as the first woman president on May 5th, 2001, then assumed office June 15th, 2001. To Tilghman, Princeton has two things to accomplish: "One is to ensure that our doors are open as wide as possible to every talented student in the world who is capable of doing the hard work we ask of them. And that means maintaining our commitment to financial aid, which is the tool – the critical tool – to get those students to Princeton. And the second thing is



that we must address the most critical issues, and push back the frontiers of knowledge, and not just in science and technology, but in social policy, and in public policy, and in understanding the nature of the human condition." Twelve years quickly passed by, and a man named Christopher L. Eisgruber would succeed Shirley Tilghman as Princeton's President on July 1st. What a history for an Austen loving good 'ol Kelvin girl!

By Myriam Henson

Photo source: New Jersey Monthly

<http://njmonthly.com/articles/lifestyle/people/power-issue-shirley-tilghman.html>



KELLAVORATION 2013-2014

Started in 2010 Kellavotation has been filled with enthusiastic dancers ranging from those with 5-10 years of experience to those without any. For most of its existence Kellavotation has allowed students to become the teachers of the team, as all choreography is created by the students for various competitions and performances throughout the year.

Most of the team is comprised of students who have a great interest in dance and the hip-hop style, but without any studio experience, yet there is a small handful of students with studio dance experience who share the same interest. All of these students try their best to express themselves with dance and do so without fail. One of the greatest things about having "street dancers" is what they bring to the team - they come with creative choreography and a love for dance - the "studio dancers" of the team bring some creative choreography and with technique that

everyone is able to learn from and use to further improve their dance skills.

Choreography that is done by the team is created in the style of hip-hop. Current and past choreographers have been able to show the great range of movement that this style is able to express.

As the competition and performance season begins, the next set is being created by the members of the dance team (as previously stated) so if you would like to come and see one of these performances keep in touch with the members of the dance team and we'll let you know where and when we will be performing.

By Marc Cacho

Photo courtesy of Yearbook

DEAR CHARLEY

I have missed a lot of school because I got sick, do you have any advice on how to catch up with schoolwork overload?

- Schoolwork stressed

Hey Schoolwork Stressed,

I'm so sorry to hear about that! I can only imagine how difficult it must be for you to have missed so many classes and be really behind. However, don't fret about it. First of all, you need to make sure that you, yourself, are composed and all together. You have to keep your calm and tell yourself that you can do all the tasks you have in front of you. Now that you've made sure that you have all that good to go, dividing your tasks and homework into smaller chunks is a lot more efficient rather than trying to do it all at once. Remember to take breaks every hour or so, avoiding boredom and loss of motivation. Being in high school is difficult at times but being able to do well feels amazing! Good luck!

Valentine's Day is coming up and I really like this girl. What should I do?!

- Nervous Panda

Hi Nervous Panda,

Oh that "love month" is here! It's nice to see people getting together and expressing their feelings for each other. Whether it is friendship or even something greater. Well, my advice is, if you're already friends with this secret someone, it isn't out of the normal to do something nice for her! Friends don't usually think

of something that they do for each other as a big deal. Don't be nervous, because I'm sure you're awesome and this girl will be happy to know what you feel for her. Actions speak louder than words, so if you're too nervous to say the words right now, show it to her! It doesn't have to be something extravagant. A little something like a hug or chocolates, to make it more special is amazing enough. I hope everything turns out okay! Good Luck!



Do you think friendships can turn into something more?

- Curious Cupid

Hello Curious Cupid,

Thanks for your question! I've always wondered about the same thing. It is usually suggested that people who are friends become so due to the fact that they share common interests and attitude. It's hard to talk about things developing out of strong friendships just because it's quite complex. I do believe that friendships can turn into something more if the people involved in it share feelings for each other. Once a strong bond built through time

develops into more than a friendship, it's fantastic because you already know so much about this person. It's definitely possible! Always remember that we are all still in High School and we've all got plenty of time; you're still young, just have fun. Good luck!

Have a question to ask Charley? Submit questions anonymously to kelvinpaperclip1@gmail.com and Charley will answer them in our next issue!

DEBATE OR BUST

Kelvin's debate team offers new and exciting opportunities to improve your lucidity and to enjoy witty banter with hilarious teammates! We learn many things, such as public speaking, quick and accurate thinking, and arguing points for sides you disagree with, which all help to dramatically increase your debating skills. We also become proficient in the etiquette of debating formally, which provides us with even more experience and skills. After learning to debate, we debate with other schools such as Grant Park, Saint Mary's and SJR. The debate team also sometimes provides snacks and free high fives for new members!

What debate team members are saying:

Julia Athayde: "We debate together; we die together!"

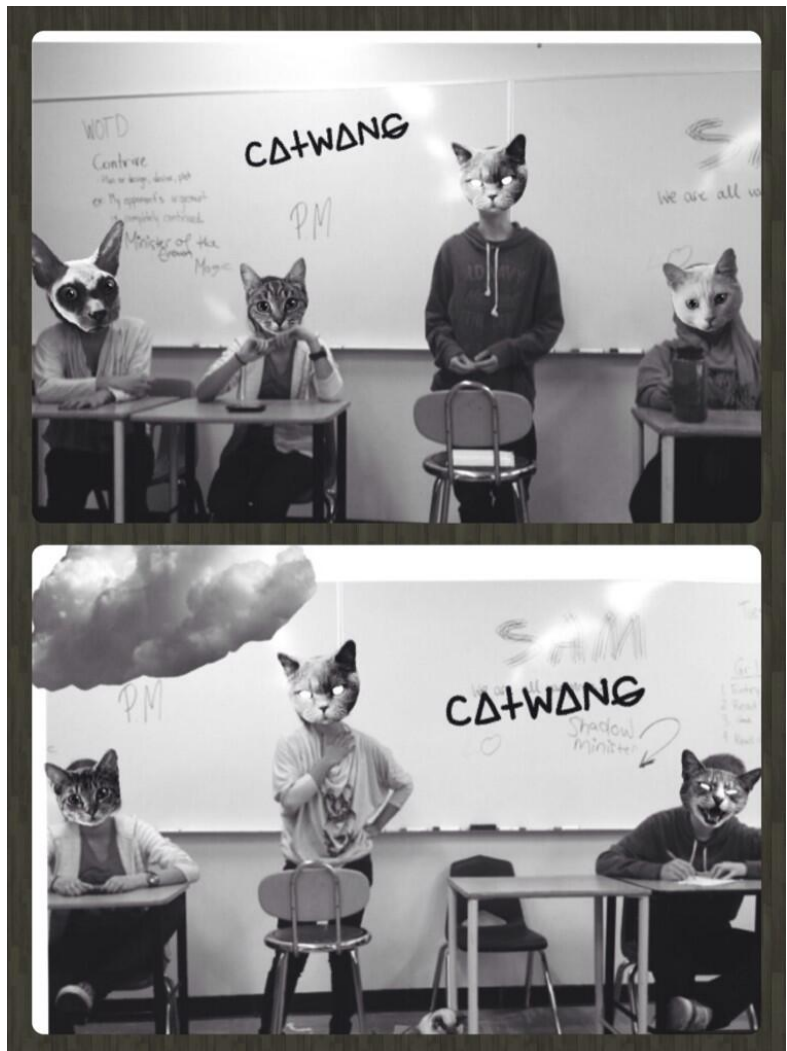
DJ Vaquilar: "I haven't missed a debate meeting this year my gosh!"

Karl Chen: "What is debate?"

Rowan Gannon: "If you hate awesome things, you shouldn't join debate. You wouldn't like it"

Omar Elgazzar: "Ipsa scientia potestas est"

Davis Johnson: "Debate is awesome and it has really helped me to be more confident."



By Omar Elgazzar

WRITE THE WRITE WAY - A WRITING CONTEST

THE KELVIN PAPERCLIP IS HOLDING IT'S FIRST ANNUAL WRITING CONTEST FOR STUDENTS! TO ENTER, SUBMIT A STORY BETWEEN 2 AND 4 PAGES LONG (SINGLE SPACED) THAT INCLUDES:

A MENTION OF KELVIN

A FAMOUS QUOTATION

E-MAIL ENTRIES TO [KELVINPAPERCLIP1@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kelvinpaperclip1@gmail.com) OR SUBMIT TO MR. GREGORY (ROOM 63) OR MS. OSBORNE (LIBRARY). THERE ARE PRIZES TO BE WON, INCLUDING A \$30 MCNALLY'S GIFT CARD FOR 1ST PLACE!

ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE FEBRUARY 28TH OR BEFORE!

CURLING AND HOCKEY PHOTOS



Kelvin's boys and girls curling teams are awesome! Way to go!



Great work Clippers! Our boys and girls hockey teams are always a source of pride!

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