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Hello Insiders,

Did you know that The Times has its very own morgue? If that sounds too creepy to believe, fear not: There aren't any dead bodies there. Our morgue is far more lively — a massive storage house three levels below ground, chock full of old photos, prints, slides, obituaries and clips. In one visit down there, I actually found an announcement of my own parents' engagement buried deep among index cards.

The master of the morgue is Jeff Roth (see him in the photo above), and you can take a trip down there with him in this marvelous story by Insider's Stephen Hiltner. [Read!](#)

(By the way, we'll be doing *real life tours* of the morgue in the coming months so keep checking this email for dates!)

A little further afield, and straight out of the department of stranger things, our correspondent Motoko Rich writes of her experience straddling the demarcation line between North and South Korea. "I couldn't resist taking a photo of my sneakered feet on the North side of the room," she writes. The visit ended most bizarrely and unexpectedly with ... selfies. It's true! [Read!](#)

Something fun before you head out for the weekend: Our latest copy-editing quiz has landed. Read carefully, but don't take too long — we're on deadline here! [Go!](#)

Until next week,

Francesca Donner

Times Insider

P.S. I want to direct you to a new podcast at The Times — "[The Daily](#)." I think you will find it a fascinating dive into the daily news reports from journalists at The Times. To make room for "The Daily," we plan to stop producing our "Inside The Times" podcast. We're sorry to see that go, but we hope you'll agree that "The Daily" makes for a good replacement. Comments? Email us at timesinsider@nytimes.com.

What to Read Now



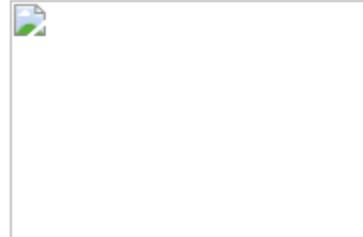
Copy Edit This! Quiz No. 5

The Times's standards editor, Philip B. Corbett, invites readers to correct grammatical errors in recent New York Times articles.

Dateline Panmunjom, South (and a Little North) Korea

By MOTOKO RICH

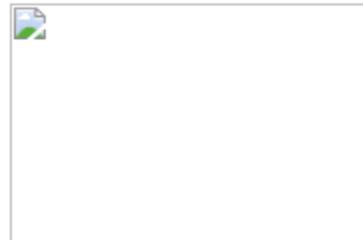
"I couldn't resist taking a photo of my sneakered feet on the North side of the room."



My Own Private Easter Egg-Gate

By JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS

How a tweet about the Easter Egg Roll led to a torrent of vitriol from the president's supporters — and a front page story.

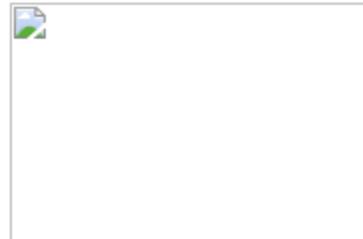


LIVE EVENT

What's Funny About Politics?

By INSIDER STAFF

On Monday, April 17, Times Insider hosted an event featuring Times journalists Patrick Healy, Sopan Deb and Dave Itzkoff, along with Jo Miller from "Full Frontal."

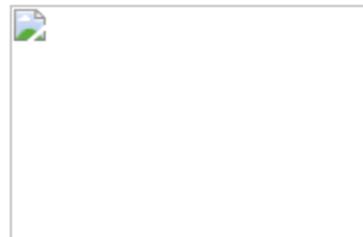


PICTURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR

In Devastated Northern France, the French Flag Flies Again

By DAVID W. DUNLAP

As America prepared to go to war in the spring of 1917, German forces were in strategic retreat along the Western Front.



The (Other) Other Side of Chris Christie

By NICK CORASANTTI

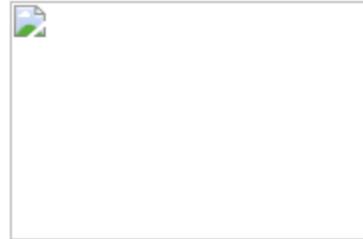
A political reporter reflects on seeing different sides of the New Jersey governor as he faced the aftermath of a scandal and ran for president.



What We're Reading

Compiled by ANDREA KANNAPELL

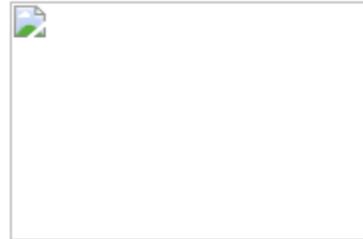
Great reads around the web, from Anna Dubenko, Prashant Rao and others.



Reporters Get New Datelines So They Won't Seem Out of Place

By DAVID W. DUNLAP

The Times is changing how it shows where articles were written, hoping to more clearly convey that "we are on the scene around the world."



SAVE THE DATE: MAY 9

Live Event: Go Behind the Scenes of Our 'Refugees Welcome' Series

By INSIDER STAFF

Please join us for a discussion of how we documented private sponsorship — and what can be learned from Canada's approach.

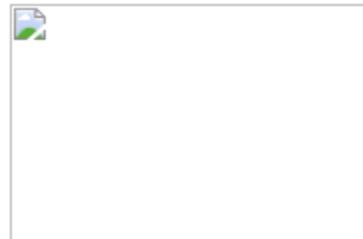


SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 28

Go Under the Ice With the Team Behind the VR Film 'Antarctica'

By INSIDER STAFF

On Friday, April 28, Times Insider will host a screening and a discussion about our latest VR film at the Newseum in Washington.



When We Name Names

By PHILIP B. CORBETT

The Times's standards editor explains our policies on identifying the alleged victims and perpetrators of sexual misconduct.



Reporter's Personal Connection to the Story She Wrote About Modern Italian 'Slavery'

By GAIA PIANIGIANI

Gaia Pianigiani's grandfather died under the same conditions as the subject of a front-page story that she wrote.



LOOKING BACK

Rudyard Kipling on the Front Page: Battle Cries and an Elegy

By DAVID W. DUNLAP

The Times placed several of the poet's works on Page 1 during World War I, including the haunting "My Boy Jack."



Things to Do

Washington, D.C.

Under a Cracked Sky

Jonathan Corum, Evan Grothjan, Heather Tal Murphy, Peter West

Friday, April 28

6 – 8 p.m.

Newseum

Join us for the launch of our new virtual reality film, “Under a Cracked Sky.” Go under the ice with three New York Times journalists who traveled to Antarctica and then find out more about how VR films are created.

Tickets are \$15 for Insiders and \$20 for one Insider guest.

Book your tickets [here](#).

London

American Dream

British Museum

Ongoing through June 18, 2017

Will you be in London this Spring? Check out our [Guide to the British Museum](#) to make the most of your visit. Save time for the museum’s “American Dream” special exhibition in which American artists have produced prints unprecedented in their scale and ambition. Use the code below to receive an exclusive Times Insider discount for this [exhibit](#).

25% discount for Times Insiders at check-out using case-sensitive code NYTimes

Book your tickets [here](#).

Toronto

Refugees Welcome

The Times’s Catrin Einhorn, Jodi Kantor and Catherine Porter, joined by Canada’s M.P. and Minister of Immigration, Ahmed Hussen

Tuesday, May 9

5:30 – 7 pm

Desautels Hall at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

Canadians have responded to the global refugee crisis by sponsoring tens of thousands of Syrian families. At The New York Times, we documented this national movement in a four-part series, “Refugees Welcome.”

Join us as we take you behind the scenes of our journalism, with a discussion on documenting the private sponsorship and what can be learned from Canada's

approach. The Times's Toronto bureau chief, Catherine Porter, will moderate the conversation featuring Times journalists and Canada's M.P. and Minister of Immigration, Ahmed Hussen.

Buy tickets [here](#).

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