Kerry's bit:
I knew virtually nothing when I walked into Ira Allen Chapel to hear Slavoj Zizek give his talk—entitled “Buddhism Neutralized”—other than that he was one of the foremost living philosophers in the world, held written over fifty books, and he was allegedly a funny guy. After putting the finishing touches on an English paper in Cook dining hall, I speed walked to Ira Allen, fearing tardiness to what might be a sparsely attended event; I laughed to myself. The one eminent professor in that department you don’t really care about, pay attention. ask questions.

“You know,” he enunciated in clear, confident English through a thick Slovenian accent, “des is my fourrth visit to the Yunevevaerseety of Vaerrrmont. I trrruly trrrhen dis isss thee grrreatst of thee Amaerriican yunevevaerseeties, mostly beecaz thee majorrrety of thee deppara-ment arre Lacanians…” Even if you didn’t get the joke, you laughed at the man’s spirit. Something Todd had said already rang true in Slavoj, he is devoted to spreading new ideas. That’s why he prefers grad students to his fellow professors.

Over the next hour and a half, he cleverly arrived at his main thesis: there has been an upsurge in Buddhism or Buddhist-type religions among elites in oppressive regimes and profitable corporations because the concept of separating oneself from the world, material objects, and your own work helps these men and women feel guiltless for ethically questionable work. He critiques this common interpretation of Buddhism and—although an atheist—doesn’t go far enough to get your grubby hands on one of these bad-boys will attest to its slim and light design. What kind of angel, what divine providence, crafted such a device? Reality check: all Apple devices that are “Designed in California” end up being manufactured in China. It is in the Foxconn factories that Chinese laborers (not angels, unfortunately) work tirelessly to meet the demands of the teens, professionals, and grandparents of the United States. Don’t be quick to judge; Apple products are not built in sweatshops, where six-year-old boys make a few pennies an hour in hundred-degree heat. However, Foxconn’s factories are far from Candy Land. In an audit done by the Fair Labor Association, three of Foxconn’s factories were found to violate standards. The association found that many employees worked in excess of sixty hours per week and received inadequate pay to meet their basic needs. Foxconn’s factory workers are put in stressful situations where they are asked to complete precision-based tasks at fast rates for hours on end. They live on the grounds of these mega-factories, often far away from home, having to send wages back to their families. Lucky Jimmy gets a new iPhone 5, but these Chinese workers are working around the clock to keep up with the demand.

Foxconn is notoriously known among the tech industry for its string of worker suicides in 2010 and high rates of employee depression. Recently, a report by the China Labor Watch found that Foxconn was also using underage “student interns,” fourteen to sixteen-year-old kids sent to their Yantai plant by schools that were fully aware of the situation. Foxconn, in a rush to develop and manufacture the new Nintendo console—the Wii U—failed to check their IDs of these underage workers. The latest blip in this ongoing saga was Apple’s response to quality issues with the new iPhone 5. Several customers have reported taking their shiny, new iPhone 5s out of the box only to find them already scuffed and scratched along the bezel. In response, Apple requested Foxconn follow stricter quality standards when manufacturing their phones. These standards include an appearance defect of only 0.02 mm. Sina Weibo, a Foxconn employee, said, “It’s tough under such stringent quality requirements. A 0.02mm appearance defect is already beyond that of...
when you hold your phone, you’re constantly with your phone,” says Sherry Turkle, a clinical psychologist and professor at MIT who has done research into the effects of digital devices on people. She’s spearheaded a campaign called Get Off Your Phone Day, which is today.

“I feel it is important to challenge the notion that we are all going to be better or smarter or more connected if we are plugged into any device at any time. This is the kind of thing that allows American companies to out-compete and exploit,” says Turkle.”

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happy week 8: man vs. wild

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positive view of the human condition. It’s a positive and
important perspective, and the specific way to its o- pen
borders is obvious.

You find a lot of people with great ideas who just don’t have any people with their backs turned against them
who don’t have many interesting ideas to talk about. But
Slavoj Žižek, a philosopher from the University of Oxford,
for the most part, is talking about immigration. The
European Union is in a constant state of crisis because
they all have a lot of businesses, so the union itself is
talking about immigration and entertainment; many more
people are on Facebook.

And he’s not one of a kind. In fact, UVM regularly invites
philosophers to come and talk on a variety of topics, mostly
of every event and now is basically Flashing of the Exploiters 2.

Sorry, I meant to be a little unusual if I added Rachel Zableba (note: not a real person) because
I shouldn’t have, and done something that cannot be undone. I am referring to
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1. Clumps

Do you wear those extra pieces of fabric in a loop around the waistline of your pants? They're not there for decorative purposes, simpletons, so insert a belt and keep it off.

2. Going Beltless

Never meant to leave your bedroom. In any case, leave all ties untied. Dress pants are a smidge too short and no longer cover your underwear. You should probably consider whipping out the iron once a blue moon.

3. Highwaters

Sitting, especially for hummer pants perhaps, makes a pose that will permeate campus more than others', so I take it upon my... or even nameless, so insert a belt and keep it off. Others will likely notice as well.

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5. Jaggedhucks and Button Down

Sorry, but I can't pass up on my "trends against humanity" list, so insert a belt and keep it off. Others will likely notice as well.

I am the Whale

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crotch stuff: the basement effect

Daniel Johnston, one of the best live performers you will ever see, took the stage in bathroom-style clothing and proceeded to make the audience laugh through his voluble and unpolished humor. Guitarist Patrick Storace joins in on the noise that is Daniel Johnston. Daniel provokes laughter even when the punchline isn't there. He is a true confessional musician and appears to have no idea how to act like a musician when he is. Daniel Johnston will always be the best live performer that you have never heard of.

by michael osterman
On Sunday night, a taste of Providence Rutgers when Deer Tick performed at the Satellite. Deer Tick can best be described as a rock band filled with a diverse genre of fans ranging from stoner guitar fans to those who like to party. The concert was held at the Satellite, one of the most loaned venues in Providence. The crowd was packed with fans of all types of music, all who were united by the sound of Deer Tick. The band played a set of their most popular songs, "Sunburn," "Bob's Coloring Page," and "The Long Road Home." The crowd responded well to the music, dancing and singing along with every song.

"Deer Tick proved that it is a multi-talented band, with the addition of a drummer and a vocalist, the group was able to create a unique sound that resonated with the audience," said a fan of the band.

The evening concluded with a two-song encore that provided the high point of the night. The crowd danced and sang along as Deer Tick performed two of their most popular songs, "Ashamed" and "Dirt Sessions." The night ended with the band leaving the stage to the sound of applause and cheers from the audience.
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