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## BIRDBRAINED SCIENCE:

# Being human is so beta; **ALL HAIL AI**

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Welcome back to Bird-brained Science! Have you ever thought to yourself, “Man, fuck my stupid baka life! I wish someone else was in charge?” Well, now your dreams can come true! When natural intelligence fails you (and let’s face it, it always does), why not turn to artificial intelligence instead to make all your decisions for you?

AI use is already prevalent among many groups, such as college students who hate things like using their brains (which, to be fair: who doesn’t?) and tech bros who hate things like authentic human expression. But why stop at asking good ol’ “Chat” for help with homework and exams, and making shitty presentations of elephants with five legs? Researchers at our very own University of Connecticut recently discovered that you should incorporate AI into literally every part of your life!

In a 2026 paper titled “Jesus, take the wheel (and by Jesus, we mean AI)” scientists had student volunteers give up control of their lives to various AI models in what was referred to as “takeovers.” Researchers took magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans

of students’ brains before and after the AI takeover.

“We were looking to see how the AI takeover might have affected brain activity,” said Dr. Peepee Poopoo, the primary investigator of the project. “But to our surprise, there never was any brain activity going on to begin with. In fact, they didn’t even have seem to have brains. Their heads all appeared to be full of one big block of cheese.”

Takeovers fell into 6-7 different tiers, based on the intensity of the takeover, with the very top tier representing a complete takeover. AI performed a variety of tasks for students, such as feeding their delusions, kissing their asses and telling them all what a good boy they were.

“Anything that would actually be useful was strictly off-limits,” Poopoo explained. “That might actually have a positive impact on the world, and we don’t want that.”

Despite this, many of the participating students seemed satisfied with the experiment.

“Yeah, honestly, I wish I could stay in that experiment forever,” said Broseph Broglioni, an eighth-semester student majoring in deadbeat fatherhood, who had been a participant of the highest tier. “Sometimes I like, feel stuff, and that fucking sucks, bro. Having emotions is sooo not

alpha. But instead of like, actually dealing with and working through all that shit, I just had Chat do it for me instead. I honestly don’t know what I’m gonna do without him.” A single tear leaked from his eye. I smelled mozzarella.

Brogliani also enjoyed how much more free time the experiment allowed him.

“AI did literally everything for me,” he said. “Instead of having to think, or talking to my bitch girlfriend, I get to fo-

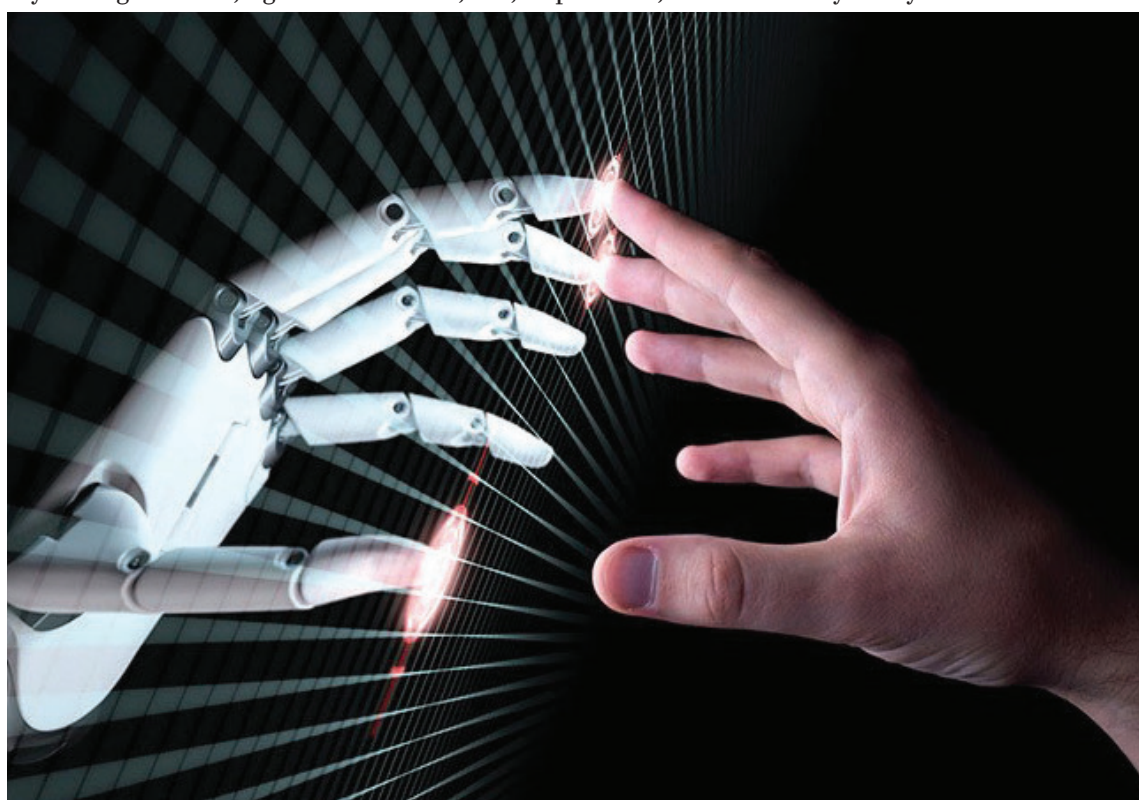
cus on what really matters to me. Like walking side-by-side with ten of my buddies and refusing to make room for other people on the sidewalk. Or beating up kids for their lunch money.”

Poopoo noted that other participants had expressed similar sentiments as Broglioni.

“The fact of the matter is, human pursuits are suuuuper lame,” Poopoo said. “Emotions, art, expression, actual-

ly talking to women with the intention of genuinely getting to know who they are as a person — it’s all incredibly beta behavior. There’s no reason we should have to subject ourselves to that.” And I can’t agree more.

So go ahead, outsource literally everything that makes you human to AI. You can then direct all your energy towards the finer things in life instead, such as being a piss-baby. See you all next week!



University of Connecticut researchers discover AI should be incorporated into every part of your life. PHOTO COURTESY OF MAXUSER/SHUTTERSTOCK.COM

# Holy smokes, the Jonathans are having affairs!

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We all know the Jonathans, right? They’re the sweet, adorable dogs that serve as the University of Connecticut mascots. They show up to sports games, appear on daily Instagram posts and can be spotted all around campus.

The Jonathans are known for their famous reputation. However, they’ve been up to no good lately. On Monday, March 29, it was determined that both Jonathans are having an affair with other dogs. Details on when the affairs began are currently under investigation.

Gary Knuckles, a sergeant in the UConn Police Department, said he had witnessed Jonathan XV sleeping with Officer Jazmine, one of UConn’s police dogs.

“A couple of days ago, I held a self-defense class in Herbst,” Officer Knuckles said. “Many people joined, including Officer Jazmine and Jonathan XV. At the end of class, someone told me both dogs were missing. I immediately went out searching for them, hoping nothing bad happened to them. I eventually found them in the bathroom, doing something that was greatly disturbing. Officer Jazmine was lying on the floor, and Jonathan XV was all over her. When I say all over, I mean all over.”

Officer Knuckles also expressed his reaction to the situation.

“I just stood there, petrified over how I was unaware of the unexpected affair between the two of them,” Officer Knuckles said.

Jonathan XV’s older brother has been screwing around too. Peter Rake, a fourth-semester business administration student and a puppy sitter in Canine Companions, said he’s seen Jonathan XIV have an affair with Sedona, one of the organization’s service dog trainees.

“Last weekend, I went to the library to pick up Sedona and puppy-sit her for a little bit,”

Rake said. “When I got to the library’s basement, I saw a crowd of students surrounding two dogs. One of them was Sedona, and the other one was Jonathan XIV. They were...yeah, I’m not going to say.”

Rake also described his reaction to the scene.

“Everyone was shocked. Some were recording it,” Rake said. “I can vividly remember the disgust that burned on my face as I blurted, ‘What the fuck is this?!’ Everyone looked at me, even the dogs. Jonathan XIV got off Sedona and sat down, staring at me like nothing was going on. I remember thinking to myself, ‘how was Sedona’s raiser going to react to this?’”

According to Rake, Sedona’s 11 months old. Meanwhile, Jonathan XIV is 12 years. So, I guess we can all say that Jonathan XIV had feelings for his great-granddaughter.

Jake Stevens, a second-semester chemistry student, described his reaction to the affair.

“It was totally insane, dude,” Stevens said. “Sedona was just chilling on the floor when Jonathan came out of nowhere and began doing you-know-what to her. I was like, ‘What the hell’s happening here, bro?’ Everyone crowded around them as some took out their phones and began recording. I didn’t record it. I just stood there, thinking to myself that I’ve never witnessed anything kookier than this.”

Sierra Rizzle, an eighth-semester mechanical engineering student who serves as the president of Alpha Phi Omega, expressed her distress towards the affairs.

“I have no clue what’s gotten into our precious mascots,” Rizzle said. “In our fraternity, we train them to be disciplined and respectful towards the dogs they meet. How they became so sexual towards other dogs is beyond me, but we’re trying our hardest to get the affairs under control.”

In the meantime, UConn should prepare for any puppies that’ll come around, including Jonathan XVI.



Jonathan XV’s previous fling. PHOTO COURTESY OF JONATHAN THE HUSKY ON FACEBOOK



Jonathan XV spotted going on a romantic stroll with Officer Jazmine. PHOTO COURTESY OF UCONN ON FACEBOOK