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PRSA Delaware Chapter
Tom Hanks had this to say about the residents of Canton, Ohio

Mexican drug lord ‘El Chapo’ breaks out of prison for third time

Fort Wayne man dressed as clown shot in head; condition critical

United States revokes Scientology’s tax-exempt status
Fake =

Fairy tale?
An approach one doesn’t like?
The facts one doesn’t like?
Man-bats appeared on Day 4 of six-part hoax.
“Alarmed citizens made for the city’s piers in hopes of escaping by small boat or ferry.”
Fake stories shared on Facebook in final 3 months of campaign:

Pro- Trump: 30 million
Pro- Clinton: 8 million

Only 4 in 10 are sure they can spot a fake. 2 in 10 have shared fake stories.

Stanford, January 2017

Pew Research Center
Our Panelists

Charles Lewis

Executive editor, Investigative Reporting Workshop

Founder, Center for Public Integrity
Chuck’s true fact
Nichole Dobo
Staff writer & social media editor
The Hechinger Report
Nichole’s true fact
Leon Tucker
Director of communications
Delaware Department of Labor
Leon’s true fact

"LEEEONNNN TUCKERRRRR!!!
Jason Levine
Editorial board editor
Sports editor
The News Journal
Jason’s true fact
Nancy Karibjanian
Director
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Nancy’s true fact

Her mother was born in jail.

(*Her father was the sheriff of Atlantic County, N.J.*)
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
"Part Candide, part Huck Finn... [Gump] makes his way in a voice all his own."—Los Angeles Times

FORREST GUMP
WINSTON GROOM
25th ANNIVERSARY EDITION
The Novel that Inspired the Academy Award-Winning Film
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“I’m sorry, Jeannie, your answer was correct, but Kevin shouted his incorrect answer over yours, so he gets the points.”

Joe Dator, The New Yorker
http://guides.lib.udel.edu/fake_news
City of Wilmington, Delaware

"I did not run for mayor to maintain the status quo. Our first obligation is to the health of the city – its financial health, its operational health and its spiritual health. I invite you to join me to do bold, permanent things." - Mike Purzycki, Mayor of the City of Wilmington

Delawareonline

Wilmington Mayor Mike Purzycki says he is taking a multiyear approach to budgeting, cutting now to eliminate projected deficits in future years.

Mayor Purzycki’s Cost-Saving Measures

Wilmington Mayor Mike Purzycki delivers his first Budget Address

Delawareonline.com | By Christina Jedra

Purzycki proposes tax hike, staffing cuts in Wilmington

Wilmington Mayor Mike Purzycki is proposing a property tax increase, a water/sewer rate hike and $2.5 million in cuts.

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