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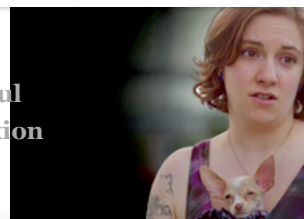
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Morning Briefing:

On the Jack White/nurse awards exchange: Last week, White Stripes frontman Jack White awarded Center for Nursing Advocacy executive director Sandy Summers “**The Metaphorical Ignorance Award**” of 2005, apparently as a rebuttal to his receipt of the CNA’s 2005 “Golden Lamp Award” for “**Worst Portrayal of Nursing in the Media**” for his song “The Nurse,” off his Grammy-winning album “Get Behind Me Satan.” (The song’s lyrics are [here](#).) The CNA sent its award last year with an **analysis** of the shortcomings of White’s song from the standpoint of nurses, and now offers a detailed look at the rocker’s response: “White’s counter-award came in an envelope with the return address of his managers, Monotone Management in Los Angeles. But the **envelope** was **addressed** in writing that resembled White’s signature on the award, and it was **postmarked** Nashville, where White has a new home.” When reached by the Fix for comment, Summers said that she didn’t plan to send a retaliation to the retaliatory award, nor did she think White’s response was tongue-in-cheek. “I really think he did think we were metaphorically ignorant ... We don’t believe we had any metaphorical ignorance. We don’t need any more ‘maid’ or ‘mother’ or ‘battleax’ imagery from Jack White or anyone else. We’d like accurate images about what nurses really do.” A spokesperson from Monotone declined to comment, saying, “No one’s making any comments about anything.” (Nursing Advocacy)

– Joe DiMento

Britney baby 2.0? It’s not exactly the first time we’ve heard this rumor, but Us Weekly is now convinced that Britney Spears is pregnant again. The magazine cites her recent poolside appearance at Caesar’s Palace in Las Vegas — red bikini and big tummy — as well as numerous close sources who confirm she’s carrying baby No. 2. (Us Weekly)

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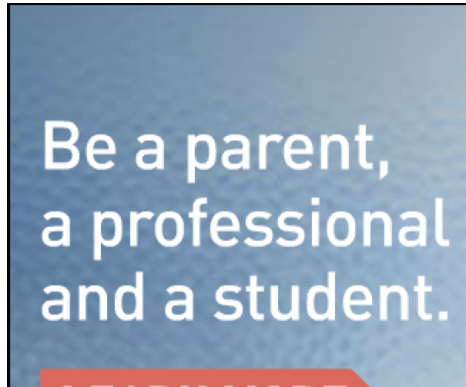
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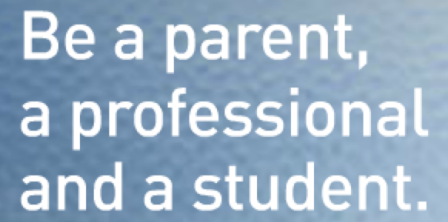
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