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I can't help it if I'm incompetent.



What is that they're
feeding us?

Ask Dave.

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Quiz Bowl Scores in National Championship

BY ERIK DILL

Despite its much derided athletic record, Caltech does not get brutally crushed in all contests of skill and prowess. In fact, sometimes they get to do some of the brutal crushing. On April 3-5, the National Quiz Bowl Tournament was held at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. Graduate students Richard Mason, Chris Nolte and Maribeth Swiatek, and freshman Michael Schein placed twelfth out of 46 Division I teams.

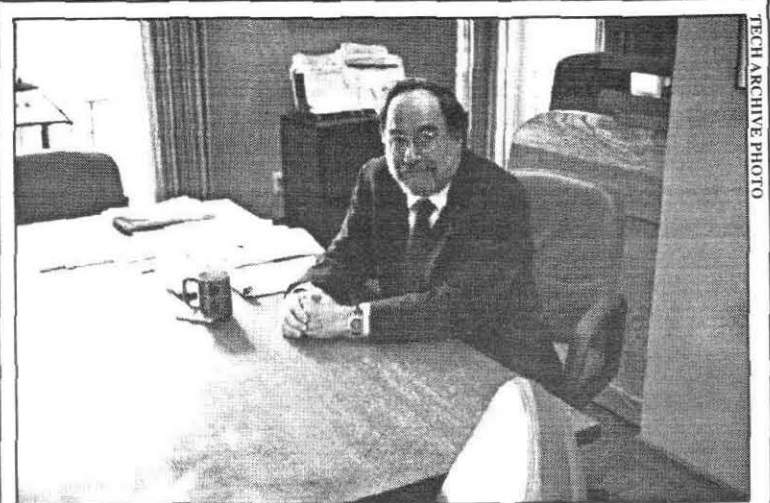
Over the course of the weekend, sixteen rounds were played. Caltech defeated some of the better teams, including groups from the University of Pennsylvania, Georgia Tech and Virginia Tech. Overall, they finished with a 10-6 record for the tournament. Stanford ended up in first place on top of a strong west coast showing with Brigham Young University and Berkeley following at 4th and

8th. Out of 800 questions in the tournament, apparently there was a rash of chlamydia - controversy, that is. Anecdotally, one participant was quoted as saying "I've got it! I've got it!", and there was a large debate via email prior to the competition as to the exact nature of the bacterium. Furthermore, "chlamydia cost us a game," as one team member put it. Caltech lost to Arkansas in overtime due to confusion over the organism's life cycle.

Overall the team was pleased with its performance. Initially, they were ranked 20th, so finished better than expected. In the very last round, they defeated Maryland, whom they had lost to several time in the tournament. Also, they noted that

"Chlamydia cost us a game."

some of the best teams, including Stanford, Harvard, and Chicago, were a bit weak in science. "Unfortunately, all the questions were not science." Perhaps if they had been, the carnage Caltech wrought might have been complete.



TECH ARCHIVE PHOTO

David Baltimore, Caltech's new President, awaits the pranking creativity of Caltech students. Don't disappoint him! (Ask ASCIT for money, and send the photos of your prank to the Tech — we'll publish them.)

International Week will include food, music, dance

BY SHANNON STEWMAN

This year the traditional activities of International Day have been extended to an entire week. The program, called International Week, is co-sponsored by the Caltech Y and the Office for International Programs. International Day has moved from its traditional location on the Olive Walk to the Avery Courtyard. Its usual activities, including the passport-based meal, have been expanded to include three

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hours of continuous music collected from different parts of the world, both Indian and Korean dances, and a drawing contest. The new International Week will be filled with movies, lectures and performances. Dr. Jean-Max Guieu, a Professor of French from Georgetown, will be giv-

ing a lecture on the Dreyfus case Tuesday, April 13. Dr. Guieu is staying in Avery, and students interested in having dinner with him should talk to Sue Friedman, of Residence Life. On Thursday, Dr. Alice Huang will be giving a talk entitled "Your Future and the Pacific Rim" at

noon in Steele House. Later in the day there's also a seminar at 6:00 p.m. in Steele House on the Japan Internship Program. Students previously in the program will be giving talks

on their experiences. The seminar will be followed by a sushi making demonstration given by Dr. Hirata and dinner. The week wraps up on Saturday with Sports Day at Brown Gym. The sports of Floorball, Volleyball, Cricket, and Badminton will be followed by an ethnic barbeque.



PHOTO BY ERIK DILL

Dabney Lounge - The twelfth annual Mozart concert was held on Saturday, April 4 and Sunday April 5. Three pieces were performed, the first being the *Flute Quartet in C Major, K. 285b*. Angie Han was featured on flute, and David Fang, Kacie Shelton and Andrew Ling completed the group. The Chamber Singers and Orchestra performed the unusual *Mass in C Major, K. 337*, which was Mozart's last complete work in the form. After intermission came the Piano Concerto in C minor, K. 491. Daniel Rogstad, pictured above, was the piano soloist.

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ASCIT 98-99 Budget

General Allocations			
Class	Budget Item	98/99 Funding Amount	
Publication	Tech	\$5,100.00	
	Totem	\$800.00	
	UROH	\$200.00	
	Total	\$6,100.00	
Salary	Totem	\$100.00	
	Payroll	\$700.00	
	little t	\$500.00	
	Bookkeeping	\$4,500.00	
Operations	Total	\$5,800.00	
	Coffeehouse	\$1,000.00	
	Copier	\$200.00	
	Copies/Elections/Other	\$300.00	
	Movies	\$9,100.00	
	Teaching Awards	\$500.00	
	Donuts	\$1,000.00	
	SFC Fund	\$500.00	
	Athletics	\$1,000.00	
	ARC	\$200.00	
	BoC	\$2,000.00	
	Total	\$15,800.00	
	Special	Semana Latina	\$750.00
	Social Events (estimated breakdown)	Doughnuts	\$2,000.00
		Formal	\$2,567.00
Multihouse		\$4,200.00	
Prefrosh Party		\$750.00	
Rotation Party		\$725.00	
Halloween		\$775.00	
Installs		\$200.00	
Other		\$1,183.00	
Spring Party		\$800.00	
Total		\$13,200.00	
Operations Total		40,900.00	
Distributions to Campus Organizations			
Organization		Name	98/99 Distribution
Anime		\$120.00	
ASME		\$75.00	
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CCF		\$400.00	
CCSA		\$420.00	
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Jamroom		\$300.00	
Korean Student Association		\$50.00	
OASIS		\$75.00	
Quiz Bowl		\$50.00	
SEDS		\$270.00	
Spectre		\$150.00	
Surf and Windsurf		\$50.00	
SWE		\$100.00	
TACIT		\$270.00	
Tang Soo Do		\$75.00	
ARCA		\$50.00	
Treble Makers		\$75.00	
Eophonema		\$75.00	
Medieval & Renn		\$210.00	
Rugby		\$50.00	
Karate		\$75.00	
Men's Volleyball		\$50.00	
Racquetball		\$50.00	
Entrepreneur		\$40.00	
Total		\$3,180.00	
General Fund			
Total Fund		\$6,170.00	
Expected Expenses		\$2,400.00	
General Fund Left		\$3,770.00	
Review & Total			
Type		Allocated	
Publications		\$6,100.00	
Salaries		\$5,800.00	
Operations		\$15,800.00	
Special		\$750.00	
Social		\$13,200.00	
Clubs		\$3,180.00	
Total		\$44,830.00	

Childs wins scholarship

BY SUZETTE CUMMINGS

Andrew Childs has been awarded a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships. Andrew is a sophomore majoring in theoretical physics.

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation awarded 316 scholarships for the 1998-99 academic year to undergraduate sophomores and juniors from all fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the United States Territories.

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Deans search for UCCs

BY SUZETTE CUMMINGS

The Deans are interested in hearing from you if you would like to attend New Student Orientation (Camp) as a UCC-at-Large and have not already been selected by your House. Camp is scheduled for Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 22-24, 1998. The Deans are accepting nominations for these seven Upperclass Camp Counselors-at-Large positions through Monday, April 20, 1998. They will also need to bring some additional student participants to camp to perform special functions such as audio visual specialist, kitchen coordinator, and photographer.

If interested, submit a brief written description of your unique qualifications (campus activities, talents, experience with audio visual assisting, photography, etc. and why you want to attend camp) as a UCC-at-Large and/or Deans' Helper to the Deans' Office, 102 Parsons-Gates, by Monday, April 20, 1998. We hope, with your help, to add to the diversity of the Camp experience for the new students.

Also, upperclass students participating in new student orientation must be eligible for fall 1998 classes by the June UASH meeting or they will not be able to attend camp in September. If you have questions about this, please see one of the Deans.

Men's Volleyball Dominates All

BY SCOTT VAN ESSEN

In a game scheduled Saturday March 28th against Azusa Pacific University, he was everywhere. No set went unspiked, no hit went unblocked, no ball could touch the floor on his side of the net. He is the Caltech Men's Club Volleyball team's one man wrecking crew. His name is Scott Van Essen.

With his spectacular 38 inch vertical jump, he towered over opponents. His lean and lank 6'5" 190 pound frame a coiled spring...waiting like a mousetrap to unleash devastation upon his foes. Where Scott rose, opponents ducked and covered, protecting vital organs or fleeing the gym entirely. The entire Azusa Pacific team might as well have not even been there, so devastating was his unstoppable attack.

Fans screamed their adulation. "We love you Scott" echoed from the rafters. Pro Beach Volleyball Sensation Karch Kiraly had this to say "...I was utterly blown away. I came here to ask Scott to be my partner for the AVP tour this summer, but I might as well go home now, this guy is way out of my league." Eventually police arrived to clear the arena of the mobbing fans. "I want to carry Scott Van Essen's

love child!!!" one unidentified woman in the crowd screamed as she was pushed out the door. The photographer from Sports Illustrated was badly.....

We interrupt this daydream for the following important announcement. Following two decisive 3-0 victories against Concordia University and Whittier College, Caltech was again disappointed at home on Saturday when it's opponent failed to materialize. Clearly word of the Beavers' *12 and 0* UNDEFEATED record has leaked out and is intimidating teams around the country. First Mt. San Antonio College and now Azusa Pacific University have been unwilling to challenge the Beavers in their own Dam.

The final home game of the season is on Saturday the 18th against Occidental College at 3pm in Brown Gymnasium. We now return you to your regularly scheduled alternate reality.

.....with Kate Winslet" Scott assured us in a personal interview after the game. Well, he won't be needing any life preservers tonight. The future exploits of Scott Van Essen as well as his past triumphs can be found on the Scott Van Essen fan page at <http://www.cco.caltech.edu/~vball/VB.home.html>.

CORRECTION

In last issue the Fellowships Advising and Resources Office was identified as being part of the Career Development Center. This is not the case, the two bodies are totally separate entities. *The Tech* regrets the error.

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The Outside World

by Myfanwy Callahan

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Department of Defense, State and Justice are to devise a plan to arrest and try Pol Pot, the Khmer Rouge leader held responsible for the deaths of up to millions of Cambodians. The Thai Government offered to take Pol Pot into custody if the United States would immediately take charge of him and remove him.

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL - The Palestinian group Hamas called on Arabs and Muslims worldwide to attack Jewish targets in revenge for the death of its chief bomb maker last month. Hamas has blamed Israel for the death although the Palestinian Authority found it was the result of conflict within the organization.

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND - The British and Irish Prime Ministers met yesterday to work out disputed issues for a midnight deadline on the peace agreement. Leaders hope to renegotiate the peace proposals rejected Tuesday for a mutually acceptable agreement.

FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE - Thousands of refugees are fleeing rebel attacks in Sierra Leone and walking to Guinea. Over the 35 mile journey hundreds have died. Already 50,000 Sierra Leoneans are housed in refugee camps in Guinea.

PORT KLANG, MALAYSIA - Hundreds of Indonesians are migrating to surrounding countries to escape the economic troubles of their own country. Malaysia is sending them back in what some call "Operation Get Out", but 300 more arrive every day.

JAKARTA, INDONESIA - The International Monetary Fund came to a new settlement with Indonesia with new conditions for the \$43 billion worth in aid. The new agreement allows subsidies of food and fuel to continue because of the threat of an anti-government riot should they stop.

Clubwatch!

Asian Pacific Student Union— is sponsoring several events in celebration of Asian Pacific Heritage Month. Thursday, April 16, Dr. Alice Huang, will be speaking at Steele House at 12pm, RSVP to the Caltech Y, x6163. Traditional dances are scheduled for April 22nd at noon on the San Pasqual Mall and there will be a game night on Saturday April 25th from 7-10 p.m. For more information, please email castroa@caltech.edu.

Caltech Electric Vehicle Club—will be visiting Dana Middle School on Earth Day, April 22, to talk about electric vehicles to the 8th grade class. They are also trying to get even more speakers and models for this year's Earth Day Fair than last year.

Caltech Environmental Task Force—is preparing for this year's Earth Day Fair on Friday, April 24, from 11:30am to 2pm. They are currently coordinating the many organizations they have invited. They promise food, music and speakers. Those interested in helping should contact Claudine Chen, at ming@cco or cetfers@cco.

OASIS—the Organization of the Associated Students from the Indian Sub-continent recently organized a celebration of 'Holi,' the Indian festival of colors. They are now looking forward to International Day to showcase the

diversity and richness of their culture. They meet frequently to friendship, food, and cultural events. For more information, email oasis@cco.

The Totem—will be accepting submissions up to April 30. At that time they will be doing preliminary submission selections and a bit of page layout. They have two mailing lists, one for potentiation staff and another for potentiation submissions. Either can be joined by emailing Totem@cco.

A.S.C.I.T. Minutes

Minutes of the ASCIT BoD Meeting, 1 April 1998

Present: BoD (minus Devi), Michael Shein, Brandon Vandebroke, Audry Lee, Stephen Shepherd

Meeting called to order at 22:04.

Dealing With Guests Quiz Bowl - Brandon and Michael are here to make the pitch for the quiz bowl club, as none of them will be able to make it to the budget meeting on Saturday. They are also requesting special funding to send a team to the NAQT National Championship. They are ranked 17 out of 64. Both the Deans and the GSC are pitching in cash for this effort. They are looking for \$400 from ASCIT.

Athletics - Audry has been busy ordering athletic letters and pins. She has run up \$1500 in expenses already, and jackets haven't even been ordered. We are looking at another \$1,200 or so if we subsidize jackets by a half. There is \$600 left in the athletic manager account with Caltech. This is apparently a holdover from last fiscal year. There is discussion over whether ASCIT should be funding these awards. In the current system, the BoD approves distribution of all letters. Jacket subsidies are also traditional. It is decided that this issue will be resolved over drinks at the budget meeting.

Totem - Stephen is checking on the Totem's finances. There is \$800 in the account. This is apparently the allocation from the last fiscal year. Everything seems to be in order. In other Totem business, Stephen is already talking to next year's editor. There are submissions coming in and he will be accepting more until the end of the month. Stephen is also considering publishing the best of the submissions available from last year. Stephen raises the idea of charging a nominal fee for the Totem (\$1) to help defray printing costs and get an idea of the interest in

the publication.

General Business Business Committee - Rob proposes a resolution that will allow the treasurer to call together a committee of all officers who handle ASCIT business on the behalf of the Corporation. The resolution passes 5-0-1 (Mike abstains because he is distracted by his shoe).

Phones - To save money, it is decided to discontinue the ASCIT phone extensions. This means that the phone sex service will also be going offline. As an alternative, Corporation members are encouraged to leave steamy messages on the ASCIT answering machine (x6274). Nothing breaks up the monotony of student government quite like a good spanking (or spanking related story).

Capra Proceedings - Mike was able to separate his notes from his vomit so the proceedings of the BoD Capra retreat are done. The issue of BoC/Res Life jurisdiction was raised at the retreat. Alan will be addressing the issue in a meeting with Kim West. A list of proposed bylaw amendments are in the pipe.

Coffeehouse - The BoD votes 8-0-0 to appoint Puneet Newaskar to do profitability study on the coffeehouse. The BoD votes 8-0-0 to appoint Jasmine Sekanina to do a porkability study on Puneet Newaskar.

Dinner in Page - Steve will reschedule the BoD meal in Page.

Dinner with Tom - The BoD needs to decide what we want to eat at Tom's house. Jasmine will collect suggestions. Chilled monkey brains are not out of the question.

Alumni - The Alumni Association cut us a check for \$1000. Baldeep will write them a letter expressing our thanks. They have requested that we make a poster for the Alumni Seminar Day. That's an expensive poster.

Meetings - It is decided that BoD meetings will be Tuesdays at 22:00 in SAC 33. Come and join the fun!

Officer Reports Steve - There are 25 funding proposals in and more are expected. He already has a tentative schedule for the budget meeting. It is decided that the BoD will dine on Petrillo's pizza as it considers the fiscal future of ASCIT.

Autumn - Met with Kiran and some administration folks to discuss the van. Tech isn't going to put money up for a new vehicle or for insurance. That leaves the van question entirely in ASCIT's hands. With our current financial situation, a new one may be out of the question. A diahatsu is looking like a more attractive alternative. On an unrelated note, Autumn is considering raising the price of copies. We could increase revenue but still beat the library price.

Jasmine - Is busy organizing the interhouse party scene for third term. She is also going to throw an ASCIT beer drinking and butt-kicking ho-down.

Jaideep - The IHC Rotation FAQ will be out in May. Lee Reavis is to be replaced by two new administrators. They will overlook food service programs and catering independently. The food committee will help in the selection process. Jaideep is looking into getting some phat up IHC business cards.

Devi - {Channeled through Baldeep.} The CLUE program is almost done. Devi is working with the Deans on a web-based course feedback form.

Rob - Is applying some order to the ASCIT books. The expense for having officer debit cards is well worth it and that system will be implemented soon.

Mike - The embosser has finally arrived. The annual report from last year is almost done. He is working on a list of bylaw amendments that were discussed at Capra.

Baldeep - "Eats nickels, poops dimes."

Meeting closes at 23:55.
The BoD allocates \$100 to the quiz bowl club for their trip.
Meeting adjourned at 23:49.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Astle ASCIT Secretary

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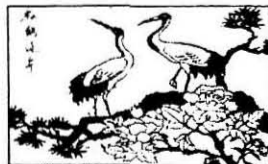
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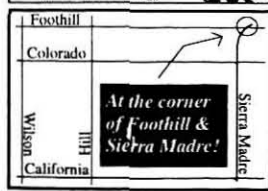
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IHC Minutes

IHC MINUTES 04/02 NEW IHC MEETING ROOM: SAC 33 PRESENT: ALL+BALDEEP+STEVE MICHAEL (JUST ATE SOME PRETZELS), Laucius couldn't find the new room.

Discussed prefrush rules (in effect until they accept Caltech, 4/30 then rotation rules in effect). Decided (1) That stating an opinion about any house is OK so long as statement is clearly framed as a personal opinion and (2) That any communication about strategies of ranking houses, future or past picks, or active recruitment for a house is a violation. These are guidelines for Pre-Frosh Weekend. We should be trying to help the Pre-Frosh evaluate Caltech as a whole. It should not be viewed as a chance to recruit new members for a house. (For a more complete guideline, refer to your little t, page 286-287)

All of the prefrush weekend house events were approved: Ultimate frisbee (BI); Tie-dye

party (Da); Casino night (FI); Capture the flag (LI); Magician, Slam-dunk contest (Pa); Large-screen video games (Ri); Mini-golf (Ru). Will have a meeting with Admissions at Avery this Tuesday (4/7) regarding house conduct during prefrush weekend.

Faculty-Student committee nominations are posted on the door of SAC 33 and will be taken down Wednesday April 15 at midnight. Interviews will begin Monday April 20. Committee selection will be done Friday May 1. Just for future reference, IHC will try to find out which committees still need student members, and contact head of those committees. To give new student committee members a start on their job, IHC will try to find a contact faculty member from each committee. The transfer admissions committee member is chosen at a bad time: right when he is expected to participate in selection. Maybe in future years we can make the selection date for transfer admissions committee

earlier.

Maybe we should buff up ARC to same status as BOC, IHC. If we did, lengthy process: write changes -> ASCIT BOD approve -> submit to student body for vote... etc. Next year maybe we could transfer some Committee Appointment power to ARC (i.e. academic policies committee, UASH) Think about the idea.

If the Lloyd-Page disco challenge is rained out, the challenge will be in basketball. Jeremiah wants to know when Ruddock's up. Find out challenging order from Audrey.

We will do the footwork to get Lee a plaque from all of the students. ASCIT will pay for it. Also, each house is working on a more personal house gift, to be ready in about a month. Maybe we should be like ASCIT and schedule a leadership retreat at Capra ranch... rumor has it there were lots of loose girls for rent.

Tanya Tickel
IHC Secretary



by Dave Tytell

For the first question of my column, I thought that I would answer "What is new for third term?"

The answer is LOTS! For starters, omlette day has been augmented. We have instituted 2 new bars. Along with omlette day, we will now have wrap day and sushi day! Wrap day was introduced in Blacker this past Wednesday and was enjoyed by most everybody. Look out for it.

Another addition to the board program this term will be the return of the In N' Out van. We will be ordering the double van so hopefully the line won't be as long as last time. We also will have an Olive walk barbecue dinner as well.

So there is much in the works. As always, if you have any questions for this column or about the board program in general, please email tytell@cco.

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MORE ASCIT MINUTES

Minutes of the ASCIT BoD Meeting, 7 April 1998

Present: BoD (minus Devi), Myra Interiano, Wren Montgomery

Meeting called to order at 22:04.

Dealing With Guests :Myra - Is here for some ill-defined, possibly party related reason. Jasmine suspects that she is supposed to ask for money for an upcoming Dabney party. They want cash for sex toys (whips, chains, Jaideep, etc.). Since this is not a request for the standard interhouse funds, the full BoD will consider the funding request, rather than just Jasmine.

Wren - Wants her money for finishing the Big T. The BoD tells her to go ahead and get the business manager to cut her a check. She's totally sold out. I mean, at first she had real feeling. You know, roots stuff. Now she's gone totally commercial. She's just in it for the money and the drugs.

General Business:The Y The Y is thinking about paying to have some sort of VR game thing on campus. They are willing to foot half of the \$2,200 cost of the six hour event. They are looking for us to fork over the other half. The BoD votes 7-0-0 to not fund this event.

Inventory - The inventory of ASCIT property has not been completed. Rob will take up responsibility for this task. There is some debate over whether Baldeep's soul counts.

Coffeehouse - A formal

agreement over the extent of ASCIT's control and responsibility of the coffeehouse needs to be reached. Baldeep and Rob will write something up, slap it on the butt, and send it to third grade.

Tech - Baldeep has transformed his "grand vision" article for the Tech into a summary of the results of the Capra Retreat. Look for it soon in a school newspaper near you.

Pins/Patches - Baldeep asks Jaideep to ask Audrey to store the athletic letters and the associated pins in SAC 33 so we can keep a close eye on them. You can never be too careful around athletic awards. Remember what happened to Ralph? That's not going to happen to me. No way.

Lee Reavis - Jaideep requests \$100 to get a plaque for Lee Reavis. The BoD votes 7-0-0 in approval.

Phones - The ASCIT extensions have been canceled. Only Baldeep's number will be affected.

Budget - The Y submitted a funding proposal form after the established deadline. It makes more sense for the Y/ASCIT financial relationship to work only in one direction. They ask us for funding every year and then we turn around later and ask them to support some of our activities. The BoD votes 6-0-1 (Jaideep abstains) to not fund the Caltech Y this fiscal year. Because of a miscommunication, no representative from Faceplant was able to attend the budget meeting. It was decided at the meeting not

to allocate any money to Faceplant. The BoD agrees that this new information does not warrant changing the previous decision. Rob moves that the new budget be approved as written. Steve seconds. The BoD votes 7-0-0 to approve the budget. Everyone celebrates by jabbing out his left eye.

Big T - The editor and business manager of the 98-99 book still need to be appointed. Interested individuals can nominate themselves by signing up on the door of SAC 33.

Sailboats - Old records indicate that ASCIT owned some sailboats that were left in the care of the Sailing Club. If someone is so inclined, he can look into what happened to the ASCIT Armada.

Officer Reports Steve - The BoD will eat in Page on a date selected by Steve.

Autumn - Has caught a nasty case of dihatsu fever. She talked to physical plant and purchasing about the spectrum of electric vehicle options at our disposal. After selling the van, ASCIT will have about \$5000 available for getting a vehicle. She needs to get some information about maintenance costs, but everything is looking good. Jasmine looked at some information about golf carts but doesn't have any numbers. Autumn moves that the BoD sell the old ASCIT van as it is completely useless to us. Rob seconds, and the measure passes 6-0-1 (Mike abstains). Autumn may be able to get a sales representative to come to Tech and give us a demonstra-

tion of the available dihatsu models. I feel a demolition derby coming on. Autumn moves that the BoD should raise the price of copies on the ASCIT copier from 6.5 to 7 cents. Jaideep seconds. This increase will generate more revenue and still keep the cost of copies less than what you can get anywhere on campus. The BoD votes 6-0-1 (Mike abstains) to pass this measure.

Jasmine - Blacker is having a big party or something. They will make use of the ASCIT lights. Residence Life sponsored Social Team training was today. Kim is interested in organizing a social event with some other school. There will be early morning donuts next Thursday so the prefrash can get a taste of mob violence and gluttonous excess - Caltech style (you don't love me).

Jaideep - Is up to his neck in Prefrsh Weekend. The admissions people are very pleased with the prefrsh committee. The IHC may make this a permanent institution by adding it to their documents. There was a meeting today of the IHC and the admissions folks. Admissions wants us to keep the prefrsh on campus if possible. The IHC will be going over the Rotation rules and their application to Prefrsh Weekend in their next meeting. More information about the Big T of ancient lore is coming to light. Details coming soon to a hillside near you.

Rob - Still working on a database to store ASCIT's financial data. Working on getting the dues check for this term. Alan,

Baldeep, and Rob need to get together and go to the bank to change over signing power on our accounts. The publications seem to be on stable financial footing.

Mike - A new roster will be out soon. The budget is done. It is available on the web and will be published in the Tech. Working on a big list of proposed by-law amendments and a list of rationales for the decisions made during the budget meeting.

Alan - Has a meeting with Kim on Thursday to discuss issues of BoC/Res Life jurisdiction. There is concern that some issues are bypassing BoC consideration altogether when they are passed straight to the Res Life office. The BoC web pages will be updated soon.

Baldeep - Meeting with the Deans on Tuesday, Dr. Brennen on Wednesday, and the Alumni Association on Friday. Everyone on the BoD is listed as a contact person for prefrsh who have questions about ASCIT. Baldeep is listed as a contact person for prefrsh who have questions about gettin' some good lovin' at Caltech. Working with Puneet on the coffeehouse profitability study. In days gone by, the ASCIT President flew around the country to advertise for Tech. Whatever.

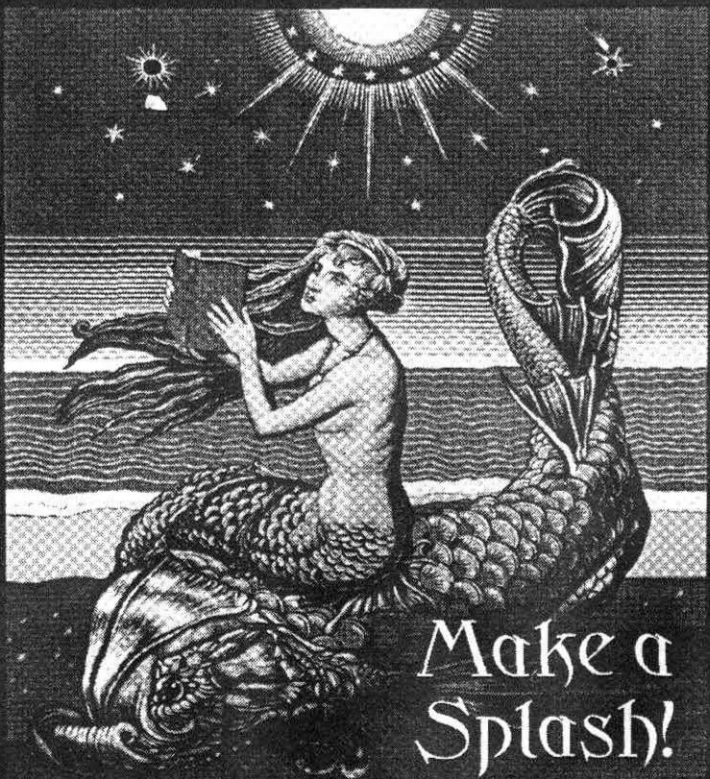
Meeting adjourned at 23:30.

Respectfully submitted,

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I'M NOT ALLOWED TO GET A NEW COMPUTER UNTIL I GET RID OF THIS OLD ONE.

THE JANITOR WON'T ALLOW IT IN THE TRASH; UNION RULES WON'T LET ME CARRY IT TO STORAGE. SO I BUILT THIS CATAPULT.

LIKE I ALWAYS SAY, EVERY PROBLEM HAS AN ENGINEERING SOLUTION.

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!

OK, FINE! JUST DO IT QUICKLY— WE'RE LATE FOR CLASS.

SHOOT— DO YOU HAVE A BOOM BOX? MY BROTHER TOLD ME I SHOULD PLAY THIS "JERRY MAGUIRE" MUSIC WHILE I'M TALKING.

SEE YOU IN CLASS, JASON.

CATBERT: EVIL H.R. DIRECTOR

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I LABEL YOU "NOT A TEAM PLAYER."

I SAID I'M SORRY. PLEASE DON'T HATE ME.

I DON'T HATE YOU, JASON.

YES, I'M ANGRY AT YOU, BUT I'M MORE ANGRY WITH MYSELF FOR GETTING THIS WHOLE STUPID SNOWBALL ROLLING IN THE FIRST PLACE.

IT WAS OBVIOUS YOU WEREN'T READY FOR A RELATIONSHIP, YET I IGNORED ALL THE EVIDENCE, FORCED YOUR HAND, AND IN THE END GOT WHAT I DESERVED.

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TED, LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING ON THIS MAP.

SEE THIS TINY ISLAND?

YES.

THAT'S WHERE THE PEOPLE WHO CARE LIVE.

APOLGIZE TO EILEEN?! ARE YOU MAD?!

YOU ASKED FOR MY ADVICE.

IN CASE I DIDN'T EXPLAIN IT CLEARLY ENOUGH, SHE DUMPED ME!

SHE SQUISHED MY EGO! HURT MY FEELINGS! MADE ME FEEL LIKE WORTHLESS POND SCUM!

WELL, SURE, IMMEDIATELY IF YOU WANT TO DREDGE UP ANCIENT HISTORY...

YES, BUT PRIOR TO THAT...

YOU'VE BEEN AT THIS WHAT-SIX HOURS?

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WELL, SHE'S TAKING LONGER TO HANG UP ON ME, BUT THAT COULD JUST BE ARM FATIGUE.

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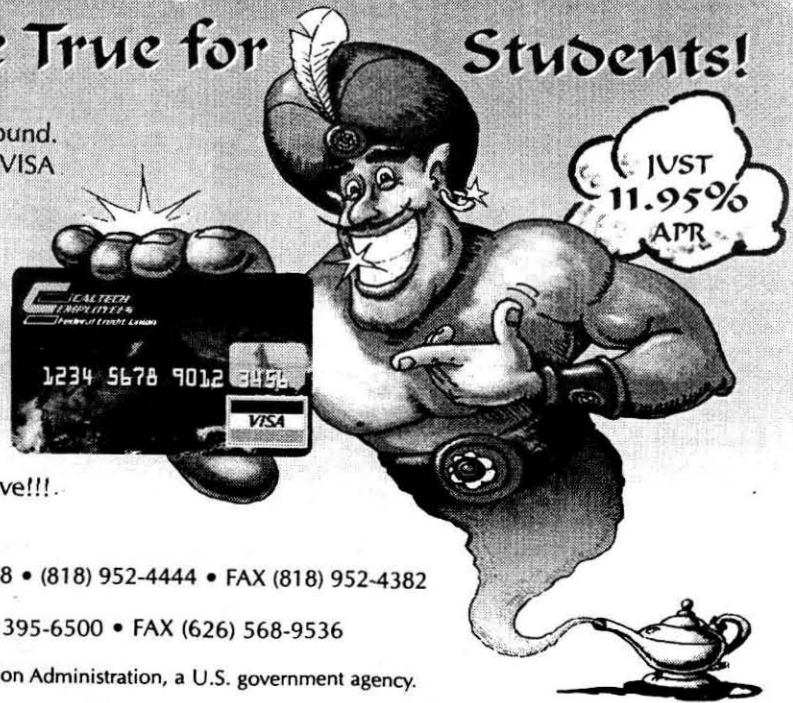
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Dean's Corner

Overloads and Overloads

by Jean-Paul Revel

ingly stand in the middle of the flood. Without that excitement it would not be a challenge, it would not be fun, it might not even be worth being a Techer. Or is that so? Can it be argued that the more courses one takes, the more diverse the mix of topics being ingested at one time, the better? More is not always better. Attempting too much prevents one from spending the time needed to really assimilate the material. The more courses one takes at once, the less time one has to spend and the less deep our understanding of any one topic. I have heard many times, from many students that, "well I don't really have to work for the course, it is P/F. My shadow grades last term were not so great, but that does not make any difference, does it? All I needed was to stay out of the F range, out of the lower fringe."

That brings up the question of what a course is for. Is it really some silly ritual that has to be dealt with since you are in College or is it a chance to learn about something new or deepen your understanding of particular topics? Is a course really only a means of garnering units? Is going to school only some-

thing that has to be done in order eventually to get out? A kind of growing up ritual, akin to killing a lion bare handed to prove one's mettle? Then why bother coming to Tech? You could have a much easier time reaping your crop of courses by going to Podunk U. Why bother overloading unless, of course, it is to get out of here faster? Having the chance to concentrate on one topic and giving yourself the time to think deeply about it will be more fruitful than dilettantishly fluttering to too many of the blooms which are opening in Caltech's gardens of the mind. There are times when overloading is the only way out. But hey! Unless truly and absolutely necessary, rein in those ardors and be ready to spend more time on fewer things.

Another topic that has been of concern to me, has been how difficult it is to tread the line between private and public matters. There are so many instances where there are conflicting interests. It does not feel reasonable to refuse to discuss a given student's problem with their concerned parents, but so we must, unless we have specific permission. There are many other instances where the best interests of the opposing parties seem to balance out. We pride ourselves in our Honor Code and well we should. Learning to live with the code turns out

for many students to be one of their great experiences at Tech. Knowing that others will behave likewise empowers one to share and cooperate and develop a sense of openness that one wishes could be had everywhere. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn to live in an environment that is free and accepting and is conducive to immersing oneself into the adventures of the mind, rather than the daily competition as there is outside the Institute.

But there are problems with that. One that I feel acutely is how to deal with the few people who come afoul of the Honor Code. Great pains are taken by the Board of Control to avoid exposure of the people involved. In some instances, however, as part of a Protection Decision, I must ask the student to leave for a period of time, or rescind grades, or whatever and do this without tipping anyone off! Some other times there are conflicting interests such as first amendment rights and the right to privacy. It can be very hard to decide how to do things. The good of the majority has to be weighed against the rights of the individual, the needs of one person against the curiosity of the many. And sometimes there are more than two sides to each story, more than two ways to look at things and it may become impossible to solve a problem to everyone's satisfaction. All the choices may have unpleasant consequences.

To take examples away from Caltech consider national news and all the talk about possible inappropriate behavior by President

Clinton. Do I really care to know about his alleged sexual escapades? Is it important for everyone to be exposed to as yet unproved accusations, especially when they could well be politically motivated? In many ways I would say no, but then I am not so sure.

Consider the revelations in a previous case, that one about Clarence Thomas, who was being considered for appointment to the US Supreme Court and was accused by previous employees of making sexual advances. Whether these accusations were based on true incidents or not, was never resolved. However the fact that accusations were lodged did much to raise our consciousness about the problems of relations between boss and employee. So, true or not, these revelations have led us to appreciate a problem which had not been as emphasized before. Can the subordinate complain or take other action against the Lord and Master without risk of reprisal? Can the Boss make what is thought to be an innocent compliment, without being imagined to be too forward? Can the boss make inappropriate comments and hide them under the guise of humor? What are the rules about interactions between Profs and students, Upperclass students and Frosh etc? Hey you, my head is spinning, take it easy, behave how I would, would you, like that, no problem?

In the words of the Sage: "Be reasonable, do it my way," and a bientot!

My head is spinning; there is too much going on. Hey you guys, I know it is springtime, but please rein in your horses, coz there is too much going on! I just finished looking at overload petitions. Wow! all those people with GPAs around 4 who need to take 80 units or their lives will not be worth living. Well not 80 units, maybe just 65, but you get the flavor of the argument. They write "this is my only chance to take this course, as Prof. S. will be away next year studying snow conditions on Mt Kilimanjaro," or "I need this course as a prerequisite for my SURF and TURF projects." "Let me do it, because if you don't, I'll do it anyway, forget the grades!" Sometimes it seems that an overload permission is just the macho/macho (???) thing to do. But then of course I come to my senses and the realization that this is just a reflection of the kind of place we are, where hard work, even if not demanded, is the accepted way to have things.

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* **The non-profit, Caltech/JPL Flying Club**, which provides low-cost, high-reliability aircraft rental, instruction, and insurance to members, has just expanded its fleet. Rates range from \$38-\$87/hour, depending on the aircraft. Caltech students get a discount on the monthly dues. More information can be accessed at <http://www.cco.caltech.edu/~aacit>, or by calling Peter Gluck at (818)354-9425. General membership meetings are held semi-annually; the next one will be on April 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in 269 Lauritsen.

Caltech's spring term **Guitar Classes** begin April 7th and run on Tuesdays. The beginning class is from 4:30-5:30 p.m., the intermediate class from 3:00-4:00 p.m., and the advanced class from 5:30-6:30 p.m. All classes are held in SAC 1, and are taught by Darryl Denning. For more information, contact either ddenning@cco or call (213)465-0881.

The **Prefrosh** are coming next weekend! The Prefrosh are coming next weekend! Prefrosh Weekend 1998 will be held from April 16-19, 1998. If you have comments or suggestions for Prefrosh Weekend, or your club or organization would like to be involved with Prefrosh Weekend activities, please contact Dina Figueroa at dina@admissions.

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Mints

* denotes a new announcement.

Health Center lounge. This is a confidential meeting and does not imply anything about a person's sexual orientation - only that s/he is willing to be supportive in this setting. The group usually discusses a particular relevant topic and then moves on to the general discussion. Refreshments will be served. If you would like more information, please call x8331.

Events

Caltech is sponsoring a two-day **blood drive**, being held in Dabney Lounge on April 9th and 10th. Appointment times on the 9th are between 12:15 and 5:30 p.m., and on the 10th from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please contact Vilia Zmuidzinis, either at Vilia.Zmuidzinis@caltech.edu or x6001 for an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

* Next week is **International Week**. For specific events, see related article, or look for signs around campus.

The **Distinguished Speaker Series** of Southern California is moving into its second season. The events will be held at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium on five remaining dates, at 8 p.m.. Maya Angelou will be speaking on May 13th, and Mark Victor Hansen on June 10th. For more information, contact (800) 508-9301.

For most Caltech events listed, further information can be obtained by calling 395-4652 or (888) 2-CALTECH, or through the Caltech website, <http://www.caltech.edu>.

Fellowships and Scholarships

* There will be an informational meeting on the **Marshall, Fulbright, Rhodes, Churchill, and Luce Fellowships** for juniors and "early bird" sophomores on April 22, 1998. Former fellowship winners will speak, and there will be some special handouts provided. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to fellowships@caltech.edu. The

meeting will take place at noon in Chandler Private Dining Room (room in Chandler next to the Red Door Cafe - enter through Chandler). Questions can be directed to x2150, or to the Fellowships Advising and Resources office in SAC 25. **FAR**

The **National Institutes of Health's Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP)** is pleased to announce the availability of up to 15 competitive scholarships to support top undergraduate students who are committed to pursue careers in biomedical research. Awards are up to \$20,000 per year. To qualify, a student must be a U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident, be enrolled in or accepted by an accredited undergraduate institution, and carry a GPA of 3.5 or better or be in the top 5% of his/her class. In addition, the applicant must demonstrate extreme economic need or come from a disadvantaged background. For each year of scholarship, the student will fulfill a 10-week summer research/mentoring program and after graduation, fulfill one year of full-time employment, both at NIH in Bethesda, Maryland. **UFA**

Working or studying in **New York City** this summer? Educational Housing is a non-profit group that helps students locate safe, reasonably priced New York housing. For more info, visit www.studenthousing.org **FAR**

Work in Britain this summer or next fall: The British Universities North America Club (BUNAC) offers a special student work permit for \$225, valid for 6 months, allowing U.S. citizens who are at least 18 years of age to legally work in Britain at any time of the year. Jobs can be prearranged, or students can just go to Britain and find jobs (most students find work within a week of arrival). BUNAC's program also provides participants with a helpful manual and a job hunting center in London. BUNAC can also prearrange your first 3 nights of lodging in London. Applications and further information are available in Fellowships Advising. Visit BUNAC's Work in Britain site at <http://www.BUNAC.org>. **FAR**

The **Coalition of Higher Education Assistance Organizations (COHEAO)** is pleased to present the opportunity for six individual scholarships for the 1998-99 academic year. There will be three (3) \$1,000 scholarships, and three (3) \$500 scholarship awards granted. Applicants must: 1) complete and return the 1998 COHEAO Scholarship application, 2) be attending, or plan to enroll as an undergraduate or graduate student in a COHEAO member institution, 3) Include a 300-word essay on "The COHEAO scholarship will help me...", 4) Include two academic reference letters and an original transcript(s), and 5) meet the application deadline. Applications are available at www.coheao.com, or at the Financial Aid Office. Applications must be received no later than April 15, 1998. **UFA**

The Asian Pacific American Asso-

ciation for Advancement, Inc. (4A) has launched its second annual 4A San Francisco Bay Area Scholarship Program. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. All Asian/Pacific students enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate college or university in the United States are eligible to apply. Candidates must be U.S. citizens or have permanent resident status in the U.S. and have the San Francisco Bay Area as their permanent home address. AT&T, Lucent Technologies, and NCR employees and their children are ineligible to participate. Prior award recipients are also not eligible. Candidates will be evaluated based on their scholastic discipline, personal achievement, and community involvement. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. Applications must be received on or before April 15, 1998. **UFA**

A **travel grant** equal to the cost of a round-trip ticket between the U.S. and Sweden is available to women students who are 18 or older and U.S. citizens who wish to do study or research in Sweden. There is an April 15, 1998 deadline. **FAR**

Scholarship applications for 1998-99 are now available through the **Jewish Vocational Service (JVS) and the Jewish Community Foundation**. The funds are intended to provide a limited amount of financial aid for needy college students who are legal and permanent residents of Los Angeles County. Scholarships are not available to college freshmen. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required. Applications can be obtained until March 1, 1998 from: Jewish Vocational Service, 5700 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90036. Deadline for submission of completed applications is April 15, 1998.

The **American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society** is offering scholarships to undergraduate juniors and seniors and graduate students who are interested in careers in the electroplating and surface finishing industry. Undergraduates must be full-time and must be majoring in metallurgy, metallurgical engineering, materials science or engineering, chemistry, chemical engineering, or environmental engineering. Applications must be submitted by April 15, 1998. **UFA**

The Literature Faculty is pleased to announce the first Annual Hallett Smith Competition, honoring the finest essay devoted to **Shakespeare**. Only full-time, officially registered undergraduates are eligible to enter the competition. All submissions must be typed and double spaced, and should not exceed 4,000 words. The essay may be one prepared for a humanities class, or may be specifically written for this competition. No student can submit more than one essay. All contestants must submit their work to Professor Jenijoy LaBelle, Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences, 101-40, no later than April 23, 1998. This year's prize will be approximately \$300, though the judging committee may divide the award in case of more than one outstanding submission. For more information, contact Prof.

LaBelle, x3605, or Barbara Estrada, x3609.

The **John Gyles Education Fund** offers financial assistance to full-time students in Canada and the United States. Full Canadian or American citizenship is required. Awards are available for all areas of post-secondary study. A minimum 2.7 GPA is required. Criteria other than academic ability and financial need are considered in the selection process. Selected students will receive up to \$3,000. To receive an application, please send a stamped, self-addressed, standard letter size (No. 10) envelope to: The John Gyles Education Fund, Attention: R. James Cogle, Administrator, P.O. Box 4808, 712 Riverside Drive, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada E3B5G4. Filing dates for mailing applications in 1998 are June 1st and November 15th. **UFA**

* The **1998 BFGoodrich Collegiate Inventors Program (BFG-CIP)** is seeking entries for this year's challenge. The program recognizes and rewards full-time college students (undergraduate, graduate, and postdocs) and faculty whose innovations, discoveries and research are deemed the year's most outstanding. Up to six student/advisor teams are awarded cash prizes totaling up to \$42,000. Students may enter as individuals or teams. The invention, idea or process submitted must be an original idea and the work of a student or team with his or her advisor. There is a June 2, 1998 deadline. For more information, call (330)849-6887 or e-mail pkunce@invent.org. Applications are available on the web at <http://www.invent.org/bfg/bfghome.html>. **FAR**

The **Jewish Family and Children's Services** offers financial support for Jewish individuals and their families. Individuals may apply for up to \$5,000. Special scholarships are available for study in Israel. Eligible students must have financial need, have at least a 3.0 GPA, and be residents of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin or Sonoma counties, or the Bay Area. There are no deadlines—applications are accepted throughout the year and are available in the Financial Aid Office. **UFA**

For information on the listed fellowships, assistance with essays, or clarification of questions, contact:

FAR - The Fellowships Advising and Resources Office.
For information, please contact lauren_stolper@starbase1.caltech.edu. To make an appointment, call x2150.

UFA - The Undergraduate Financial Aid Office.
For information, call x6280, or stop by 515 S. Wilson for an appointment.

To submit an event for the Mints, contact mints@tech.caltech.edu or Mail Code 040-058 by noon on the Monday prior to its inclusion. Submissions must be brief and concise, and the editors reserve the right to edit and abridge all material.

The Red Door is now hiring undergraduates!

Need a refreshing break from school? Come work at the Red Door...



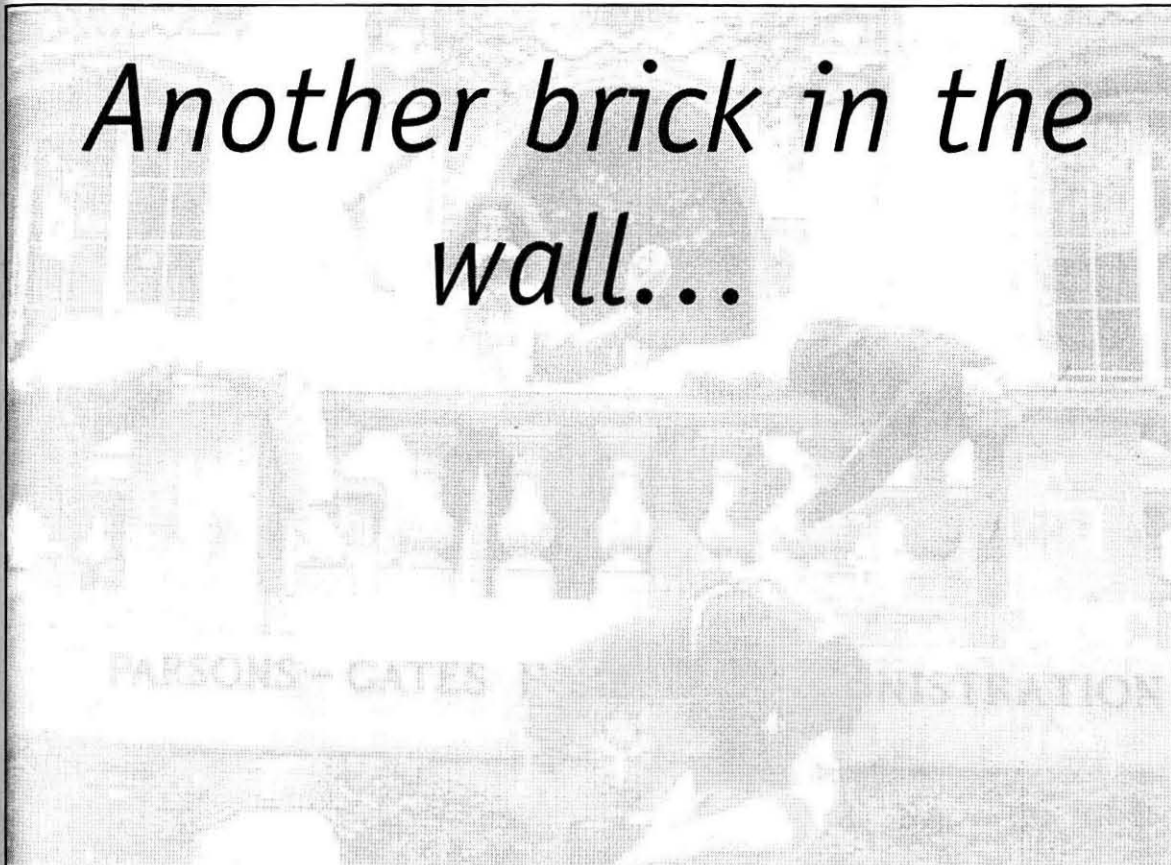
See Kate (Manager) for details :) or e-mail kate@cco

Red Door Café

Hours:
7:30am to 6:00pm
Monday - Friday

THE CALIFORNIA TECH
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Pasadena, CA 91125

Another brick in the wall...



This wonderful picture of Jason Weiner seemed to possess all the qualities we felt our submissions were about.

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Ricketts' Trial of the Wheel

Last week, Kenneth Kuo perpetrated the most heinous crime of abducting Ricketts' sacred "Wheel of Pain" not once, but twice. Upon hearing the news—which apparently travelled slower than a bulldozer—Mike Astle, president of Ricketts, took swift action to address the issue

House. Not complying with the Ricketts request would have led to a bitter Hovse war.

Not lacking manners, Ricketts Hovse also sent a polite personal invitation to Mr. Kuo for an evening of fine dining in Ricketts dining hall. Convinced by the overwhelming 'request'



Caltech 1a

Unix, Max, The Real World...

You will be Assimilated 1E-9 units (yes, its under united. Get used to it.); pre-first term only. Prerequisites: Extreme intelligence. Extreme foolishness. Permission of Admissions. Course will facilitate smooth incorporation into the Caltech community along with corresponding withdrawal from reality. Instructions will be implanted in the subconscious such that students have an inexplicable urge to work for weeks on end, without interruption. Subject may begin hearing "voices". Cerebral chemistry will be altered to facilitate this new schedule, as well as increase efficiency, such that 37 hours of problem sets may be compressed into only 29 hours daily. Complaint reflex will be modified to enhance whining and apathy while minimizing any actual action. Side effects may include interruption or elimination of sleep patterns and reduced verbal skills. Some subjects have experienced extreme aversion to sunlight and/or social interaction. This phase to be supplemented in subsequent terms with special Caltech Food Services diet. Final phase before release into the community will include implantation of a small microtransmitter at the base of the neck. This device will cause sensations of extreme pain and guilt if any effort is made to leave campus boundaries.

Location: You only thought it was on Catalina Island. Instructor: Staff

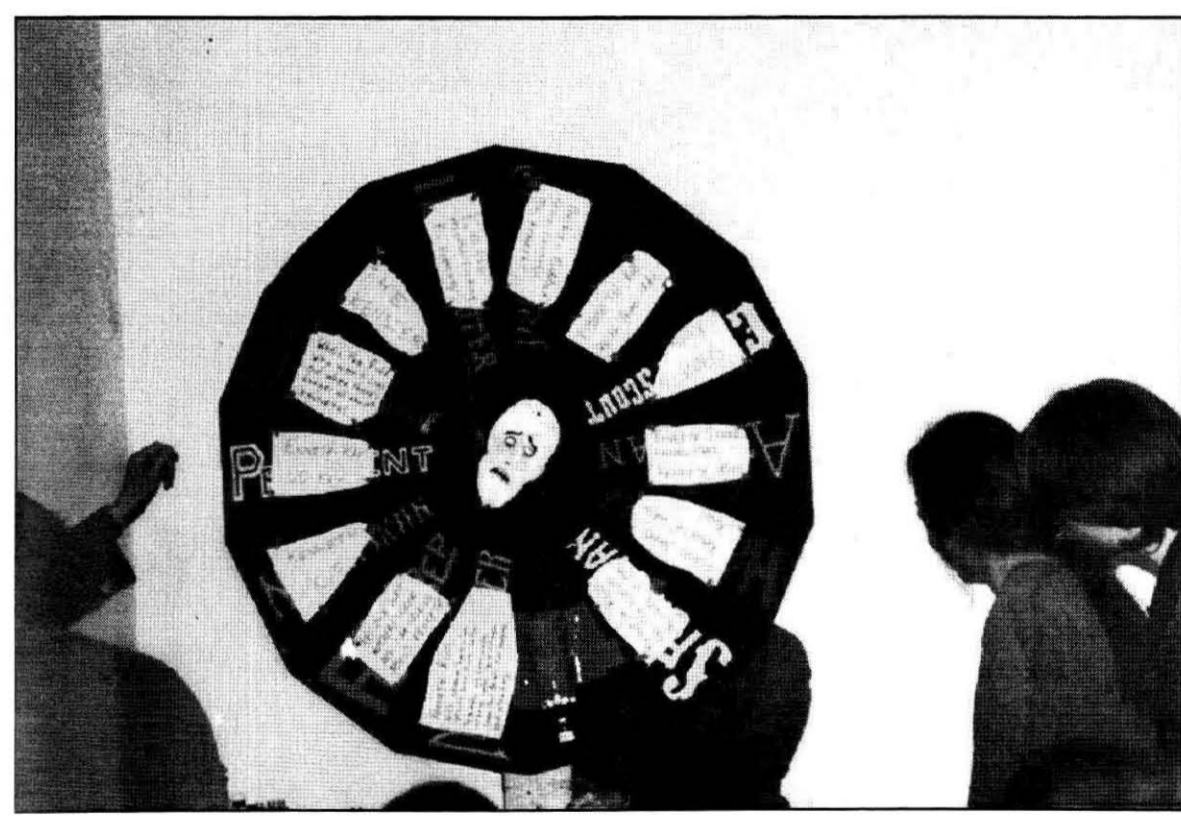
Phone Rings

Hello.
Yeah, that's me.
Oh, yeah. I was at your table on Career Day.
Yeah, I gave you guys a resume. Are you calling to schedule an interview?
Sure. I've never done a

here...
Platforms? Well, a few. We make sure they're fairly stable, though, so's they don't crash; you wouldn't believe how frail some eunuchs—
Max? OK, this is a joke, right? How did you—? Did somebody tell you...?

with his counterpart in the Ruddock empire, Jeremiah Smith.
A formal letter of extradition was sent to the head of Ruddock House, requesting the appearance of Mr. Kenneth Kuo before the Hovse of Ricketts. Sending Mr. Kuo would affirm the statement that Mr. Kuo was just a 'lone gunman' and his actions were in no way affiliated with Ruddock

for his appearance. Mr. Kuo arrived in Ricketts courtyard alone, minutes before dinner.
After a nice Ricketts-style dinner, Mr. Kuo had to face the Ricketts Grand Inquisition. After hearing out suggestions of "death by masturbation" and the like, the Ricketts officers elected to be more lenient, gracious even.
Hovse president Mike Astle then handed the proceedings over to secretary Ishnaferitsu who read the following decree: "Yes, we are honored to have Kenneth here at dinner tonight, because several of us were thinking how clever he was to get away with stealing our



The "new, improved" Wheel of Pain

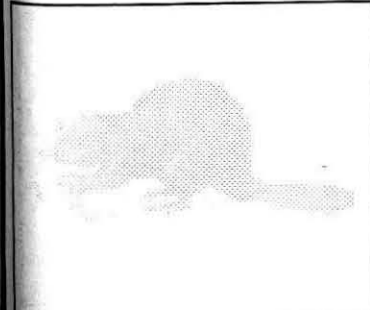
phone interview before...
Hobbies? Well, I don't remember which ones— some of my hobbies are a little on the odd side.
Huh? Are you sure? 'Cause I really don't remember mentioning anything like that.
No! No, it is the truth; I do have some experience with eunuchs, but I really don't see how that's applicable...
I mean, I am at 'Tech — one runs into that sort of thing, especially in Ricketts House. But this can't be relevant to the job. I'd really surprised if it were.
In quite a few places, actually. It's more or less an institution among the lonelier guys

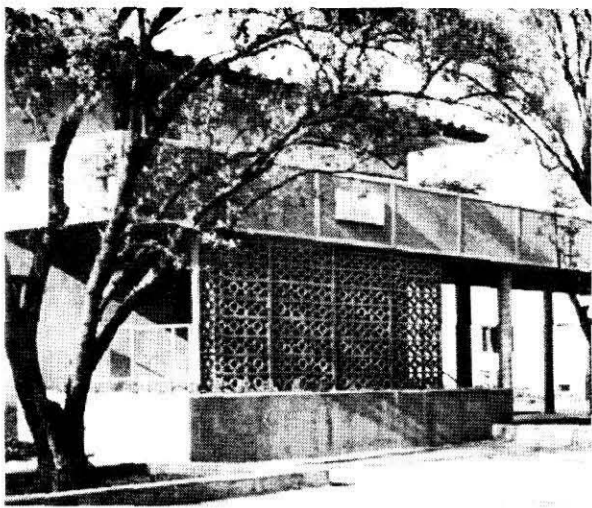
Well, it was a pretty good guess. Is your company somehow affiliated with Max?
That seems really personal, you know. I have had some experience with Max, but I really don't understand how that matt—
Well, quite a while back. To tell the truth, I haven't really been assoc— now that I think of it, I messed around with 'im just a couple of weeks ago. I think it was at Apache...
Apache? Oh, that's just a party we have every year...
Not that strange. Actually, all of our parties revolve around eunuchs.
Paid? Well, it always

seemed so much fun for everyone involved, payment never came up.
Types of jobs? Whoa—that's a little graphic, dontcha' think?
Graphic samples? Well, there're probably some on the House website.
Done on SGI? Yeah, I heard that's some great stuff, but I can't get that kinda money...
Sure, you could say I prefer Max.
Eunuchs on Max? Well, there was that one time—Hey, wait a minute! Just what kind of "position" are you hiring for? Are you some kind of sicko, or what?
Click.

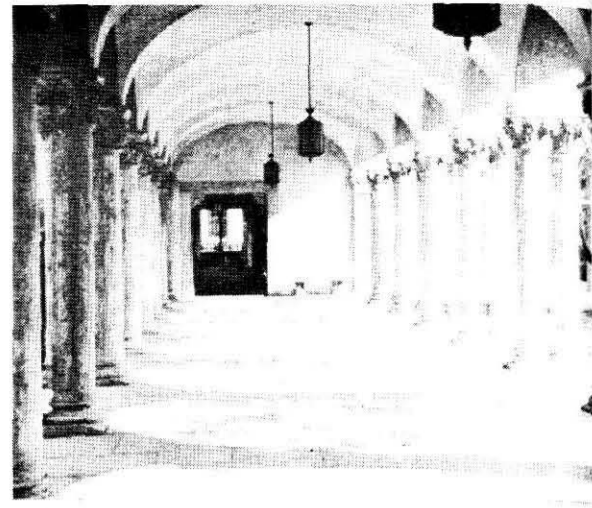
Caltech 1000c

Rehabilitation and Reentry into Society Units: infinite; third term, seniors only. Prerequisites: four years of brainwashing and technical indoctrination. Some hope of actually leaving. Course will prepare students to reenter society after 4 (or 5 or 6 or 7 or...) years at Caltech, to ensure that they do not cause injury to themselves or others, and to absolve the Institute of all responsibility for such "incidents." Course will take the form of mini-seminars. Topics may include "Partying without Construction," "Ethanol: Not Just a Convenient Solvent," "Breaking up with Tommy (I and II)," "Out of the Tunnels: Novel New Modes of Transportation" and "Wide, Wide World of Footwear." Class will include several field trips to such exotic locations as Colorado Blvd. Lab component includes "Members of the Opposite Sex: Correct Identification and Initial Approach."
Instructor: Course to be postponed indefinitely until a qualified staff member is located.





REAL HOVSE NEWS



RICKETTS

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Wheel of Pain twice, without our even noticing. And so to show our admiration, we were considering loaning him the Wheel of Pain (since he seemed to have interest in owning it), except for

one thing: we weren't sure that he would know how to use it properly. In light of this, we shall now demonstrate the exact use for the Wheel of Pain."

At this point, a 'updated' Wheel of Pain was revealed. In demonstration it was spun and as if by miracle, landed on 'Three More Spins.' Continuing with the example, the wheel was spun thrice more.

The first landing on "Rudds named Kenneth and/or Kuo," so dear Mr. Kuo was annointed with a pitcher of cold water by the dutiful Ricketts waiting staff. The next was "Kenneth Kuo with powerade," and Mr. Kuo was baptized with the neon blue liquid 'beverage.' The third stopped at "Kenneth Starr, failing that, Kenneth Kuo," and Mr. Kuo was once again rinsed with water, this time vegetables and various other foodstuffs included.

As a final ceremony, Mr. Astle dumped his own special blend of Wednesday night's dinner and ice on Mr. Kuo. Mr. Kuo was then rinsed with cold water and sent on his way.

News from Blacker Of Poleaxs and Movies

The Blacker Hovse Secretary will be purchasing a poleax to facilitate all further Hovse roompicks. He's in 41, so Carreira, watch out.

The ASCIT movie this week is *Outbreak*. Remember to yell "Focus!" If you yell loudly enough, they might even show the ASCIT short. Heh.

Saturday there is a party. Half the Hovse thinks it sucks. The other half doesn't. See the flyer below.

The good news is that flame rate appears to have dropped. Ricketts and Dabney may have taken up the slack.

There were no scandals this week in the Big T. Thank you, Mr. Straus.

News from our Corp... Donuts, Prefrosh, and the Formal



ASCIT has several social activities coming up.

ASCIT Doughnuts: ASCIT SUDDs on the Olive Walk, Thursday Night/Friday Morning of Prefrosh Weekend at 1AM.

ASCIT Prefrosh Party: ASCIT Prefrosh Party, Dabney Hall, Saturday of Prefrosh Weekend, 9pm-2am. We have planned D.J.'s Rik and Christoph spinning up a mix of techno, house, and industrial. Although there were grand plans for a MOSH pit, regulations on construction in Dabney Hall prevent this.

ASCIT Formal: The ASCIT Formal will be held at the Wyndham Hotel in Monrovia this year, on May 22.

Signups will go up in the houses and Avery in May.

ASCIT Spring Party: As Jasmine has promised earlier, there will be an ASCIT-sponsored Spring Party this term. The date is still up in air.

In the past, the **Social Budget** has allocated \$150 per house per term for interhouse events. Thanks to Jasmine, the all new Social Budget has increased this to \$200 per house per term. So, keep throwing those whopping social events and pick up your checks!

And don't forget, the **ASCIT party lights** and fog machine are available for rental. Contact sekanina@ugcs for services.

Page House Events

Lakers .vs. Phoenix (Sunday, Friday, 10 April)

Kings .vs. Colorado Avalanche (Saturday, 11 April)

Easter Egg hunt/ Easter Egg dye (Sunday, 12 April)

Prefrosh Weekend: Magician in Page Dining Hall (**He's good!**) (Friday, 17 April, 9-10pm)

Slam Dunk Contest in Page Courtyard (Saturday, 18 April, 2-4)

Angels .vs. Chicago White Sox (Friday, 1 May)

Page Third Term Party (Saturday, 2 May)

UNLEASHED: 2 rooms 7 hours

Jungle & Trance

Nym 8 pm
(acid jazz/trip hop)

Mike D
(techno/trance)

10:30 Paulina Taylor
(hardcore/trance core)

9 pm Terminus
(goa/hard trance)

12 am Kage Guido
(jungle) (hi nrg techno)

10 pm Tom Lloyd
(live band)

1:30 Zoot Thee-o
(junge/breaks) (nu-energy/melodic trance)

**Blacker
SAC Entrance
8pm - 3am**

TOMORROW