

Musical parody *Boldly Go!* has successful opening weekend

JON COTLER
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Boldly Go!, a musical parody of *Star Trek* written by Cole and Grant Remmen, kicked off this past weekend. *Boldly Go!* is the story of Kirk, Scotty, Spock and the rest of the crew of the USS *Enterprise* on a brand new adventure. This time, the crew responds to an emergency at a science outpost run by the cleverly named Adorian Science Syndicate. However, nothing goes according to plan, and the crew members quickly find themselves in imminent danger. While the play certainly contains references and quotes from the franchise, even a viewer with only a basic knowledge of *Star Trek* can follow along. The musical is primarily designed to be a comedy, drawing from a wide selection of humorous devices ranging from tongue-in-cheek

to popular culture references, from butt jokes to fourth-wall breaks. Nevertheless, drama is aplenty as well, in the forms of heartbreak, death and danger.

I felt that the performance was simply amazing. I have seen quite a few plays, at a variety of different levels, and yet *Boldly Go!*



The cast of *Boldly Go!* (not pictured: Michael Wong) gets energized before the sold-out performance on Feb. 27.

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is not only among my favorites, but also among the best performed. Kelvin Bates was astounding as Captain Kirk, flaunting the swagger, as well as dramatic overreactions, that launched William Shatner into stardom. Jake Mattinson was also particularly outstanding in his portrayal of Scotty.

Mattinson's Scottish accent was impressive, and was of no small significance — several of Scotty's scenes involved miscommunication over Kirk's inability to decipher Scotty's accent. The cast as a whole was marvelous as well; flaws in the production were few and far between. Even when a mistake was made, the musical did not suffer. For example, when one actor forgot his line, two other actors stepped up and improvised, all the while helping him remember. In fact, the cover up was so well done that it almost appeared scripted.

Boldly Go! will continue with three more shows next weekend, with shows at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 3, and Saturday, March 4, and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 5. All shows will be in Ramo Auditorium.

News briefs from around the globe

A brief list of events from the past week, compiled by the editors

Leonardo DiCaprio finally takes home an Oscar

1st win for the actor; DiCaprio was recognized for his acting in *The Revenant* [CNN]

Starbucks to expand franchise to Italy

1st store to open in Italy within a year, and will adhere to local coffee traditions [TIME]

BBC presenter to cross Irish Sea in zorb to raise money for charity

25-year-old Lindsey Russell making the 20-mile, 14-hour trip to raise money for the UK charity Sport Relief [TIME]

US military test nuclear missiles

2 intercontinental ballistic missiles fired from Air Force base in California [CNN]

New York water supply tainted by Teflon manufacturing plant

3,500 people in village near the plant to file class-action lawsuit, awaiting medical test results [NYT]

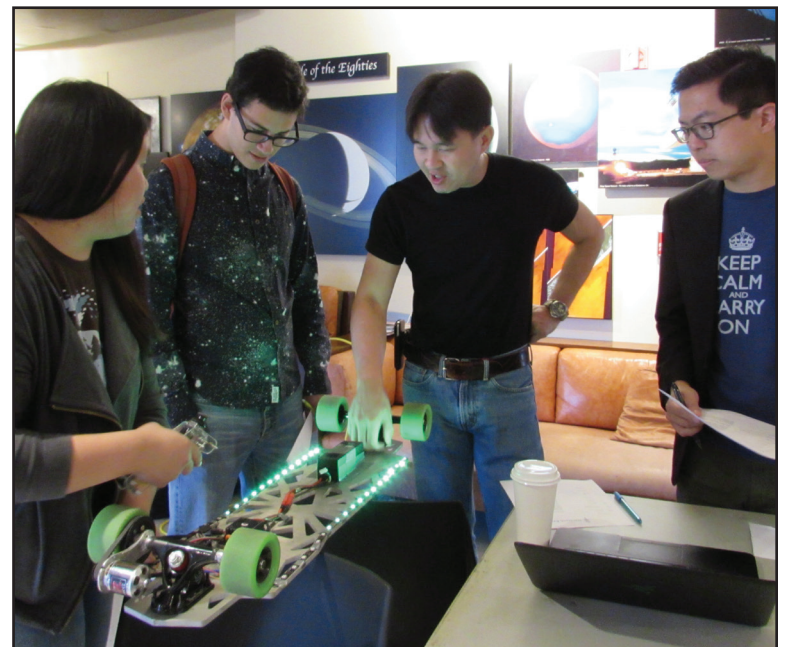
Iran to increase oil output

1M additional barrels a day to be added to the country's oil production [CNN]

Two suicide bombings at Iraqi market claim several lives

73 killed, more than 100 wounded in latest attacks [TIME]

Students collaborate and get creative with code at Hacktech 2016



Students explain their projects to judges and fellow hackers during the project expo on Feb. 28.

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Interhouse Committee Chair (3)

SUZY OSEKOWSKY IHC Chair Candidate

I'm running for IHC chair because I would effectively advocate for the interests of the undergraduate community. I want to ensure that administrative policy and the actions of the IHC are in accordance with what's best for you and what's best for your house. I'm friendly and easy to talk to, so it's easy to tell me about what's best for you. I'm responsible, organized, and fair. I will fight for the causes that are important to the undergraduate body as a whole and mediate capably in inter-house disputes.

In my year as IHC chair, I hope to ensure that the IHC works well as a cohesive whole to produce results that benefit the undergraduate body. Whenever possible, I will argue against mandating a full board program for all on campus students,

and I will work to reduce the DBAL allocation in the board program so students can choose how much they want to spend on food. I will ensure that alcohol and hazing policies are designed for the safety



of students, no more and no less. As one of the undergraduate voices to administration, I will recommend an end to the 12-term policy (which demands that students pay for 12 terms at Caltech, regardless

of whether they need them) and instead work to lower the underload limit so students can take more manageable course loads without fear of academic ineligibility.

I'm currently on the Bechtel committee with the IHC, to build a new housing structure on campus. In that committee I have argued for the changes that would sustain alley-like communities within the new building. As a BoC rep, I advocate fairness and reasonable doubt. I've learned about the best interests of the community by joining the BoC, my house social team, the tutoring program, and the health ad program.

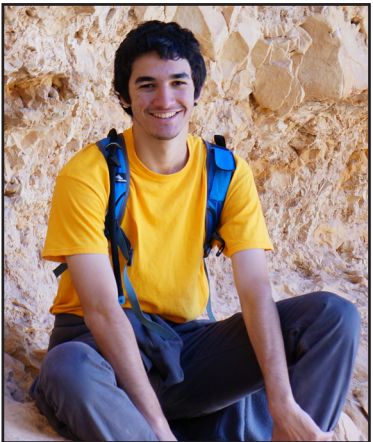
I'm fair, I'm organized, and I will get things done. I will work hard to make policies that are good for students. Vote for me because I would love to do this job, and do it well.

BOBBY SANCHEZ IHC Chair Candidate

Dear Caltech,

When reading these candidacy statements, I have always found them to be cheesy and formulaic, but I hope to spice things up as I am nacho average candidate. I bring a lot of experience to the table as former Lloyd House President and an IHC member. One of the IHC Chair's main roles is to organize rotation, and having been a part of it before, I know I can muster up the strength to get the job done well. In fact, I had a lot of fundraising rotation last year, and it is why I am excited to run for IHC Chair. My role on the IHC has led me to develop many good relationships with administrators including the deans, MOSH, VPSA, Counseling Center and former VPSA Anneila Sargento. As IHC Chair, I would not string you

along, and would do my best to keep you informed of current student affair activities including the search for a new dean, the development of Bechtel and the growth of the



board program. I am not neutral like the Swiss when it comes to the development of 5+ day board and will fight to make sure students' voices will be heard and represented. I have already worked on the Bechtel

committee to help kraft singles and suites into an environment that will fit Caltech's culture and needs. The administration can only provoke the question of who will live in Bechtel for so long, and I will work to keep student opinions apart of their decision. I am firm believer in the Honor Code, and as a BOC rep I worked to protect the Caltech Community from cheddars and miscreants. A lot has occurred this past year, and I am sure more changes will develop. As IHC Chair, I believe I can help to steer those changes and make Caltech a feta place for all. There are a lot of gouda candidates to consider, and I know students will weigh their options carefully, but a vote for me won't leave you bleu. Let's make Caltech grate again!

Cheers,
Bobby Sanchez

TOMAS TUSSIE IHC Chair Candidate

Over the past few weeks, the Administration has cracked down on several Houses over traditions: fun and meaningful activities that are integral to both House cultures and our mental health safety net. These traditions unite students and alumni, and are essential to Caltech as the Houses themselves. Your House's name isn't what connects you to our alumni network, it's your shared cultural experience that does. While I firmly believe that the administration has our best interests in mind, any student leader's top priority should be safeguarding House traditions. As IHC Chair, I will work with the administration to settle the differences between their legitimate safety concerns and our long-established student traditions.

The only way the IHC can preserve House traditions is by faithfully representing the student body. The IHC has failed to do so. Every year, the IHC becomes less and less accessible and fails to represent an increasing number of students. Check the IHC website for their minutes. They used to be published online; now all you'll get is a 404

error. And the IHC Chair's report in the Tech's ASCIT minutes is not enough for how important the IHC is. The IHC needs to start publishing their own dedicated minutes in the Tech.



Representation is an absolute must. When the IHC is not open and accessible to the student body, student needs go unaddressed. How many years has REGIS been plagued by slowdowns and crashes on registration day? We have student IMSS representatives who can push for better academic tools and internet. How many nights have none of the dinner options been palatable, forcing you to settle for pasta, a salad, or a bowl of cereal? We have a Food Committee that meets

with Dining Services every week that can gather feedback to improve the menus. How many times have you gotten excited for a Career Fair, only to be disappointed by how few companies were recruiting in your field? The IHC can work with the Career Center to network and bring alumni back to campus for recruiting. If student government can do so much, why do things have to get so bad for students before we can change them?

Recent history has shown us that having the same students represent us year after year is ineffective. Our student government needs new faces with fresh perspectives. As their students, Caltech ought to be responsive to our needs. The only way for them to do so is by having an IHC Chair who will advocate for them. I will work to achieve better service for the student body: from IMSS, from Dining, and from the Career Center. If you have any questions or suggestions, please reach out to me at ttussie@caltech.edu or find me at your house's dinner. I look forward to serving as your IHC Chair.

Tech Editors (1 Group)

JON COTLER KATHERINE GUO IDA HUANG HYE JOON LEE Tech Editors Candidates

Jon has worked on The Tech since the beginning of this year. He has experience with Adobe InDesign, and has helped to manage the layout of the newspaper on a weekly basis, along with reporting on on-campus news events. He feels that The Tech is an important resource for keeping both students and faculty up to date on important events, both related and unrelated to Caltech.

Katherine was editor-in-chief of her high school literary magazine and has extensive experience with Photoshop and InDesign. She views The Tech as an important resource for many students here to connect to the community and learn about both local and global news. It is important that the paper continues to be an open platform for Techers to communicate and deliberate ideas that affect the campus as a whole.

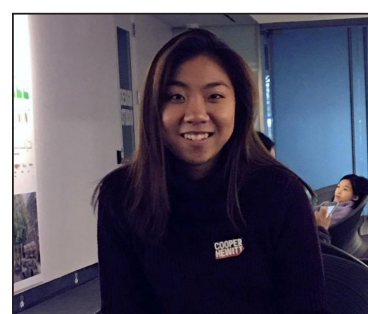
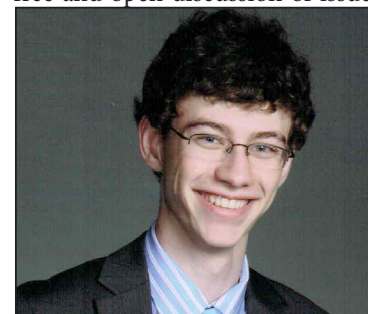
Ida has taken photos for the paper throughout the school year as well as helped with layout of The Tech this term. She believes that The Tech should be a public forum for expression and a voice in the free and open discussion of issues

for the Caltech community. She enjoys reading newspapers as well as literary journals.

Hye Joon worked for her high school newspaper for 4 years, and was editor in chief for her junior and senior years. She has also been working on The Tech this year. She feels that The Tech should be a way for students to express themselves to the community at large.

As a group, we will continue to ensure that students' voices are heard and that The Tech remains a source through which students can discuss important and relevant topics. We hope The Tech can continue to be a discussion point to be questioned and challenged by the audience. We always welcome student feedback and new contributors, and we will make an effort to include everyone on campus. An important facet of journalism is to keep this community connected by sharing news and providing an outlet for student opinions.

We are all committed to maintaining the professionalism of The Tech and upholding the standards of a college newspaper. We have all been regular contributors to The Tech and are willing to put in the time and effort necessary to put out a great paper every week.



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BoC Chair (1 candidate)

KATE EVANS
BoC Chair Candidate

The BoC is probably my favorite aspect of Caltech. While going through the process of being BoCed is by no means a pleasant experience for any party involved, the fact that we have such a strong Honor Code, and faith in the undergraduates to enforce it, never ceases to astonish me. In my opinion, this is what makes Caltech so great. Taking finals at weird hours in various locations are far better scenarios for me, emotionally and academically, than those of my friends at other schools who are forced to take theirs at 7 am in a crowded lecture hall.

I'm running for BoC Chair because this is a freedom that I

don't want to see die. The ultimate goal is to make sure that the defendants understand where they went wrong and how to avoid going wrong again in the future, so that we can keep the Honor Code as strong as it is and as strong as it has been. We need the BoC to be a learning experience so that we can adequately protect the person,



and our community, and conserve the uniquely trusting environment that we're fortunate enough to have.

JUNEDH AMRUTE
BoC Secretary Candidate

I am Junedh and I am running for BoC Secretary because I want to help foster a healthy academic environment and protect the current collaboration that nurtures Caltech students.

Over the past year, I have sat over 50 hours of BoC cases and Secretaried 2 cases and feel that I have gained the experience necessary to serve as BoC Secretary. To me, the role of BoC secretary

is more than just sitting cases; I want to be able to communicate with the deans, administration, the faculty and most importantly, the defendants, to ensure that all students are treated fairly. Ultimately, I hope to reduce the number of cases altogether. I strongly believe that the number of honor code violations at Caltech can be reduced by providing students with more resources, so they don't break the honor code in the first place.

Serving as a member of the ARC has exposed me to the policy side of academics. Recently, I worked on a project to standardize the collaboration policies in each class across campus, to ensure that all classes have unambiguous policies and students can truly understand with certainty what the policies for the class are. I would hate to see a fellow student get BoCed because the collaboration policies weren't clear. The BoC is there to ensure that Caltech is a healthy academic setting, where no member gains

BoC Secretary (4 candidates)

KEVIN SHU
BoC Secretary Candidate

I am an active BoC rep, who has acted as secretary for two cases,



and as a representative for (about) a dozen cases. In short, I am heavily invested in the BoC and want to serve it in a more active way.

To offer more detail, the duties of the BoC secretary come in two major forms: interacting with defendants and interacting with representatives. Having sat many cases in the past has given me experience in knowing how to work with witness and defendants. I have worked closely with other representatives and the current secretaries and will work to facilitate discussion and ensure that hearings run smoothly.

GILLIAN KOPP
BoC Secretary Candidate

Secretaried 2 cases
Sat 14 cases

The honor code was one of the first qualities that attracted me to Caltech, and I became even more impressed with its importance when I became a BoC Rep. Our honor code creates a wonderful environment of openness and honesty, and it is our responsibility as students to maintain this.

I'm running for BoC Secretary because I want to work to uphold this valuable and unique aspect of Caltech.

The secretary is one of the main people interacting with defendants. Being BoCed is very stressful, even if you've done nothing wrong. As secretary, I will help reduce students' stress by being supportive and ensuring that they understand the process and their resources. One of my other roles on campus is that of a Head UCC, and I have gained experience

in helping many fellow students through difficult and emotionally trying situations - I will apply these skills in my interactions with defendants so they are supported and well-informed. Additionally, my work as Head UCC has given me experience communicating and working with Caltech administration, providing a good foundation for similar interactions as BoC Secretary.

It's important for the BoC to maintain a relationship of trust with our campus community,



and the BoC leadership has a significant role in this. For

example, the BoC leadership leads a discussion with the new students at frosh camp - one of their first interactions with the honor code - and effectively communicating our commitment to the honor code is vital. I strive to be approachable and a good communicator, so I am a strong candidate to be part of this leadership and to foster this positive relationship.

The honor code is an integral part of our culture and is something I will work to preserve and strengthen as BoC Secretary.

JOSEPH SCHNEIDER
BoC Secretary Candidate

Hi, I'm Joseph Schneider; some of you may know me as that one guy who works at Chouse on Thursdays. I'm running for BOC Secretary to protect students' rights and guard the traditions we hold dear.

The honor code is no trivial matter on campus. Not only does it give us the freedom to take tests

when we work best and to learn from each other when doing sets, but it also promotes a community of trust. Feeling safe about doing things like leaving my work in public places while I go to dinner or having someone turn in your test for you matters a lot. So does the faculty's trust in students to enforce the honor code and guard it - this responsibility is one that I have been privileged to fulfill as an At Large BOC Rep, and is



a tradition that I would help to

strengthen as BOC Secretary.

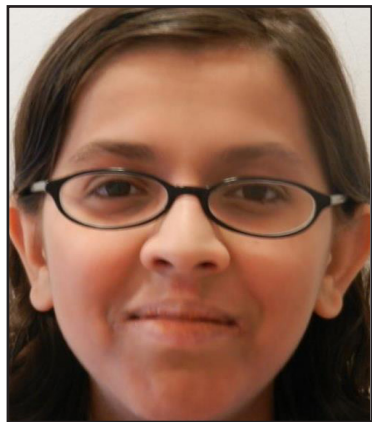
As somebody who has experience sitting a case as secretary I know that I am capable of fulfilling the duties of BOC Secretary. The primary job of the BOC Secretary is to keep accurate records of cases and write the case reports. Additionally, a secretary needs to help the chair run every case, the most important aspects of this being communicating with a defendant and making sure that

the reps have all the information they need to make a just decision. I have interacted with many people who were hazy on how BOC cases run; for example, some people are unaware that they are allowed to bring a silent witness with them during a board hearing. I would make sure that all defendants are informed of their rights, told how a case is run, and given the opportunity to submit evidence in their favor.

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CRC Student Co-Chair (2 candidates)



BIANCA RAY AVALANI
CRC Co-Chair Candidate

As a current junior, I've been a CRC rep since I was a frosh. I've sat quite a few cases, and interacted significantly with the faculty and administrators as well as the students on the committee. Right now, to be frank, the CRC has a terrible reputation among both current students and alumni. The CRC has made mistakes, and that is what it's most notorious for. In the past, it has made decisions that are seen as not supporting students' best interests, or not having taken students' input. I don't dispute this. However, for the time I've been on the CRC, I've seen a much different picture. Hearings consist of both students and faculty, and both have a strong voice in the course of action that is taken. For each decision that is undertaken, we attempt to maximize the benefit to the community. Yet in many of the situations where I've heard criticism of the CRC, people aren't

aware of the steps that have been taken in the recent past, or those that are being currently taken, to make the CRC a committee that first and foremost respects and best serves Caltech students.

However, I believe that the CRC cannot function optimally unless faculty and students also trust and respect it and the decisions it makes. Therefore, in situations where I hear criticism like this, I usually do my best to add more current information to the conversation, and offer clarifications of policies or decision processes when I can. If I hear of a concern that I can't address at that moment, I attempt to bring it to someone who might know more about it or might be able to implement changes when possible, and I get back to the student with whatever help I can give.

As CRC Co-Chair, I believe I would better be able to address student and faculty concerns about the efficacy and trustworthiness of the CRC, and would better be able to raise and put into effect potential changes that would improve the working relationship between the CRC and Caltech students. Some changes I have been considering or am currently discussing implementing with my fellow CRC reps involve clarifications of the hazing policy and what violations of it might entail, more clear separation between institute and housing policy, and elaboration and clarification of when and

where Caltech enforces state or federal law over institute policy, or vice versa.

I believe that my two-year experience as a CRC rep who has been on quite a few cases, including being an acting student co-chair on one, has given me a thorough view of how the CRC operates from the perspective of a representative and a chair as well as that of a student. In addition, my time as an off-campus Head UCC has and continues to give me ability and experience interacting with administrators and making sure that students' perspectives are heard and respected while supporting the campus's needs as a whole. Finally, my experience as a member of the Title IX Undergraduate Advisory Board has given me practice at looking closely at the details of policies that affect our community, and jump-starting changes whenever necessary and whenever possible. Together, I believe that this gives me the background that I need to be a sensible and competent CRC Co-Chair.

If you have any questions regarding my statement, my goals and experience, or how the CRC operates as a whole, send me a message - I would be happy to do my best to answer them.



CARLY ROBISON
CRC Co-Chair Candidate

The CRC is tasked with upholding the standards of behavior necessary to provide a safe and supportive learning environment outside of the classroom. Institute policy provides expectations of student behavior, and the Honor Code, which states that "members of the Caltech community must not take unfair advantage of any other member of the Caltech community," provides a code of conduct that guides how we treat others. Through a joint collaboration of students, faculty, and staff, the CRC ensures that Caltech remains a fair, open, and rewarding place to learn.

As a member of the CRC, I have observed the recent policy and precedent that situations which may damage the Institute's reputation are inherently Honor Code violations. I find this trend concerning, as this reasoning effectively equates Institute policy with the Honor Code. It is my belief that the blanket application of the Honor Code towards all Institute policy violations dilutes the strength of the Honor Code. The CRC decides cases that are violations of Institute policy and/or nonacademic violations of the Honor Code, and any given case may have elements of one or both. As CRC Co-chair, I would

delineate between these two types of violations for each CRC case.

I would also work towards establishing CRC reps as liaisons between the Houses and the Dean's office. I would implement a once a term meeting for the CRC reps to sit down with the co-chairs to discuss concerns that they see in the houses and understand the Deans' expectations. This would provide a channel to preemptively address issues before they become cases. This group of CRC reps could periodically review relevant Caltech policies and provide suggestions for clarity and content revisions. If the CRC notices a trend in cases, and it becomes necessary to share an advisory with students, CRC reps can serve as liaisons to the Houses.

Appearing before the CRC is often a stressful and uncertain experience. It is my belief that the CRC serves to guide, rather than punish, students who have committed a violation. All recommendations to the Deans should be fair and appropriate for the violation, with consideration taken to ensure that the student still has a support network. I hope to mitigate some of the uncertainty by increasing the transparency of the CRC. I will build on Megan's work to identify common CRC cases by expanding the CRC section of the Honor Code Handbook with a sample case report, similar to that of the BOC.

Together, we can maintain the integrity of the CRC as an organization that works to protect the Caltech community and its Honor Code. I encourage you to contact me (crobison@caltech.edu) if you have any questions or would like to continue the conversation about the CRC.

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Men's tennis wins first-ever nationally ranked match

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PASADENA, Calif. (Feb. 26, 2016) – Caltech men's tennis recorded its first-ever victory against a nationally ranked opponent in a 6-3 win over No. 34 Cal Lutheran University on Friday afternoon.

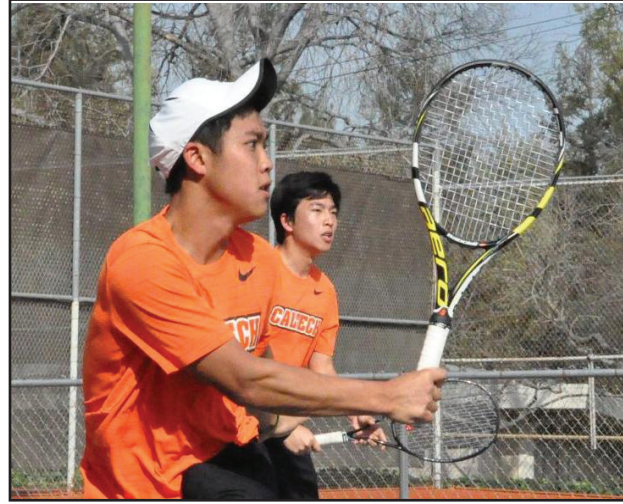
Freshmen Derik Nguyen and Zixiao Li swept both singles and doubles to fuel the Beavers to the historic win, which maintains Caltech's perfect 2-0 start to the season.

The rookie duo jumped out to a 3-0 lead at #3 doubles while

the top courts remained on serve. Senior Rushikesh Joshi and junior Morgan Leppy went ahead by a break at #1 not long after, and found themselves soon serving for the match. The Kingsmen fought back with a break on both courts but could not come all the way back as the Beavers took the 2-0 lead. Meanwhile, juniors Ruthwick Pathireddy and Ramsathwick Pathireddy stayed on serve right through the tiebreaker, where the pair went ahead 6-4 but ultimately fell, 9-7, making it 2-1 Caltech heading to singles.

With the Beavers needing just three matches to clinch, Ruthwick,

Nguyen and Li each took their first sets at #3, #4 and #5 singles while CLU went up at #1. Li quickly closed out #5 (6-4, 6-0), but Joshi succumbed at #1 and the margin remained at one. Liu had won his first set at #6 in the meantime while Nguyen went up by two breaks at



Derik forgot to put his left arm on for this match; however, he and Zixiao worked through this mistake and won anyway.
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#4, but the Pathireddy twins found themselves trailing by a set at #2 and a break in the second at #3.

Nguyen put away his opponent with identical 6-4 scores to bring the Beavers within one and Ruthwick suddenly took control at #3, breaking his foe back and clinching the match in short order, 6-3, 6-4. With the match already decided, both #2 and #6 singles went to superbreakers, with Liu pulling out a 10-8 win while Ramsathwick came up just short, 10-7.

Emezie closes superb career as men's basketball falls at Pomona-Pitzer

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Actual Sports Content Editor

CLAREMONT, Calif. (Feb. 23, 2016) – Senior Kc Emezie poured in 21 points to end his career with 1,127, ranking eighth all-time in Caltech men's basketball history, as the Beavers fell to Pomona-Pitzer Colleges, 74-66, on Tuesday night.

The Beavers entered the day needing a victory coupled with losses by both Claremont-Mudd-Scripps College and the University of La Verne, but with their historic season now over will look to next year with all but two players returning, including the top two scorers and seven of the top eight.

Emezie's 21 points came on 8-for-14 shooting, including hitting his only three-point attempt. Junior Nasser Al-Rayes added 16 points while going 6-for-6 from the free throw line and

Freshman Brent Cahill chipped in 12 with six boards and three assists off the bench. Junior David LeBaron posted an all-around line of 10 points (4-9 FG, 2-3 3FG),



Kc Emezie delicately balances the ball on a fan as he waits for the play to start.
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eight rebounds, three assists and three steals without committing a turnover and Junior Ricky Galliani

pulled down 10 rebounds to go with three assists.

Eslinger's squad made history in numerous ways this season, not the least of which was the program's record seventh SCIAC win in a season, which broke the title-winning 1953-54 team's mark of six. The Beavers also defeated Occidental College three times in a season, another first since 1944-45, and spent a total of 22 days with at least a share of the top position in the conference standings. Al-Rayes re-set his own single-season and single-game records for blocks, with 64 total and eight at SCIAC champion Chapman University on Jan. 20, while Caltech set new single-season team marks for points (1,566), rebounds (951) and blocks (105).

Lewis, Schemel double-double, Wong ends career with 1,333 points

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CLAREMONT, Calif. (Feb. 23, 2016) – Junior Kate Lewis and freshman Madeline Schemel closed out the 2015-16 season with double-doubles and senior Stephanie Wong finished her Caltech women's basketball career with 1,333 points as the Beavers fell at Pomona-Pitzer Colleges, 74-65, on Tuesday night.

Lewis recorded 14 points and 14 rebounds for her ninth double-double of the season while Schemel

Wong immediately canned a three-pointer to start the second quarter and make it a one-point game. Three consecutive baskets from the Sagehens' Amelia Hummel stretched the hosts' lead out to seven and, although another Wong trey briefly trimmed it back to four, eight unanswered points in the final 2:24 saw Pomona-Pitzer take a 13-point advantage into halftime at 38-25.

The Beavers threatened to cut the deficit to single digits throughout the third quarter and finally did on the first basket of the second half.

The Sagehens seemingly could not miss, however, draining 11 points in a two-minute span to surge back ahead by 16 before some late baskets down the stretch from Caltech shaved it to the final margin of nine.

Along with Stephanie Wong becoming the program's all-time leading scorer, the Beavers finished the season with a number of



Now that she's done playing basketball, Stephanie Wong hopes to fill her free time by assembling the world's largest collection of butter balls and butter ball accessories.
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posted 12 and 12 for her first career double-double, with the pair also combining to dish out six assists. Wong dropped 14 points, including four three-pointers, while junior Michelle Wong and freshman Elizabeth Eiden added 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Caltech hung close early as the Sagehens could not separate by more than one possession through the opening nine minutes. With the score tied at 13-13, however, Pomona-Pitzer converted back-to-back and-one opportunities to jump ahead by six before a late jumper by freshman Nika Halefiras cut the margin to four at the first break.

noteworthy team and individual achievements. The squad set new team marks for three-pointers made in a season (99) and field goal percentage (.359). Individually, Wong enters the record books as the career leader in points per game (13.7), free throw percentage (.698), field goals made (441) and three-pointers made (231), as well as the single-season mark for three-pointers made (68) and single-game record for three-pointers made (seven – twice). Lewis broke the career double-doubles record midway through the season, finishing with 22, and beat her own single-season mark for free throws made by one (91).

Épée goes undefeated, women's fencing places fourth in IFCSC

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PASADENA, Calif. (Feb. 20, 2016) – The épée team went undefeated at the IFCSC Championships to lead Caltech women's fencing to fourth place in the conference on Saturday.

As a team, the Beavers went 5-1 overall and épée placed

third in the conference, while sabre and foil finished fourth and sixth, respectively. Junior Christina Meyer and senior Emilia Hernandez each made the podium, earning bronze medals in épée and foil.

The day began with a 22-2 win over UC-Irvine, which was unable to field either a sabre or épée team, allowing Meyer to step into the foil squad and sweep her three bouts. Another pair of forfeits by USC handed Caltech a 23-4 victory, with Meyer and graduate student Madeline Lewis winning a bout apiece to top the two-fencer Trojans squad, 5-4.

The Beavers kept rolling with another sabre forfeit vs. UC-

Riverside and posted an 8-1 win in foil, with UCR also short one fencer. Hernandez and senior Shi En Kim won both their foil bouts while Meyer and Lewis doubled in épée to record a 7-2 win in the weapon and 21-3 overall victory.

Pasadena City College put up a fight in the next round, but without a sabre team and short a fencer in épée, could not keep pace with Caltech in a 19-5 Beavers win. The épée squad posted a 9-0 sweep and foil came up just short, 4-5, as Hernandez and Kim earned a quick 2-0 lead and each went on to win their other bout, but the Beavers could not muster the final necessary win.

The marquee matchup of the day, vs. UC Santa Barbara, finally arrived in the mid-afternoon. The Gauchos took both sabre (7-2) and foil (8-1) convincingly, but the Beavers fought relentlessly in épée and managed to come out with the 5-4 victory.

The Beavers ended the day with a 17-7 win over UCLA.



I'm glad the picture this week has the fencers without their masks on, because those things are terrifying.
Photo Courtesy of Mark Strumwasser

ASCIT Minutes

Meetings are every Wednesday at 4 pm in SAC 13

ASCIT Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes for 24 February 2016. Taken by Kalyn Chang.

Officers Present: Nima Badizadegan, Annie Chen, Kalyn Chang, Phillip An, Cat Jamshidi

Call to Order: 4:03 pm

Guests: Lucy Chen, Anne Dorsey, Chris Dosen

President's Report (Nima):

- Met with a potential dean candidate
- We will have a new appointed office: RevComm secretary
- Will give an alumni board on ASCIT activities on Saturday the 27th

Officer's Reports:

V.P. of Academic Affairs (ARC Chair: Jay):

- Absent

V.P. of Non-Academic Affairs (IHC Chair: Cat):

- Board – 556 people responded to survey
 - Over 50% of students do not support the proposed changes
 - 9% of students struggle to find food on weekends

Director of Operations (Sean):

- None

Treasurer (Kalyn):

- None

Social Director (Annie):

- Be a kid Again on March 13th
- ASCIT Formal on April 1st

Secretary (Phillip):

- Midnight Donuts – went pretty well
- Joe Shepard Meeting – March 8th

If anyone has any questions or concerns about a section of the minutes please email the appropriate officer. We are happy to answer any questions.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:48 pm

VICE PROVOST'S OFFICE HOURS

Vice Provost, Chief Diversity Officer and Professor of English, Cindy Weinstein, offers weekly office hours. These hours are an opportunity for undergraduate, graduate students and postdocs to meet and discuss what they'd like pertaining to the Council on Undergraduate Education, Caltech accreditation, the Staff and Faculty Consultation Center, Student-Faculty Programs, the Center for Teaching, Learning and Outreach, the Caltech Diversity Center and the libraries.

There are four appointments per hour, 15 min. each. Sign up the morning of the office hour in 104 Parsons Gates, Vice Provosts' Offices (x6339).

Winter term hours: 12-1 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 2 Tuesday, Mar. 8

2016 CALTECH UNDERGRADUATE WRITING PRIZES

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Caltech Y Column: News and events

CALTECH Y

The Caltech Y Column serves to inform students of upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. The list is compiled by Neera Shah from information given by the Caltech Y and its student leaders.

Founded by students in 1916, the Y was organized to provide extracurricular activities planned and implemented by students as an opportunity to learn leadership skills and discover themselves. More information about the Caltech Y and its programs can be found at <https://caltechy.org>. The office is located at 505 S. Wilson Avenue.

Upcoming Events

1. Lobbying for Science: A Conversation with Michael Ledford

The Caltech Y Science Policy Series and Science and Engineering Policy at Caltech Thursday, March 3rd 9:30 to 11:00 AM
Spaces are limited. Light Breakfast will be served. RSVP required (<http://goo.gl/ferms/Ai4jl2GsUJ>).

Does Science need an advocate? Does Caltech really need to lobby Washington, DC? What kind of opposition does science face? Does working with Democrats and Republicans require different strategies? How are scientists helping or hurting our cause? What skill set is required of a lobbyist for science? What are some of the behind the scenes stories that can be told? What are Caltech's priorities? What can we expect of our elected officials?

Join us to discuss these and other issues with Lobbyist Michael Ledford, Partner and Vice President for Client Management at Lewis-Burke Associates, LLC, a firm that specializes in advocating for the public policy interests of institutions of higher education (including Caltech) and other research and education organizations.

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Burke Associates, a government relations firm specializing in advocating for the public policy interests of institutions of higher education (including Caltech) and other research and education organizations. During his tenure he has proposed and drafted legislation creating federal programs, worked with clients to manage the complex federal response after natural disasters, and following 9/11 actively participated in an effort to stymie a Congressional attempt to place a moratorium on issuing international student visas. Ledford has worked to influence policy throughout the federal process, helping create new federal scale science projects through the Congressional Appropriations and oversight process. He has assisted clients with strategic assessments of key research programs, and worked with agency officials to enhance research initiatives.

2a. Pasadena LEARNS

Friday | 3:00 - 5:00pm | Madison and Jackson Elementary School | Pasadena

Come volunteer at Madison and Jackson Elementary School! We are partnered with the Pasadena LEARNS program and work with their Science Olympiad team or do regular tutoring along with occasional hands-on science experiments. Transportation is provided. For more information and to RSVP, contact vkkumar@caltech.edu.

2b. Hathaway Sycamores

Wednesday | 5:30-8:00pm | Highland Park

Volunteer at Hathaway-Sycamores, a group that supports local underprivileged but motivated high school students. There are a variety of ages and subjects being tutored. The service trip includes about an hour of travel time and 2 hours of tutoring. Transportation is included. For more info and to RSVP email Sherwood Richers at srichers@tapir.caltech.edu.

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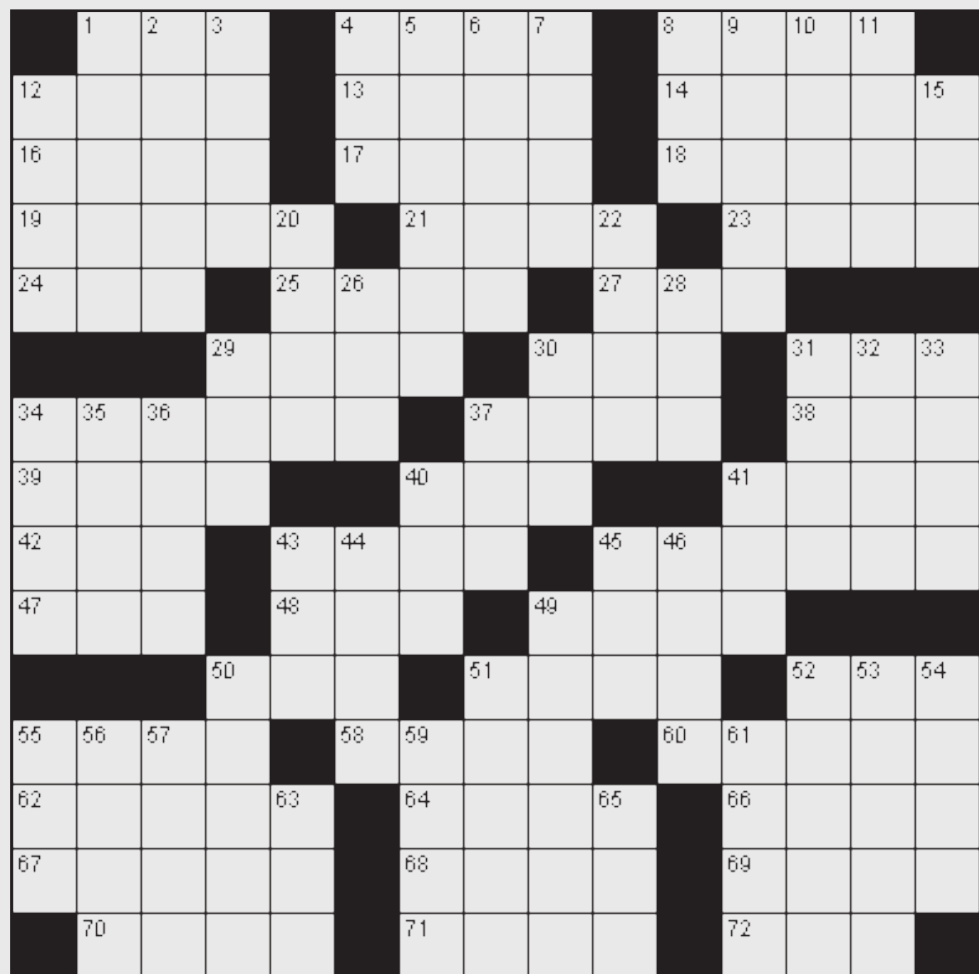
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Crossword



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Across

1. Buddy
4. Small fastener
8. Impulse
12. Wan
13. First class
14. Communication medium
16. Not in active use
17. Small burrowing mammal
18. Output
19. Top of a wave
21. Sodium chloride
23. Garden tool
24. Tonality
25. Take orders
27. Beam
29. Food made from cereal grain husks
30. Female hog
31. Sprocket
34. Sheriff's assistant
37. Musical instrument
38. Regret
39. Kitchen appliance
40. Unit of weight
41. Maize
42. Male title
43. A sudden quick movement
45. Pass by
47. Moose
48. Electrically charged particle
49. Impartial
50. In favor of

51. Father
52. Short sleep
55. Part of a church
58. Briny
60. Dissonance
62. Plant life of a particular region
64. Small ball with a hole in the middle
66. Dull pain
67. Bombastic
68. Hybrid between tangerine and grapefruit
69. At that time
70. Merge
71. Swarm
72. Female chicken

Down

1. Military chaplain
2. Narrow back street
3. Sediment
4. Rotating mechanism
5. Relax
6. Decorate by inserting wood, stone or metal
7. Rind
8. Ironic
9. Hirsute
10. Notion
11. Dairy product
12. Plectrum
15. Poem
20. Civil wrong
22. A slow pace of running
26. Larger than a cove but smaller than a gulf
28. Wonderment
29. Small rounded bread
30. Source of solar energy
31. Harvest
32. Belonging to us
33. Unit of heredity
34. Measured portion of medicine
35. Malevolence
36. Fringe benefit
37. Auction item
40. Metallic element
41. Airship gondola
43. Evergreen tree
44. Textile machine
45. Sense organ
46. Security interest
49. Concluding part of a performance
50. Danger
51. Military blockade
52. Recess
53. Livid
54. Part of a hammer
55. Astern
56. Fruit
57. Unspecified in number
59. Adjoin
61. A solemn promise
63. Append
65. Lacking in light

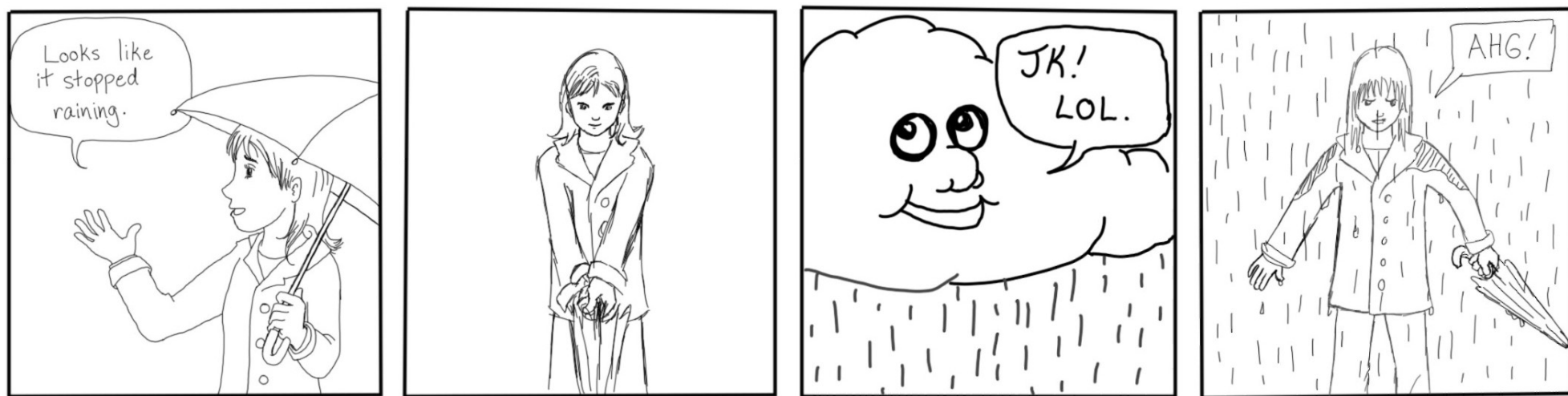
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