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**Democrats demand** 

Reporter, Parsons-Gates

the

administration claims that

the ACRL report exonerates

them of any and all crimes,

the Democrats still want

the report to be released in

its unredacted form. "How

will we know which house

scared prefrosh away during

PFW?" Nancy Pelosi asked

reporters outside her Capitol

Hill office. While some

Democrats, especially those

in swing states, were reticent

to comment on the situation,

Judiciary Chairman Jerry

Nadler declared "If the

our April 2nd deadline, we

will be forced to subpoena

administration

them."

current

refuses

the entire ACRL

**BIM JACOSTA** 

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Bureau

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# JOE SHEPHERD ASSERTS CONTROL

**CARTER WALKRITE** Field Reporter

In the early morning hours of last night, forces loyal to the VPSA stormed SAC-13, the Tech room and all the rooms of the presidents. House The underfunded ASCIT defense forces were ordered by the BOD to lay down their arms after a short symbolic exchange of fire as to limit the bloodshed. As of this afternoon the whereabouts of the House presidents unknown, but remains according to an Office of Strategic Communications press release the Presidents have been taken to a leadership retreat "for their own protection."

According to early reports, several members of the IHC, ACRL and ASCIT were tipped off 12 hours in advance of the coup. This early warning allowed major portions of the ASCIT government to escape campus and set up a government-in-exile



Democracy Dies in Darkness

in PCC. The leadership of the government-in-exile proclaimed in a recent radio broadcast "We shall return!!!...at the very least to pick up our diplomas." Under the harassment of enemy fire, ASCIT managed to evacuate large portions of its treasury, alongside with some heavy equipment. "With the ASCIT formal money, the Fleming cannon, and the Lloyd gong, we shall take this fight to the enemy and liberate campus! Vive La Caltech!" announced ASCIT defense force commander Andre Comella. This defiant response contrasted starkly

with the IHC's denial of the coup and recommendation for cooperation as to maximize goodwill between students and administrators.

In a press release to the Office of Strategic Communications, VPSA

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## **Tech Editor Dead**

**EDITORIAL BOARD** 

Last night, one of our colleagues at The California Tech, Dan Xu, died during the storming of the Tech room. Dan had been writing a humor column when armed soldiers associated with the VPSA coup stormed the Tech office. In the confusion that followed, Dan confronted the soldiers and stalled them long enough so that the rest of the Tech editors and staff were able to escape. His ultimate sacrifice has allowed the fight against apathy, ignorance, and authoritarianism to continue with the Hot Rivet.

In a press release by the Office of Strategic Communications, the death of Dan Xu was blamed on an attempted coup by ASCIT defense forces. This press release by the OSC is nothing more than propaganda: the ASCIT defense forces hadn't even mobilized when the Tech office was stormed. Instead, the claimed "counter-coup" by the forces of the VPSA was in fact the only coup.

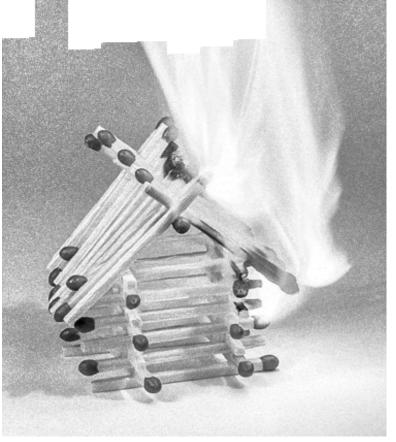
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## Caltech Burns Down in a Blaze of Glory

This morning at 2 A.M. fire alarms again sang throughout the south houses. Although false alarms are common for the state-of-the-art machinelearning blockchain big-data fire prevention system on the cloud designed by Caltech's own Jet Propulsion Laboratory, the three fire alarms this morning were not a drill. The entirety of the Southern Undergraduate residences collapsed to the ground at around 2:35 A.M, less than an hour after the fire alarms started. Fortunately, most undergraduates were on break and were not in the residences at that time. However, many students came back to the charred remnants of their belongings and have lost their entire life savings. Students expressed their frustration that the fire alarm started and stopped twice.

Caltech has contacted the United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees for assistance with dealing with the displaced undergraduates. The administration has declared the undergraduate residences as a disaster area and has increased the presence of Caltech security around the area supplemented by private military corporations to prevent looting. Supplies from Red Door have been distributed to the students about once per hour. To oversee the humanitarian operation, the Caltech administration has placed the VPSA in charge.

The fire started during a routine Caltech Gas & Electric (CG&E) maintenance operation across the street from the Athenaeum on Hill. This was the same house that caught on fire that caused the South Houses to be evacuated before break. CG&E was attempting to rewire the entire house so that the house would be less likely to catch on fire. However, the fire started when one of the CG&E employees seemed to forget to shake off the old electrons from one of the power conduits leading to the house.



Artist's Impression of the South Hovses burning down.

## Upcoming Events

#### **EDITORS-IN-CHIEF**

The Upcoming Events column serves to inform students of upcoming events. The list is compiled by the Editors-in-Chief from information available around

#### **Beginning of Instruction for Spring Term**

Monday, April 1 | 8 AM - 5 PM | Campus

Beginning of instruction, Spring Term

For more information, please contact Registrar's Office by phone at Ext. 6354 or by email at regis@ caltech.edu

#### High **Energy Physics** Seminar

Monday, April 1 | 4 - 5 PM | Beckman Auditorium | Lauritsen

Unlocking Neutron Stars as Sensitive Probes of Dark Matter

Tim Linden, Ohio State University

#### Undergraduate **Standards** and Honors **Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, April 2 | 9 AM - 5 PM| No Location

Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee Meeting

For more information, please contact Registrar's Office by phone at Ext. 6354 or by email at regis@ caltech.edu

## Gaypril Kick-Off

Tuesday, April 2 | 12 - 1 PM | Red Door Cafe

Stop by and learn more about PRISM, Caltech's campus social group for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) straight allies. Find out about programs and services for LGBTQ+ students from the Caltech Center for Diversity at a resource table outside of the Hameetman Center.

For more information, please contact Taso Dimitriadis by phone at 626-395-8108 or by email at taso@caltech.edu

#### Dish and **Discuss Indigenous** Cultures **Represented in Dance**

Wednesday, April 3 | 12 PM - 1 PM | Bechtel Residence Dining Hall

Two Caltech undergraduate admission colleagues, Nikki Kahealani Chun (Native Hawaiian) and Jarrid Whitney (Six Nations Cayuga), will discuss their own Indigenous identities and how they use dance to connect with their individual cultures. Participants will even have the opportunity to see and learn some of their dance customs!

Dish and Discuss: The Caltech & JPL Community is invited to our workshop series highlighting a variety of topics chosen to encourage cultural intelligence, engage critical discourse and provide an inclusive space for the exploration of diverse identities, thoughts and interests. This year's theme is What Matters to Me, and Why?

For more information, please contact Caltech Center for Diversity by phone at 626-395-6207 or by email at Diversity@caltech.edu

#### Well-Being **Emotional Workshop Series - Breathing** techniques for emotional selfregulation

Wednesday, April 3 | 12 - 1 PM | Avery Library

Each year, Counseling Services presents the Emotional Well-Being Workshop Series to bring in mental **Academic** health professionals from both onand off-campus to discuss a wide variety of topics related to having a healthy emotional life. Each workshop will be on a Wednesday from 12:00 - 12:55 in Avery Library, and free lunch will be provided on a first-come basis.

> On April 3rd, Dr. Jan Aura will speak about breathing techniques for emotional self-regulation. When you're overwhelmed, it can be hard to calm yourself down because we don't have direct control over most of our sympathetic nervous system. One important exception is through regulating our breathing - and there are numerous useful and practical strategies that you can learn to help yourself through difficult emotions.

Dr. Aura has worked with many people engaged in challenging and students, staff, faculty, and their often creative goals who are having difficulties with relationships, achievement, depression, anxiety, sustained attention, or emotional concerns. She holds a Ph.D. is in Clinical Psychology (with minors in Quantitative Psychology and Movement Psychotherapy) from UCLA. She has previously worked at Caltech Counseling Services and has worked closely with Caltech students and staff for many years. In her private practice, she has provided and taught psychotherapy for over 25 years.

> For more information, please visit http://wellness.caltech.edu/ resources/workshops-and-groups

#### **Biosafety - Comprehensive** Training

Wednesday, April 3 | 1 - 5 PM | Keith Spalding B117

This course is designed for individuals who are working with Biosafety Level 2 (BSL-2) microorganisms or human blood, cell lines, or other potentially infectious human materials. The course presents biosafety information.

From 1:00 to 2:30, basic Biosafety and Blood Borne Pathogen training will be offered followed by more lab specific training including a one hour training on viral vectors and one hour training on biotoxins. Not all students will need the full complement of training. If all topics are required, the training is scheduled for 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Regardless of number of modules, the session starts at 1:00 PM for all students.

Visit our Training Calendar Tab for course dates and time.

To enroll in this course:

Log onto access.caltech

Under SELF SERVICE, click Training and Professional Development link

Search for course in search box Enroll in course

#### **Caltech Library Workshop -**You and Your Thesis

Wednesday, April 3 | 2 - 3 PM Sherman Fairchild Library 328 (Multimedia Conference Room)

This class will give a brief overview of techniques useful in the production and publication of Caltech electronic theses, including tips on formatting and submitting. It will also touch on intellectual property considerations and access, as well as thesis dissemination policies. Additional topics may include author identification (ORCIDs) and preservation of thesis-related research data.

For more information, please contact Kathy Johnson by phone at x6065 or by email at kjohnson@ caltech.edu

#### Film Screening: "CODE: Debugging the Gender Gap"

Wednesday, April 3 | 5:30 - 8 PM Center for Student Services, 2nd Floor, Conference Room

Ever wondered why there are so few women in the computing industry, as well as in other STEM disciplines? Ever wanted to change that situation?

Join your fellow undergraduates, graduates, and postdocs in a documentary screening night with the highly acclaimed film CODE: Debugging the Gender Gap!

CODE exposes the dearth of American female and minority software engineers and explores the

reasons for this gender gap. It raises the question: what would society gain from having more women and minorities code?

Featuring key policymakers, coders and educators from institutions and organizations like Pinterest, GitHub, and ETSY, the filminvestigatesthedeclineinfemale programmers since the 1980s and talks about the resounding effects of not addressing the 'bugs' that are continuing to discourage women from entering and remaining in the industry.

Food and drinks provided! Please RSVP using the link listed below.

For more information, please contact Angie Liu by email at angiliu@caltech.edu

#### Galapagos—The **Islands** That Changed The World

Friday, April 5 | 10 - 11 AM | Beckman Auditorium

When Charles Darwin visited the Galapagos Islands in September 1835, his experiences and studies of this unique environment would change our understanding of life on Earth. Withdramatic reconstruction and stunning wildlife images, this program explores a hidden side of the islands, revealing why, more than any other place, they are a showcase for evolution.

A BBC/National Geographic Channel US co-production.

Cecilia Sanders, a graduate student in Geological and Planetary Sciences at Caltech, will introduce the film and guide the postscreening discussion.

Recommended for grades 3 through 8.

To make a reservation or learn about more field trip opportunities, please call (626) 395-6059 or email mhh@caltech.edu.

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\$10 (assigned seating)

## Continued from Joe Shepherd Asserts Control

Shepherd recognized the IHC and the CRC as the interim government of Caltech Undergraduates. In order to form a new, permanent student government, Joe Shepherd announced a new committee, the Student Administration Decision (SAD), that will determine the student self-government of Caltech undergrads. The committee, selected by Joe Shepherd, will consist of the VPSA, three faculty members, two undergraduates, and as many administrators as it takes to get the correct answer.

With the flight of the BOC,

Joe Shepherd has pushed for a fundamental overhaul of the Honor system: "Effective immediately, all sets and tests will now be completed in the Hameetman testing center." According to Victor Clay, head of security, "We have been planning this for quite a while- why else would there be so many cameras?" As of this morning the Honor Code

has been changed "No Caltech Student shall take unfair advantage any Caltech administrator." In this vein, it now been made a CRCable offense to criticize decisions the opinions administrators.

## Continued from **Tech Editor Dead**

Every day, journalists risk their lives in the search for truth. In this regard it is ironic that Dan Xu died- he was a humorist and really only cared if an article was funny. This being said, Dan's sacrifice was for a greater good and we, as journalists, must never forget this deed.

## Rumors of Mercenaries Deployed to Caltech Untrue

TIM SHEPHERD

Reporter, Parsons-Gates Bureau

Some of you may claim to have noticed members of foreign military private companies around recently. These rumors are patently untrue and are nothing but ASCIT propaganda. Due to the deteriorating security situation caused by these terrorists, VPSA Joe Shepherd has called for aid from our allies. The commander in chief of the Caltech Californian Army has sent soldiers to train in Russia, and they have now returned to fight. Because of their hard training, they have forgotten English and now speak nothing but Russian. Do not approach them and ask where they came from; you will be prosecuted for damaging state property. These specialist forces will be involved with cracking down on cases of arson and looting, while having Caltech loyalist army members handle roles that involve positions of high contact (negotiating with the house elders, CRC chairs, etc.).

If issues relating to this arise, please let me know so I can relay concerns to members of the Caltech regime. Intelligence personnel will quickly arrive to take care of these cases of concern.



"Mercenaries" look over the dead body of Dan Xu

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Seeking energetic, articulate people to provide excellent customer service for Caltech Public Events. Serve as a goodwill ambassador; ensuring audiences have a safe and enjoyable experience while attending performances and programs in Beckman and Ramo auditorium. Ushers must be able to stand on their feet for long periods of time, assist patrons to their seats, read and comprehend printed tickets and communicate respectfully and clearly. Assist with concession or souvenir sales as needed. Must be able to lift up to 25lbs. Ushers are scheduled on an event basis, typical shifts include nights and weekends. Prior theater experience is a plus.

To apply contact: Ed Brown at edbrown@caltech.edu

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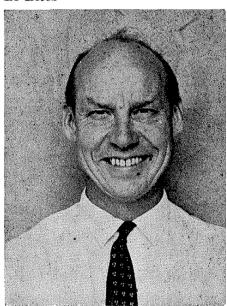


## The Hot Rivet 54 years ago:

## No Freshman Physicists

In a special news release Wednesday afternoon, Professor Carl D. Anderson, Chairman of the Division of Physics, Mathematics and Astronomy, informed the **Hot Rivet** that no freshmen had enrolled in the physics option. Said Prof. Anderson, "We feel that this unprecedented lack of interest is totally due to the policy of discouragement adopted by the physics department

Bi Bites



I spit in your eye, Feynman.

toward potential enrollees. Suggestions have been received from certain quarters that the new physics course may have been a contributing factor, but Dick said no, and that's that."

In an attempt to sample faculty opinion, the **Rivet** interviewed a cross-section of its members.

Dr. Roach Boat, freshmen lecturer, gave the following reaction: "Ze fools! Ze stupid schwinehunds! How dare zey ignore us! Zey would neffer get avay vit dat in Germany. Vey haff vays of delink mit peoples like dat. Heil!" "By ze way," he said to this reporter (who is a frosh), "haff you any relatiffs now liffink in Germany?"

Softer Fong, Dean of Freshmen and physics Teaching Assistant commented: "I knew it! I knew it! I told them this would happen. I just knew we'd scare them off. Why won't anyone ever listen to me? Oh, my poor, poor little frosh. Uncle Softer won't let them hurt you anymore. I'll protect you, don't you worry."

Professor Richass P. Swineman, when asked for his interpretation of the situation, said, "Care."

Professor Nernst H. Schist, Professor of Chemistry, had the following to say: "Ohboyohboyohboy, for twenty years I've watched those damn physicists run this campus. Now we've got 'em where we want 'em. Now we'll show 'em who's boss. From here on out the frosh'll take **two** years of chemistry. Ohboyohboyohboyohboy..."

Professor Hatchet D. Sthm, Chairman of the Humanities, was found in his office preparing a plan to convert East Bridge into a humanities library. He declined to make a comment at this time.

Professor of English Clark "S" Kent was interviewed by reporter as he stood on a balcony on the south side of Dabney Hall and threw rocks at passing physicists.

Dr. Clark: "Now they know what it feels like."

## **Christians Arise; Atheists Martyred**

The Caltech religious revival is continuing to gain impetus, Gron Romble, chief saint of the Caltech Christian Fellowship, reported that at the end of the third day, conversions passed the 200-mark, with more taking place "every hour." Campus evangelistic meetings held in alleys, lounges and in Winnett have made areas impassable from the crowds.

According to Romble, tomorrow's meetings will take place every two hours in Beckman. Overflow crowds will be accommodated in Culbertson, Dabney, 201 Bridge, and Winnett. Exhorted Romble, "Every last damn sinner will be converted!"

### "Is That God?"

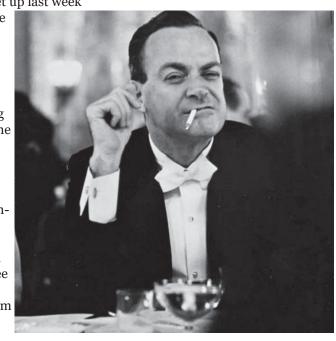
The revival seems to have come as a result of the Caltech Christian Fellowship's new aggressive tactics. The dramatic model of Hell set up last week

in the steam tunnels made a vivid change in student religious opinion. Finally the CCF – now known as the "God Squad" – began crusading through the student houses, preaching the "word of the Lord." The result was one hundred conversions the first day; even avowed atheists in many houses, locked in their rooms for fear of conversion, have fallen.

Opposition is rapidly forming to the revival. An Ad-hoc Faculty Committee has been formed, headed by Dr. Stampum. Stampum stated that the faculty, confident that the humanities department was doing its job, was completely caught by surprise at the movement.

#### "No, It's Just Someone Who Looks Like Him."

A preliminary report by the Committee indicates that the Institute will take the following action: General Newton and his troops will guard Beckman from takeover by the revivalists. Drs. Dade and Fevnman have been appointed to disprove the existence of God by Lebesgue integrals and the Heisenberg uncertainty principle, in lectures next week. All reference to the supernatural are being eliminated from En 1 reading, since such references might arouse sensitive frosh. And Student House Master Huttenback plans to ban all night alley prayer meetings by invoking the noise rule.



**SPORTS** 5 THE HOT RIVET APRIL 1, 2019

## Women's Tennis Back 20th in Latest ITA Rankings

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**Actual Sports Content Editor** 

**PASADENA** (Mar. 2019) – The Caltech women's tennis team returned to No. 20 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's national rankings, tying its all-time best rankings from earlier in the season. The Beavers also check in at fourth in the west regional rankings since January after being left off the previous list. Caltech stands only behind SCIAC powerhouses No. 2 Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges and No. 4 Pomona-Pitzer Colleges, in addition to No. 19 Trinity University (Texas) on the regional list.

Caltech just as notably made noise in the individual ranks. Senior Kana Moriyama (Redmond, Wash. / Redmond) has been ranked as the 15thbest singles player in the region and freshman Anna Tifrea (Fullerton, Calif. / Troy) made her debut on the ITA's list as the 20th-ranked player in the West. Moriyama, along with sophomore doubles partner Sarina Liu (Rolling Hills, Calif. / Palos Verdes Peninsula) have additionally been ranked as the sixth-best doubles team in the region and fourth among SCIAC foes.

Head Coach Mandy Gamble and the Beavers will play their next match against SCIAC foe No. 37 University of Redlands at home this Saturday at 10 a.m.



## Men's Tennis Rewrites Record **Books in Latest ITA Rankings**

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Actual Sports Content Editor

PASADENA (Mar. 28, 2019) - The Caltech men's tennis team improved its all-time best national ranking to 21st on Monday while earning several regional accolades and milestones along the way.

The men's team's 8-3 start is its best in recent memory, and three ranked victories over the last two weeks have propelled the Beavers up seven spots in the national rankings. Caltech showed itself to be arguably more impressive in the west regional rankings, the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's first batch since November. The voung Beavers check in at fourth in the region behind only SCIAC powerhouses No.

Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges and No. 13 Pomona-Pitzer Colleges, in addition to No. 11 Trinity University (Texas).

Caltech also made tremendous strides in the individual regional rankings. Sophomore Varun Shanker (Midland, Mich. / Midland Dow), fresh off his fifth singles victory of the season over a ranked player, has earned the title of the third-highest ranked singles player in the region and the highest ranked singles player in Caltech history. Shanker trails only Jed Kronenberg of Pomona-Pitzer and Jack Katzman of CMS and will have a shot at both players when the calendar turns to April. Additionally, classmate James Wei (Chappaqua, N.Y.

/ Horace Greeley) returned to the regional rankings at 13th with the potential for further gains when the Beavers begin their SCIAC schedule. Both players also retained their distinction as the top-ranked doubles team in the region.

HeadCoachJasonCohenand the Beavers will play arguably their most important match of the season on Saturday, Mar. 30 when they take on No. 22 University of Redlands on the road at 10 a.m.



## Percin Returns Women's Polo at Redlands

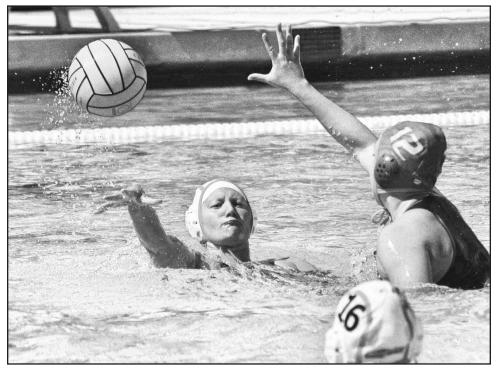
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Actual Sports Content Editor

PASADENA (Mar. 2019) – Senior Brittany Percin (Lake Tahoe, Calif. / Stanford Online) returned to the Caltech women's water polo lineup on Wednesday at the University of Redlands after competing at the NCAA National Swimming & Diving meet over the weekend.

Percin led the way for Caltech with three goals between the second and third period and also featured in net for the Beavers for just over five minutes, one of four different players to do so. The senior also picked up three steals between her time in net and in the field and combined with classmate Gemma Takahashi (San Jose, Calif. / Leland) to lead Caltech to a 4-for-4 outing on sprints. Senior Katie Johnston (Livermore, Calif. / Livermore) and freshman Sophie Devoe (La Jolla, Calif. / Bishop's) also scored for the Beavers.

Head Coach Jon Bonafede and the Beavers will remain on the road this weekend when they travel to California Lutheran University for an 11 a.m. game.



Levitating orb.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## 2019 CALTECH **UNDERGRADUATE** WRITING PRIZES

Each year, the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences awards a number of prizes for undergraduate writing. Consider submitting your work to be recognized and rewarded for your

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**Hallett Smith Prize** 

Awarded to an outstanding essay related to the work of Shakespeare. Prize amount: \$500.00

Mary A. Earl McKinney **Prize in Literature** 

Awarded to the best original poetry and fiction. Submit up to three poems. Fiction should not exceed 12,000 words one submission. Prize amount: \$500.00/each category

McClure Memorial **Communications Prize** 

Awarded to the best academic writing in three categories: English, history and philosophy. No length limit. Please include prompts for all essays composed in courses. Essays written for courses may be revised before submission. Prize amount: \$500.00/each category

Copies of last year's prizewinning writings are stored in CaltechTHESIS and you may view them by visiting this writing center webpage: <a href="http://writing.caltech.edu/community/prizes">http://writing.caltech.edu/community/prizes</a>

#### **Submission Guidelines:** Deadline: April 5, 2019

Only currently enrolled full-time undergraduate students may submit. Entries should be doublespaced PDFs. Students can only submit one paper per category. Winners are announced in June and their names will be in the commencement program. Winners' writings will be archived using CODA through the Caltech Library. Email entries to Cecilia Lu at cecilial@caltech.edu, noting the prize to which you are applying in the email subject and filename.

Caltech Division of the Humanities & Social Sciences

Contact Cecilia Lu at cecilial@caltech.edu with any questions

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Azita Emami, Andrew and Peggy Cherng Professor of Electrical Engineering and Medical Engineering; Investigator, Heritage Medical Research Institute; Executive Officer for Electrical Engineering,

Microscale implantable and wearable devices will one day transform the field of medicine. They enable continuous monitoring and closed-loop therapeutic systems that can help millions of patients suffering from chronic diseases such as diabetes and epilepsy. Current solutions are bulky, inefficient, hard to track, and do not last very long inside the body. Azita Emami will discuss how to solve these problems and build microchips that can continuously and wirelessly monitor key biomarkers such as glucose. She will also present efficient personalized devices for future brain-machine interfaces.

WED., APR. 3, 2019 • 8 PM Caltech's Beckman Auditorium Free Admission • Free Parking www.events.caltech.edu • 626.395.4652



## **DBal Dilemma**

Peter is an old school Senior on DBal and wants to buy the most items for exactly \$100 dollars

### **Items:**

- 1. Lighter \$ 9.62
- 2. Batteries \$ 2.26
- Isopropanol \$ 3.95
- 4. Acetone \$ 11.64
- 5. Hydrogen Peroxide \$ 1.77
- 6. Frozen Burritos \$ 5.30
- 7. Ben and Jerry Ice Cream \$ 3.03
- 8. Rice Krispy Sheets \$ 11.88
- Canned Soup \$ 8.89
- 10. Peanuts \$ 0.51



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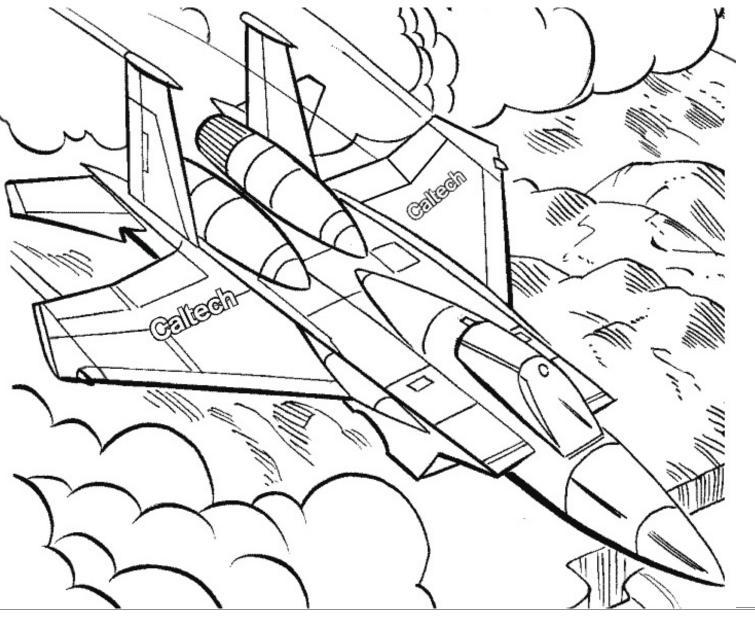
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## Top Gun

Can you color this with only three colors where no two regions have the same color.

Some F-15s with a nice Caltech logo.



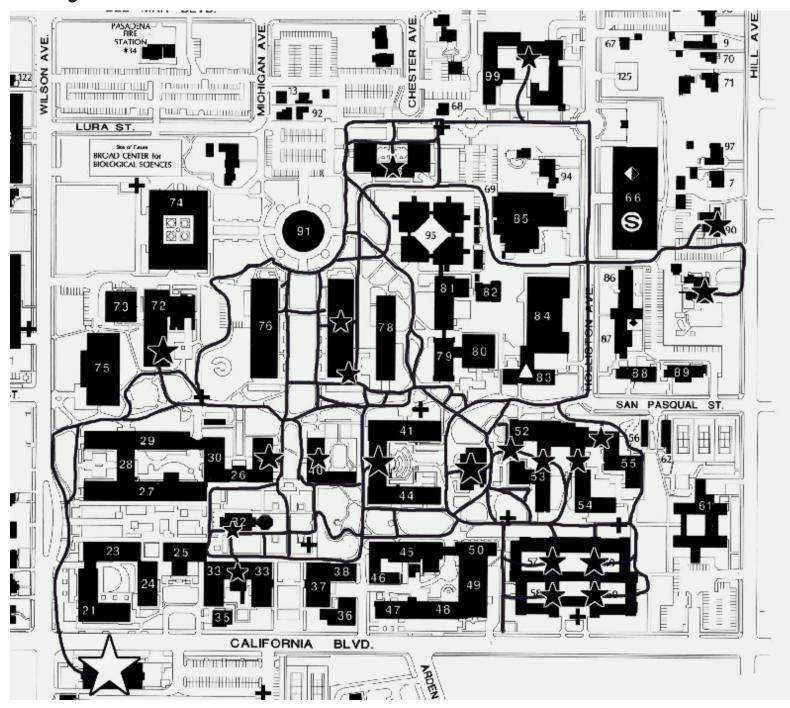
## **Tech Delivery**

Can you help us deliver the California Tech? Highlight the shortest path such that you reach all of the red stars starting and stopping at the green star.

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You may only travel on the dark paths, but you can take the same paths again.

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## HUMOR



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We had a fun time writing this issue, but we need you to be reporters, photographers, and writers. Please, please,

please, please

please, write for the Tech.

## The Hot Rivet

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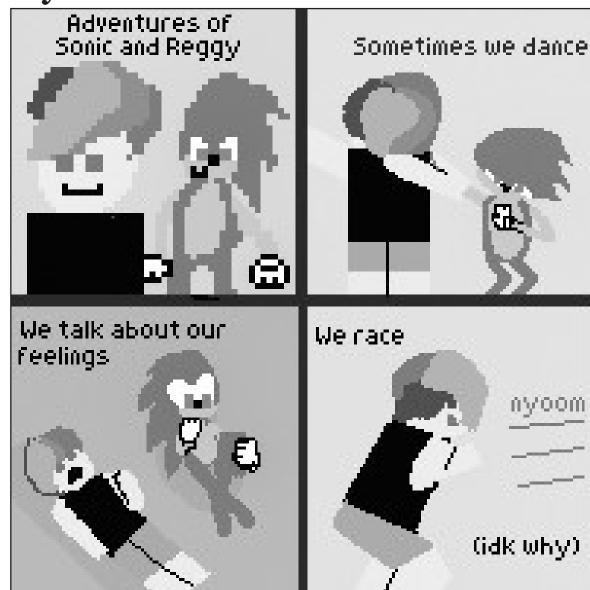
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## **My Greatest Work**



Reggy Granovskiy (b. 1999) Pixels on tablet

## Letters from the Editors-in-Chief

Amrita (former editor): Goodbye, farewell, and amen.

please, please, please,

Sophie Piao (former editor): im not sure im actually an editor anymore but it's nice to have this platform? maybe? if you're reading this please know that i love my cats.

Milan Roberson (former editor): So long and thanks for all the fish.

Dan Xu (former editor): I'm pretty excited to get laid off from this job!

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Albert Nazeeri: Please, please, please please, please read the Tech.

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