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TALKING THROUGH THEM



EDITORIAL

Excitement can be seen all across campus right now as the beginning of November marks the beginning of a new season: The end of midterms. And I for one am very happy about this. Amidst all of the hard work, studying, and coffee-drinking this month, the Toike staff was unable to make a full issue. Instead we took a short trip in our time machine and stole ourselves a copy of the Toike Oike from the year 7456, conveniently labeled as November 2013.

Now, I'm not exactly sure how this paradox is going to play out. I mean, I didn't even write this editorial, it was already in

here being all self-referential and whatnot. Anyway, the point is that you're now holding the very first inter-dimensional Toike. Neat, huh?

Ok, back to present day. What month is it again? Right, November. The month of falling leaves, real Thanksgiving, facial hair, and cheap post-halloween candy (side note, pretty awesome costume up there, eh?).

For some of you, midterms are finally over and you can start to recover. For those unfortunate others (me included), we've all still got to suffer for another few weeks. Fucking midterms.

But hey, that's what this is for, right? So go ahead and en-



joy the hilariousness of this issue, I promise you there will be no scarcity of laughable material here.

Anyway, I should wrap this editorial up before TimeCop finds me.

John Sweeney
Editor-in-Chief 1T3-1T4

Ever catch yourself thinking about those awkward moments from high school?



The Time Travel Toike remembers, too.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Do you even know how strong I am?
-David Belvedere, Engineering Science

Dear David,

I v. I me bro.

-SupremeSweeney

Dear John Sweeney,

This is you from the future. I've come back to warn you because the world is in grave danger. Whatever you do, DO NOT become Editor-in-Chief of the Toike Oike.

Doing so will result in unspeakable consequences.

-Future John

Dear John,

...fuck.

-John

Dear Editor,

Can you please teach your writers how to use goddamned commas correctly?

Sincerely,
Your Copy Editor, Cole

Dear Cole

I, don't, see, what, the, problem, is, with, our, comma, usage. What, exactly, are, we, doing, wrong?

-John

Dear Editor

What the fuck? We're supposed to do the movie nights! What are you doing!?

-Blue and Gold Committee Chairs

Dear Blue and Gold Committee,

Hey, I never saw you trying to organize them #sorrybutnosorry

-John

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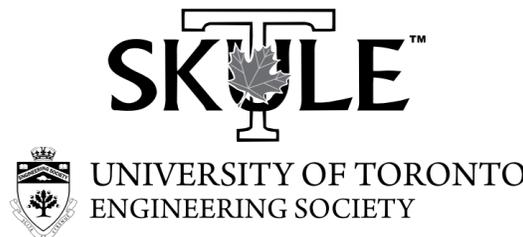
The Toike Oike is summoned each month by means of ritual sacrifice. Following the ceremony in which our writers ingest copious amounts of poison, The Toike Oike will appear and possess the writers, thus inspiring our new content. Unfortunately, this ritual erases the memories of all participants and impairs their motor functions, so we ask the bartender to tell us all the ideas we came up with the next day.

WHAT HO?

The Toike Oike is a dimension in which events can be ordered from the past through the present into the future, and also the measure of durations of events and the intervals between them. The Toike Oike has long been a major subject of study in religion, philosophy, and science, but defining it in a manner applicable to all fields without circularity has consistently eluded scholars. Nevertheless, diverse fields such as business, industry, sports, the sciences, and the performing arts all incorporate some notion of time into their respective measuring systems.

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Vatican wins bid for 2024 Summer Olympics

Holy City to be home to world's biggest sporting event

by **Kanye Lingis**
Toike Oike Sports Expert

VATICAN CITY – Prayers of joyous celebration filled the halls at the 129th International Olympic Committee Session last week after it was announced that the Vatican City had won the hotly contested bid for the 2024 Summer Olympics. The Vatican City proved a dark horse in the competition for the 2024 Games, beating out strong bids from frontrunners Toronto, Ontario; Pyongyang, North Korea; Chattanooga, Tennessee; and Vostok Station, Antarctica. Pope Francis was especially delighted to hear the news that the Vatican - a sovereign city-state with an area of a mere 44 hectares - had beaten out every other city for the bid to the world's largest sporting event.

Pope Francis stated in a press release that this decision is "sure to make God proud." He hopes that the games will bring lots of spectators of a wide variety of religious views to the Vatican, enabling him to convert as many sinners as possible throughout the event.

The decision to bring the Olympic Games to Vatican City was a point of heated dispute within the IOC, however. Some argued that the city is simply not big enough, while others were adamant that it would definitely fit the games. Said one IOC



Pictured Above: Pope Francis proudly twirls the Olympic flag in his city

spokesperson, "Vatican is the biggest city in the Vatican, after all." Another point of argument made for having the games in the Vatican is that the city is a place of tradition, which speaks to and reinforces the cultural roots of the Olympics, said the same representative.

The Vatican is confident that they will be able to avoid the financial troubles that plague most Olympic games. Usually the host city becomes temporarily bankrupt due to the fiscal responsibility of the Games. However, the Vatican should be able to afford all costs due to

the billions upon billions of tax-free dollars they receive from across the world.

Vatican representatives also have plans in place to work around their current lack of sporting facilities. Normally the Olympics require a full-sized stadium, a sizeable plot of water for aquatic events, and a large sterile living area for the athletes to hold orgies. In order to host a fully-functional Olympic Games, the Vatican will need to make the most efficient use possible out of the limited space available. Pope Francis has offered some of the

Vatican's famous landmarks to hold events in order to further utilize the limited space. The papal bedroom is to be used for all wrestling events and gymnastics are to be held in the Sistine Chapel. To circumvent the obstacle of housing for the athletes the Vatican Cardinals have offered some of their living quarters. This generous offer is conditional upon visiting hours ending at 8pm and all lights being turned out by 9pm.

All the residents of the city are very excited for this event, and are hopeful that it will be a great success.

Starbucks barista finally snaps after yet another customer asks for medium-sized coffee

"It's called a Grande, you fucking idiot!" barista screams before throwing scalding cup at confused customer

by **Kate Middleton**
Toike Oike Coffee Connoisseur

TORONTO, ON – Patrons of a downtown Starbucks were shocked yesterday when a fellow patron had coffee thrown at her by barista Crystal McAdams.

Loretta Lafont, age 20, only meant to get a cup of coffee before heading to her afternoon chemistry tutorial. Instead, she found herself sporting burns after being attacked by McAdams.

Rajesh Sharma who was standing behind Lafont in line, saw the whole ordeal. "It was really strange," he says. "I mean, this girl - Loretta, I guess - just ordered a large black coffee and then that crazy barista started screaming and throwing cups of coffee at her."

According to other on-lookers, McAdams was over-

heard shouting, "It's called a grande! A fucking grande! Not a goddamned medium!" All the while, Lafont cowered behind her purse, attempting to dodge the scalding beverage being thrown her way.

"Everyday, I hear the same thing from customers," a seething McAdams told reporters later. "I'll have a medium, a medium, a goddam medium. But we don't serve mediums, you see? We serve grandes." McAdams then broke off into maniacal laughter and was led away by a member of the Toronto police force.

It is unclear at press time if McAdams will face charges for assault; however, it has become clear that her employment with Starbucks will be terminated at this time.

"We see it from time to time," McAdams' manager, James Tyler, said. "We call it



Pictured above: an empty coffee cup lies among the wreckage

'The Madness'. Sometimes a barista just gets too invested, you know? They get in too deep and there's no coming back from it. That's when we have to let them go. It's rough but that's the business."

Typically employees who have suffered from "The Madness" end up in need of extreme

psychological counselling. As of press time, Loretta is expected to make a full recovery from "The Madness".

Said Lafont, "So is anybody going to get me that coffee? The service here is unbelievable," while still nursing burns from the scalding hot coffee thrown at her.

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Local farm unveils new Latte Spice Pumpkins

"Featuring signature spices of fall," the Latte Spice Pumpkin sweeps the awards at agricultural exhibition

by **Russel D. Jimmies**
Toike Oike Farming Reporter

CALEDON, ON –

The competition for "best-in-show" at the annual Caledon Agricultural Fair & Livestock Exhibition last week turned out to be a no-contest after local farmer Buck Starr wowed fair attendees and judges alike with his new creation: latte spice pumpkins.

Sporting a distinct hint of espresso and a subtle taste of steamed milk, the carefully crafted and delectably smooth pumpkins have been a bumper crop on the farm this fall, according to Mr. Starr. They also proved to be quite a hit with townfolk at the fair's agricultural display who eagerly wolfed down the provided samples of moist, chewy pumpkin pulp.

"Sweet Jesus, this is delicious," said one fair-goer as she took a bite from the dense, fleshy rind of the coffee-flavoured gourd. "You can really taste the latte spices. And I think there's a hint of nutmeg in there too." Stopping for a moment to spit out chewed hunks of pumpkin seed, she continued, "But it's the whipped cream on top that really brings it all together."

"There really was no competition," stated Elroy Fitzgerald, head judge of the fair's

agricultural show. "All of the other pumpkins entered in the contest were just regular pumpkins, and we had to disqualify the 500-pound pumpkin contestant on the basis of steroid use." Fitzgerald went on to note that he hasn't seen anything this spectacular at the agricultural fair since Cousin Pete's Chocolate Pickles stole the show back in '73.

Since the resoundingly successful introduction at the fair, Starr has quickly risen to celebrity status among residents of the small town. "Win a blue ribbon and all of a sudden, it's like you're Brad Pitt or something," Starr smirked as he autographed chunks of pumpkin rind for a waiting cadre of supporters. "But hey, I ain't complaining."

Inspired by the unexpected popularity of the latte spice pumpkin – or "LSP" as it's affectionately referred to – Starr has recently decided to sell his creation on the local market, opening up his first "Buck Starr's" by the abandoned fruit stand off County Road 7. He'll be offering the latte-spice pumpkins in four different sizes: short, tall, grande, and jack-o-grande. Additionally, health-conscious latte spice pumpkin lovers will have the option to order a lower fat and calorie version, called a "skinny" latte spice pumpkin.



Pictured above: Just one of the satisfied customers of Mr. Starr's farm

On a related note, the Caledon Agricultural Society excitedly announced yesterday that the introduction of the latte spiced pumpkins has coincided with a

substantial spike in well-off teenage and 20-something white girls taking interest in agriculture and farming.

News Briefs

Hardhat Cafe Shut Down, Accused of Witchcraft

Sirens blared early this morning as police cruisers, firetrucks, and ambulances surrounded the Sandford Fleming Building while Campus Police cordoned off the Engineering undergraduate-run Hardhat Cafe. Located in the building's basement, authorities shut down the long time supplier of cheap, tasteless food on suspicion of witchcraft.

Students have expressed their suspicions with the Cafe in the past, specifically regarding how pizza could possibly turn into cardboard in less than 20 minutes. A police investigation revealed that spellcasting and alchemy were chiefly responsible.

The managers of the cafe, two second year engineering students, are still at large in the community.

Suburban Mom Torn Between Two Shades of Beige

Local mom Elizabeth Pines is currently standing in the paint aisle of her neighborhood home improvement store, staring at two paint chips. For the past half hour, she has been unable to decide between painting her kitchen "Latte," a mild beige, or "Mocha," a slightly darker beige.

"Honey, which of these will go best with our cupboards?" Pines was overheard asking her wife Karen who has been wandering around the store in boredom ever since the two got there. "Probably Mocha, right? But Latte just looks so warm, you know?"

While Pines is still unsure which paint colour to choose, it is a certainty that nobody will care once she has come to a decision. At the time of press, Pines was still staring fixedly at the two contested paint chips.

Time Travel Leads to Confusing Grammar

The Toike traveled through time earlier next week, causes serious editing problems with this edition of the paper, mainly results in garbled verb tenses in this article which will be writing while have traversed the time-space continuum.

We at the Toike Oike was hoping that this will not inconveniences the reader too much. Many people once believe the families of time travelers was the ones who suffered the most as a result of irresponsible wormhole usage but in the case of a newspaper, it was the grammar that really was took the hit.

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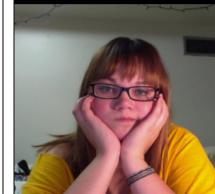
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Point / Counterpoint



Samantha Summers
Toike Oike Senior Staff Writer

V.S.

Sabrina Sikora
Samantha's Friend



Adolf Hitler: Great Visionary or Kind of a Douche

This Adolf Hitler guy has a really solid economic plan for Germany. He seems likely to rebuild our economy faster than any other candidate. On top of this, he's super charismatic. I mean, for the first time since the Great War, people have hope for Germany's future! That's awesome for us on a diplomatic level!

Also, have you checked out his plans for Germany's transportation systems? These

reforms are looking really good. Did you know he promised everyone in Germany a car and he's actually delivering? Germany needs a strong leader with a clear economic focus to move forward.

I haven't seen this much pride in the German nation since Bismarck was in power. Nationalism has never been so strong. This guy is definitely going to go down in history as the most prolific German leader of all time.

Ehh, I dunno about this guy. I get what you're saying, he seems like he's got a good platform, but like I don't know he just kinda seems like a douche. He just has that air about him you know?

Besides look at that moustache, it's just a douchey looking moustache. I read that you can tell a lot about a guy based on his facial hair. He's the kind of guy who thinks he's better than everyone else, the moustache tells all. I feel like he's gonna end up trying to

impose on the country that everyone should look a certain way.

I'm surprised he has time for all that politics shit, I mean like that moustache must take a lot of upkeep. He clearly has unbalanced priorities, if he's willing to spend that much time taking care of a douchy moustache.

I promise you, he's going to turn out to be a megadouche. Just trust me on this one, this guy will be unanimously hated for decades.

Man invents time travelling condom, immediately ceases to exist

by **Kate Middleton**
Toike Oike Science Reporter

A local party became the source of confusion and scandal last Saturday night when Toronto resident Mark O'Brien suddenly ceased to ever have existed and was therefore, erased from his acquaintances' memories.

"Whose place is this?" one of O'Brien's guests was heard asking. "I have literally no idea who owns this house."

In the current timeline in which O'Brien does not exist, the house in question belongs to a Ms. Jane Parker. At the time of press, Ms. Parker was unsure whether or not to press charges against the thirty drunken graduate students who suddenly appeared in the house which, in an O'Brien-free universe, she has been occupying for the past ten years. "I'd press charges against them for trespassing," she told this reporter, "but they really did just appear in my

living room out of nowhere. It was like that Apparate thing in those Harry Potter movies."

It seems that O'Brien had spent the better part of the past five years developing a time-travelling condom, the goal of which was to prevent the births of people who have contributed negatively to the human race.

Unfortunately, O'Brien appears to have calibrated the device not to prevent the births of dictators or terrorists, but rather

people who develop really fucking stupid inventions, like his own. Mere moments after finalizing his new invention, his prototype was transported back some 25 years into the past, directly onto the scene of O'Brien's conception thus, preventing him from ever existing.

No word yet on how this paradox will play out but experts at the Toike Oike are confident that this will cause the entire universe to violently implode.

Report: Flying cars still not a reality in 2015

Back to the Future Part II was way off about everything

by **Alan Sheppard**
Toike Oike Adventurer in Time

THE TOIKE TIME MACHINE –

So I hopped into the Toike's time machine, set the clock to 2015, and what the hell man... This is nothing like Back to the Future Part II predicted! I

stepped out of the time machine and not a single thing was like the movie, it just looked pretty much the same as the world today. My main disappointment was that I couldn't find even a single flying car. I mean if I could have one thing from that movie, it would be a flying car but no, I can't even

have that.

I was feeling pretty bummed so I walked into a diner I saw at the corner of the road, expecting to see at least a double tie in there. When I stepped through the door, I was greeted by a human waiter. Where the fuck is my Ronald Reagan hologram? Why would any-

one want to get served a Pepsi by a human? That happens all the time in 2013!

As I'm sure you can see, this trip really wasn't going my way. To keep this from being a total exercise in futility, I thought I'd try and sell my iPhone 5s to an antiques shop. Surely such a vintage form of technology must be worth something now. After all, vinyl records are worth more now than they ever were. To my surprise, the clerk wouldn't even entertain my bit. He just said "Nobody wants a fucking iPhone. Get with the times."

Well after that, I just gave up and decided to go home. But before I left, I wanted to check one more thing. This time I wasn't surprised or disappointed for that matter. The Cubs, in fact, still are clinging onto their now 107 year World Series drought.

And there you have it, 2015 is pretty much exactly the same as today.



Pictured above: An artists' rendition of what cars will actually look like in 2015

Neglected iPhone dies while owner cares for child

Phone to be taken into custody by AppleCare Services

by **Kate Middleton**
Toike Oike Parenting Expert

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA –

Washington D.C. mother Carrie Owens' iPhone 5 died Tuesday after she put it down before charging, to tend to her crying infant, James. The phone in question was only nine months old and James is twice as old as that, so it's pretty clear where Owens went wrong.

The phone sank to 0% battery due to Owens' Candy Crush addiction. Despite the fact that it only takes all of two seconds to plug a phone in to charge, she apparently couldn't find the time to do so, in between making it to the next level and abandoning the phone to feed her child.

The phone's demise was first noticed by Owens' twelve-year-old niece who was outraged that her aunt had been treating the phone so poorly. "I would never let my iPhone die like that. Not that I have one," the girl commented to the press.

The way Owens has been neglecting her iPhone in favour of her son, has angered pretty much



Picturesd above: Owens' phone shortly afterwards, when it was put on life support

everyone around her.

"It's a really nice phone and she doesn't even have the decency to treat it with any sort of respect. She actually dropped her iPhone last week when James started walking," her husband Mike com-

mented. "Dropped it like some piece of garbage. Seriously, what the fuck? I have a Blackberry. Know what I would do if I had an iPhone? I'd take fucking care of it, that's what."

When it's finished charg-

ing, the phone is expected to be dropped on concrete before the end of the month when Owens gets distracted taking care of her child, cracking its screen.

HISTORY OF THE TOIKE OIKE



40,000 BC: Dick jokes written in cave. Toike Claims responsibility.



410: The Toike sacks Rome, causing it to double over in pain. This marks the fall of the Roman Empire.



1776: The Declaration of Toikedependence is written



2013: Time Travel Toike given to current Editor-in-Chief, John Sweeney.



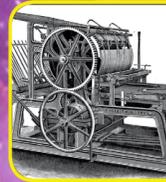
7456: Toike archives caught in wormhole. Time Travel Toike sent to 2013.



In the beginning the Toike was created. This has made a lot of people very angry and been widely regarded as a bad move.



206 BC: The Great Wall of China is built to stop the Huns from toiking the Chinese.



1436: The printing press is invented; Toike production increases tenfold.



1911: The Toike Oike enters the world in its current form.



2840: Humanity colonizes local star system. Toike distribution at an all time high.



2 000 000: Astronauts deliver first Toike to the Sun, which immediately goes supernova in rage.



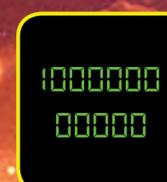
3100 BC: Written language is invented. The Toike immediately uses this to write dick jokes.



The Dark Ages. The Catholic Church is in charge of Toike production. This also marks the beginning of the Toiking page.



1907: Howard Carter finds the tomb of Tutankhamun. He is holding a Toike.



2048: Toike, programmers celebrate new millennium.



9000: Current Toike Oike Editor-in-Chief dies of brain aneurysm in excitement for over 9000 joke.



400,000 BC: Humanity Discovers Fire, Toiking.



270: The Great Library of Alexandria is set on fire. The Toike is devastated as archives are lost.



1617: William Shakespeare fakes death to become Editor and Chief of the Toike.



1997: Ein-Stein is founded. Quality of the Toike increases exponentially.



3213: Toike Prank backfires when Beetlejuice is summoned to Betelgeuse. The resulting implosion had Orion in physio for millennia.



2 000 001: The Toronto Maple Leafs win the Stanley Cup.

Toike Literature Corner

Author Interview: God The Almighty

by Joshua Seaton
Toike Oike Resident Blasphemer

Author of The Bible, universal best-seller, and all matter, time, and existence as we know it, His lesse appreciated work, God Himself hopes to smite the hearts of billions with his latest new book, *Midnight Bite: The Angst of Highschool Vampires*.

Toike: Hey there, God. It's okay if I call you 'God', right?

God: Yeah, but The Creator, Allah, Jehovah, Zeus, Holy Lord, or Isaac work too.

TO: Noted. Okay, thanks for joining us today. For the people at home who might not know who you are, let's take a quick look here at the ol' CV. Wow, impressive: it says here that you created the whole world in 6 days. Wait, it says that you did this 5774 years ago. That can't be right - is it?

G: Spot on.

TO: No way.

G: Yahweh.

TO: Anyway - let's talk about your books. Humanity probably knows you best as God, the famed author behind the Old and New Testaments. And now, almost two millennia later, you've decided to get back in the writing game. How come?

G: Well, I was tired of being pigeonholed as that guy who created the Bible, you know? That's all people seem to know about me. Few ever mention my other stuff like when you see celebrity faces in grilled cheese and potato chips? That's me. Anyhow, I felt as if there was room for me to grow as an artist - and I wanted to explore that.

TO: Tell us about the new book.

G: Well, it's called *Angsty Teenage Vampires*. Becca is a overly-moody girl, incapable of facial expressions, who has recently moved to a new misty suburban town. She attracts, coincidentally, the affections of both the local teenage sexy vampire and sexy werewolf. The sexy vampire, Edwin, is sexy in an aloof, crazy hair sort of way, while the sexy werewolf, Jake, is sexy in a jockish, incapable-of-wearing-shirts sort of way. Anyway, she falls for the vamp. *Angsty* romance ensues. Ya di ya di ya da. On bookshelves Christmas day.

TO: It sounds awful...and awfully like *Twilight*-

at this point in the interview the lights started to flicker, the room began to quake, and stuff started to fly across the room, shattering against the walls.

TO: ...ah, er, is something some Philistine who deserves eternal damnation might say. Personally, I think it sounds really fresh, deep, and exciting.

G: Astute observation.

TO: Um, will we see a return of any of your previous characters, like, say, Jesus? I think a lot of people would like to see Jesus come back.

G: I feel as if I've taken the whole Jesus thing as far as I can go. I mean, I had to kill him off at the end of the last book - and the open-ended resurrection/second-coming stuff was the cleanest way I could think of doing it.

TO: Understood. Despite this, how do you think your fans will receive *Vampires*?

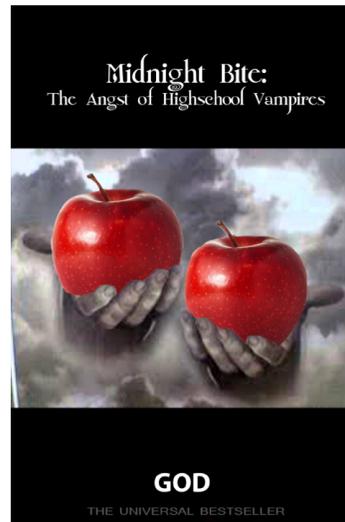
G: Well, if they don't like it then I got a special place for them. Besides, it's important that they open their hearts to all this as Teams Edwin and Jake will play a crucial role in the upcoming apocalypse.

TO: Uhh...So where do you go from here? What's next for a deity like you?

G: Well, I think I might want finally try my hand at some non-fiction. Maybe a historical account... Perhaps one about that lonely December evening in 2009 when you rubbed yourself off to that Golden Girls Christmas special?

TO: ...What... How did you...?

G: That's right. Oh my me! Omniscience, bitch.



TO: ...

G: Bro, just kidding. You should see your face right now. Lighten up, man. In all seriousness though, yeah, some non-fiction.

TO: Well, this has been very insightful for us at the Toike. Thanks for being able to join us today. Now I expect you've probably got some prayers to ignore, so good luck on your book, and we hope to see you again someday.

WebMD successfully diagnoses patient

Medical community shocked as patient is able to correctly self-diagnose over the internet

by Alt Effour
Toike Oike Medical Expert

REGINA, SASK - "I have cancer" were the first words out of Brian B.'s mouth as he walked into his regularly scheduled doctor's appointment last Tuesday night. The doctor, M.D. Shya Malan, was skeptical, according to Brian, a 22 year old man from Saskatchewan. "I found myself having all sorts of odd symptoms," said Brian when asked about his declaration. "So naturally, I went to the internet to find out what was going on. I made a list of my symptoms and cross referenced the potential causes on this very informative website I found, I believe it was called WebMD. It has MD in its name, so I felt like it was ok to trust it."

Brian's symptoms covered a wide spectrum including: nausea, headaches, diarrhea, dizziness, cramps, mouth sores, jaw pain, tooth pain, gas, lice, lacerations, flesh decay, sudden obesity, rapid weight loss, rectal bleeding, hallucinations, and a sudden aptitude at math.

"When I looked at the potential causes for each symptom, they all had one thing in common: can-



Pictured above: WebMD's newly unveiled logo.

cer. Looking at the results, it was pretty obvious. I mean, I had all the symptoms for cancer, what else could it be?"

Just as Brian had predicted, after several tests Dr. Malan found traces of pancreatic cancer.

"The doctor says the cancer isn't too serious and with some treatment, I should be able to beat it," said Brian excitedly.

"I'm planning on setting up a course to teach people how to properly diagnose themselves.

Imagine how much time people could save scheduling doctor's visits!"

Brian says he hopes to have a deal worked out with universities around the country by the end of November.

Study: That 9:00am Monday tutorial you've been skipping is actually a giant orgy

No really, you should probably go. That one cute girl from Frosh week is there.

by Owen Duckworth
Toike Oike Class Analyst

YOUR TUTORIAL ROOM - Reports coming from that 9:00am tutorial you've been consistently skipping have confirmed that - for the last four weeks - the entire thing has pretty much devolved into a massive sex party. The tutorial, which involves no quizzes or mandatory problem sets, was reportedly experiencing attendance problems following the first week of classes.

About a month ago, several really hot co-eds unexpectedly burst into the classroom, stripped off their clothes, and just started making out on the desks.

Investigative Toike reporters visited your tutorial and found that it was really cool and you should totally come next time. Studies even showed that bringing a couple of really cool bros wouldn't be weird, because there have actually been way too many girls. If these experiments were to continue, it might be possible that that one hot TA you saw the other day might even be there.

The word is still out on whether or not the faculty approves of

such activities, but on the other hand that one really chill prof you have probably knows about it and is cool with it. We're just telling

you because we at the Toike Oike would hate for you to miss out on such a good opportunity to lose your virginity, when you would be

otherwise sleeping off your third hangover of the week.



Pictured above: Your tutorial

Ask An Artsci

by Artsci Andrew
Toike Oike Artsci-Engineering Liaison

Allow me to introduce myself, I'm Artsci Andrew and as the Toike's resident Advice Dispenser/Irreverent Wise Ass, I'm here to answer your burning questions about life, love, and the quirks of the oft-misunderstood Engineering Students. Ask me anything and I promise my answer will always be funny, often be offensive, and sometimes useful. For this edition, I've noticed that the general pattern of questions have centered on Artsci-Engineer relations.

Why do Artsci courses have effectively zero lecture hours?
-David, Mechanical Engineering

That's a good question. Artsci courses have practically zero lecture hours to allow students more time to work on their assignments and by "work on their assignments", I mean procrastinate writing their three 10-page essays by spiralling into an alcohol-fueled depression.
-Artsci Andrew

Guys, especially unattractive guys, hit on me all the time and it's really annoying. How do I get them to stop hitting on me all the time?
-Jennifer, Mechanical Engineering

Gain fifty pounds, stop showering, and adopt about twenty cats. You're welcome.
-Artsci Andrew

What is the meaning of life?
-Robert, Philosophy

The answer to this is simple: the meaning of life is cheese.
-Artsci Andrew

Why do engineering students have such bad social skills? Why are they so awkward?
-Martin, Economics

Dear Martin, it's because Engineering students are literally robots. Hope that clears up any confusion.
-Artsci Andrew

What year is it?
-John, Chemical Engineering

I'm not sure why I'm answering this but it's the year 2013.
-Artsci Andrew

Ask your own questions to Artsci Andrew! Send an email to askanartsci@gmail.com with your question.

ECFreedom movement cut short

by Goat
Toike Oike Party Animal

GALBRAITH BUILDING -

Undergraduate engineer Melanie Prower found herself in police custody earlier this week following an impromptu independent protest held in an Engineering Computing Facility computer lab. The budding activist was detained shortly after storming the facility covered in blue paint and screaming, "FREEDOM!" while severing the computer chairs' cable tethers with a pair of bolt-cutters.

ECF administrators were shocked by the act of chair-motivated violence as it has been several years since the last such event.

Ms. Prower has had a history of such behaviour. She was previously reprimanded after impotently commanding her fellow students to "throw off the ropey yoke of tyranny" during a particularly late work session in the facility. Her latest demonstration stirred controversy among ECF-goers with one witness in particular describing the act as "pretty fucking rad". Others attested to its radness and one student noted that it was still not the stupidest demonstration she has seen on campus.

While no student organization has

stepped up in support of Ms. Prower's movement, several officials have asserted that they "know where she's coming from" and have "totally been there."

ECF administration has responded by increasing the number of tethers placed on each chair, as well as, decreasing the length of the tethers, a move intended to "put the chairs back in their rightful place," according to ECF Director Phil Poulous. Each chair will now be fastened to desks with four cables, restricting movement from all directions, and preventing further "FREEDOM" attempts from Prower.

In an investigative report, Toike legal staff acquired a statement from Ms. Prower regarding the situation.

"We, the people, demand that we be able to move freely about the labs. Most students would be satisfied with the cables being one foot longer but I demand freedom!"

Regardless of her motive, more and more students have started to protest the chair cable lengths by bringing lawn chairs into the ECF labs to study. When asked for a statement on this, the ECF declined to comment.



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If medieval times had Twitter:



Results for #medievalproblems

Gotta finish this problem set. Literally burning the midnight oil #medievalproblems

Friend said my mom was hot. Got mad at him until I realized she's being burned for witchcraft #medievalproblems

So happy about that hookup... until I found out she had the plague. #medievalproblems

Offered my kingdom for a ride home from the battle. They stabbed me. #medievalproblems

I want to go to the doctor about this ingrown toenail, but I'm so sick of getting leeches. This sucks. #medievalproblems

Asked "where dem bitches at?" and then found out they all went to a convent. #medievalproblems

Really excited to defend the castle until I found out they were using trebuchets. Feeling crushed. #medievalproblems

Didn't get my essay done before sundown. Didn't get my essay done. #medievalproblems

Thought I had signed up for a geometrical sketching class. I had never heard the phrase "drawn and quartered" before. #medievalproblems

Father Superior told me I had illuminated the wrong book. Oh well, what's another 30 years? *sigghhh* #medievalproblems

Dammit. Got my sword stuck in a stone again. #medievalproblems

That is the last time I buy stocks in alchemy... #medievalproblems

Illegitimate brother usurped father's land and killed my family. That bastard. #medievalproblems

Wanted to pick up some good beer for the harvest feast. But it's Sunday and the abben is closed. #medievalproblems

iPhone 12 to be 9 inches long

Experts say it's too big to fit in pants

by Harry T. Stickle
Toike Oike Tech Expert

CUPERTINO, CA - To succeed last year's iPhone 11S, the phone that has been virtually unchanged for the last few years, Apple finally unveiled their newest device, the iPhone 12 last week. Apple claims this device is both "innovative," and "groundbreaking" and hopes to push the technology world forward with this new phone.

The newest feature on this device, Tongue Recognition Technology, enables users to turn on their devices by simply licking it.

"You won't even be using your hands anymore to turn your device on," claims Apple CEO Tim Cook. "From now on, it's a completely oral experience. We've yet

again revolutionized this technology for everyone."

Another state-of-art feature of the device is its 9 inch long screen, simply known as the 9incher. Although some argue that it's too big to fit in any pants, most users seem to be satisfied with the results.

"It feels so stiff in my hand," said one Apple fan. However, some claim that it sticks out of their pants and can hurt while sitting.

What caught the most attention was the fact that the phone lasts 8 hours on heavy usage. "I can play with it for hours and hours and it'll be nowhere close to draining," said a self-described heavy user. In order to maximize duration, Apple suggests light usage at first and increasingly heavy

usage as time passes.

However, all those good features do take up a lot of space: the new iPhone 12 will be thicker and heavier than its predecessors.

The device will be available in black only initially but Apple will later release both white and yellow versions which are supposedly smaller and lighter.

Industry analysts eagerly await what Samsung will come up with later this year but won't be surprised if they can't go as big as Apple. However, Samsung and other competitors already sell phones with technology on par with the iPhone 12 and have been for several years now.

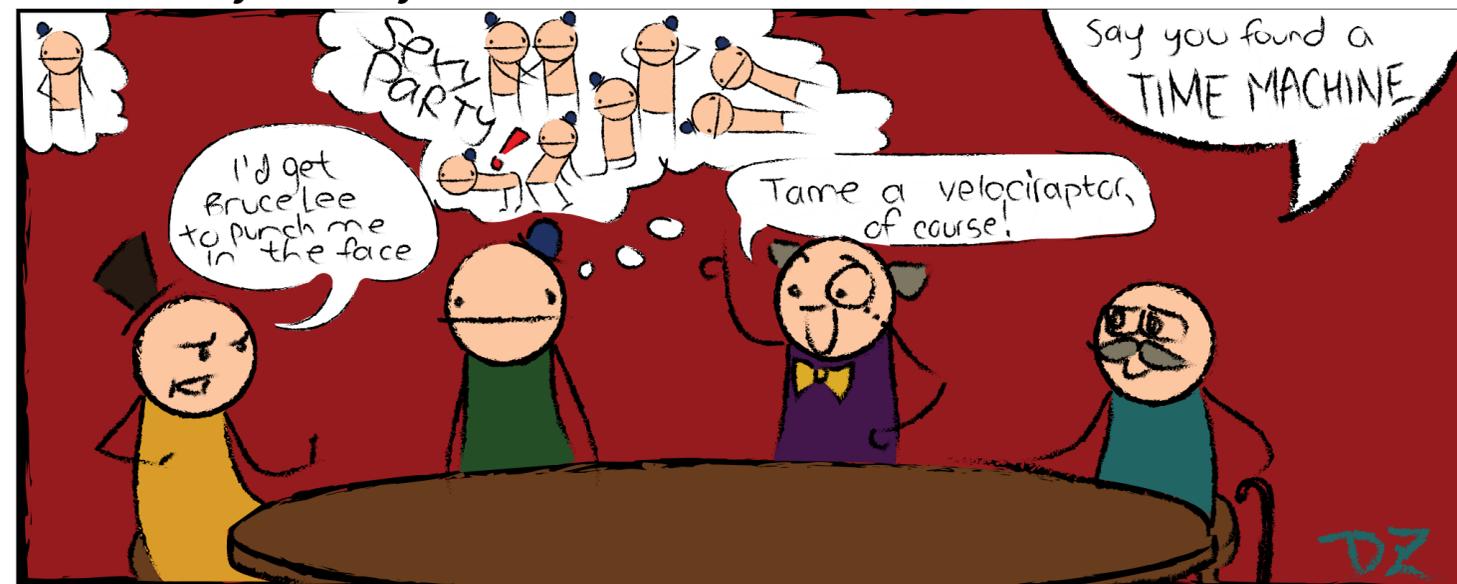
The iPhone 12 is expected to penetrate the market later this fall.

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DIFFICULTY: ★★★★★

What would you do if you Found a Time Machine?



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ARIES

Your hope of having made a difference in this world will be fully realized this week after your parents admit they would be happier had you never been born.



TAURUS

Hey, there's no sense in beating yourself up over your mistakes. Save yourself the energy and let that guy at the bar this Friday do it for you.



GEMINI

The sentient tree this paper was made from is currently staring right back at you, planning his revenge.



CANCER

Your post-washroom habit of touching your friends' arms with wet hands and saying "don't you hate it when you pee on your hands?" might actually be funnier thanks to the truth of it all.



LEO

Don't let anyone tell you that you can't run that marathon. That's something only your flabby, out-of-shape body and lack of willpower is allowed say.



VIRGO

Your continued insistence that nobody should fuck with you will continue to be upheld this month, at least in the form of your seemingly permanent virginity.



LIBRA

All of the contributions to global warming you're responsible for will come back to bite you this week, specifically in the form of an angry goose that no longer feels the need to migrate south for winter.



SCORPIO

The stars are predicting that sooner than you expect, someone is going to insult you to your stupid, smelly nerd face.



SAGITTARIUS

The universe works in mysterious ways, but as your grades will soon reveal, those ways are far more mysterious to you than they are to the rest of your class.



CAPRICORN

The single most important question in your life is soon going to appear to you in multiple choice form. We highly recommend that you choose D.



AQUARIUS

Be sure to gear up, you're about to find out what the largely unknown second meaning of the word "spelunking" entails.



PISCES

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