SPECTRE’s Famous ‘Anakin’ Found in Flumpster, Estimated $100 in Damages

Lynn Feng | Student Experience

SPECTRE library has long featured a life-sized mannequin of Anakin Skywalker. Short, remarkably detailed, and notoriously startling, Anakin is an iconic part of Caltech’s sci-fi library and well-known among South House students. This past year, Anakin was used in Dabney’s interhouse party as a decoration in the fabric maze, and has played a key part in several hilarious pranks. (Mole fresh Nika can attest to that!) As the soon-to-be-official librarian of SPECTRE, I’ve committed to the upkeep of the library. Between reshelving books and cleaning up trash, I spend hours this summer painstakingly repairing Anakin’s right arm and helmet to preserve the mannequin for future Techers. Imagine my horror when a group of students found Anakin in the Flumpster, with three of his limbs detached and his helmet missing.

Anakin’s helmet will need to be entirely replaced, and his limbs reattached. On eBay, the price of a used pod racer helmet starts at $60, with new helmets priced at over $300. Sufficient superglue or foam glue, as well as sewing supplies, could easily bring repair costs up to $300. Though the person or persons responsible for Anakin’s disappearance are still at large, many students have been quick to point fingers at Housing staff, who have been known to dispose of other South House property in this fashion. But seeing that Anakin has been present in SPECTRE for years without issue, it is clear Anakin is not trash. Well-established common property, whether they be books, computers, or odd child-sized mannequins, should not be removed without consulting student leaders. This is especially true for SPECTRE library, which contains signed books, historic records, and common equipment (such as DnD props) that are difficult or impossible to replace, or more expensive than they appear.

I’m saddened and disappointed by this incident, which nearly cost us an iconic part of the South Houses. I urge all members of the Caltech community to remember to treat each other with respect and consideration.

Due to the time required for repairs, it will deprive this year’s incoming prefrosh of the opportunity to experience SPECTRE the way it was meant to be seen – with a mannequin jumpscare.

Anakin was rescued from the Flumpster by shocked students this Saturday. Photograph credit: Moss Gardner.

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Dinner Assignments on pages 3-6!
Dear Orange,

I am a newscaster myself and I am new to the Tech, in fact this is my first day here. We've got all sorts of interesting stories that may be dwelling on your mind or heart, share them with me if you may be in, open up about something that's troubling you, or anything in-between.

"Orange, you seriously expect me to air my dirty laundry out in front of the entire school faculty and students, are you tripping?"

Now I'm young, not for every submission will be completely shareable to the public. Only I will have your name when you submit stories via the Dear Orange Google Form (https://forms.gle/9dNhHfXQXY1N8ZQJ8). You can rest assured that your thoughts, story, experience, or question that is submitted will remain between you and me, and that's my word. The ONLY time I would ever release your submission to someone outside of my own brain would be if there was a matter of life, death, bodily harm or you yourself or anyone around you. And that's just it, you and me, my friend.

Before I sign off, you mentioned that you're new to Caltech so please let me just give you some tips on campus or regardless of your status. If you're a first-year undergraduate student, PhD candidate, faculty, staff employee, and community member, or relative to any one of these roles, you'll find a good thread of information on our website. It is a privilege to be here. We have had many months of planning for this and we are ready. We are about 90% ready, but not 100%.

Ask your questions, share your stories, I am here ready to chat. Till next time, have a great week.

Sincerely,
Dear Orange

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Local News Beat

Little Arctopia / The Outside World

In local news:

- The JPL continues to need internet.
- JPL enters a new 5 year contract for use of its fiber optic network.
- JPL first ever contract with the city in 2003, lasts 10 years after the original installation of the network in the late 1990s. The new contract will use 354,000 to 654,000 legs.

Pasadena supports hanging

Pasadena recently considered changing their urban wildlife management plan to include coyotes, urban coyotes to curb the population. However, as a result of the public safety committee reviews, no coyotes can have the following: the city agrees on="the number of coyotes that will" and come the city's understanding of effective coyote management.

Coyote population in Pasadena is expected to double under the new plan. The city is using coyotes to help control pest populations and improve public health conditions. The city's goal is to reduce coyote populations to below those that cause human injury or property damage.

Key of Modifications:
- (1) Add traffic signal
- (2) Curb extensions
- (3) Mid block crossing
- (4) Sidewalk extensions between California and market alley
- (5) Modifications to "pork chop" island

This Week in Tech History

September 22, 1977

This week marks the birth of the world's first computer mouse.

The invention was created by Douglas Engelbart, a computer scientist at the Stanford Research Institute. The device was first demonstrated in a public presentation on December 6, 1968, at the Stanford Research Institute, and was named the "mouse" by its creator.

Engelbart's vision was to create a human-computer interface that would allow users to interact with computers more naturally by using a pointing device. The mouse became an essential tool for computer users, enabling them to move icons and activate commands with ease.

Engelbart's creation paved the way for the development of graphical user interfaces (GUIs) and the widespread adoption of personal computers. The mouse is now a staple in computer hardware, used not only for navigating software applications but also for controlling games and other interactive programs.

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Movie Review: My Big Fat Greek Wedding

Following up on the successes of the first two films (which premiered in 2002 and 2006), My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3, to cashes in on fans’ nostalgia and the popularity of the cast members. The third film follows the Porto Early morning practice or 9 a.m. (through one of my favorite parts of the movie was the young man who was added after. The best! (repeatedly).)

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Caltech Dining Scoop: Early Bird Gets the CDS Breakfast

Trinity Lee | Student Experience

It has often been said that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. It is said that this is true for Caltech undergrads! If you do not know, CDS breakfast is available every weekday at Browne Dining Hall, Red Door Cafe, Bread Cafe, and open kitchen. It is available on weekends at Browne only.

For any early risers that like to start the day off right, this is exactly the place for them. Breakfast is usually served before the student body is awake already and have 10-15 minutes to get ready. For many, it is only reasonable if you are a morning person. For others, a stop at open kitchen is the way to start the day off right.

There have been days I dragged myself out of bed at 7 a.m. just to get breakfast before Browne opened its doors. The four other people in the theater seemed to be enjoying the comedy, which is more of a missed opportunity than the intended dis- of the film, which is much more style than substance. The movie was fine. The plot was predict-

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The California Tech Turtle Club Photography Contest

The Caltech Turtle Club is happy to showcase the turtle-y terrific winning entries from our Spring 2023 Photo Contest! We had 50 submissions this year and 9 winning entries.

The Caltech Turtle Club is a casual, low commitment club that hosts activities primarily in the spring. If you like snacks, visits to local areas with turtles, and chilling or basking by the Turtle Ponds, this club is for you! We are open to all individuals associated with Caltech and JPL.

Interesting in joining? Email caltech.turtle.club@gmail.com with your name and affiliation. Interested in more turtle pics? Follow us on Instagram @caltech.turtle.club. More info at https://turtle.clubs.caltech.edu. Turtle on!

1st Place: “The Yawn” by Tatiana Solovieva

2nd Place: “Work-Life Balance” by Therese Bagsit

3rd Place: “Just Chillin’” by Sequoia Ding

President’s Choice: “I am watching you!” by Janina Bösche

Funniest: “Who dis?” by Hank

Best Softshell: “Bringing lunch to work like a pro on your back” by Lydia

Best Closeup: “Eye of the Turtle” by Tom

Best Scenic View: Untitled by RJ Chadha

Art & Photography Spotlight

“Eternal Facets” by Juan Renteria

“Into the Emerald Abyss” by Abraham Belayneh

“Luminous Blur” by Abraham Belayneh

“Sunbeam” by Lucas Ancieta

Most Turtles in One Photo: “Suns Out Turtles Out” by Tracy Lu

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“Unstoppable” by Lucas Ancieta

QR code for website:
The call for $500,000 in alumni donations is a means of raising funds for the overall academic experience. This amount represents a significant portion of Caltech's budget, which is critical for maintaining the institution's financial stability. The donation drive is a community effort to support Caltech's mission and ensure its continued excellence.

To contribute to the $500,000 goal, interested individuals can visit the Caltech donation page or contact the alumni relations office. Together, we can make a difference and ensure that Caltech remains a leading institution in science and technology.
With her vision managing groups and training, she was able to identify those who needed her the most and provide the necessary support.

Judd was in Human Resource for the first two years of her accomplishments, a position that she found meaningful and fulfilling. She later moved into a role that allowed her to pursue better communication strategies in the workplace, leading to improvements in employee evaluations, and promoting a more inclusive and diverse work environment.

“Judd then started a new program within JPL and Caltech called the Senior Project. This program was designed to give students an opportunity to work on real-world projects and be mentored by experts in the field. The students were amazed by the level of support and guidance they received, and many of them went on to successful careers in their chosen fields.”

Through her work, Judd has become a mentor to many aspiring scientists and engineers, helping them navigate the challenges of their careers and guiding them toward a path of success.

She is a dedicated and passionate professional who has made significant contributions to the field of science and technology, inspiring others to follow in her footsteps and reach for their own dreams.
Welcome back to Amazon Skymall! In this column, we hold a raffle where we [not] randomly select one of our lucky readers and give them the item of their choice from these hand-picked selections!

Enter this week’s raffle by using the QR code or the link below:

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