CGPU Holds New Year, New Union Majority Rally

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Campus News

I was eating lunch outside Broad Café with my labmates. When the time grew closer to 12:30 PM, we got up from our table to head to the rally. I was surprised—we weren’t the only group of people getting up from their table at this time. Grad students and postdocs all around got up from their tables, like us, and started heading south in unison. We were all heading in the same direction: weaving our way through the paths on campus, until reaching Caltech Hall together.

Last Wednesday, September 27th 2023, the Caltech Grad Researchers and Postdocs United (CGPU) held a New Year, New Union rally to demonstrate that a supermajority of graduate students and postdocs at Caltech support forming a union. After months of CGPU organizers going lab office to lab office and knocking door to door at the Catalina apartments, union authorization cards are signed, momentum for a unionized Caltech graduate and postdoc workforce is building, and efforts look to soon reach their climax.

According to CGPU, over 400 people across all divisions attended the event. CGPU believes that “unionizing will make Caltech a better place to work, and ultimately produce better science.” During the rally, organizers passed out union t-shirts and signs as everyone gathered on the lawn. The event began with call and response chants starting with “Who’s Caltech?” and answering with a roar from the crowd “Our Caltech!”

Two graduate students, Kobbi Thallhammer (Geochemistry G3) and Nadia Suryawinata (Biology G3), shared personal stories as to why they supported unionization of the graduate and postdoctoral community at Caltech. Thallhammer discussed his experiences contracting Valley Fever on a field trip run by his division and the lack of support he received from Caltech administration. Suryawinata detailed her experiences encountering unequal pay, protections against harassment, and the lack of support he received when they visa renewal was denied so they were unable to do their research.

The event was under the sole discretion of the graduate and postdoc workforce and the rally ended with chants to request from Caltech a fair process to verify and recognize their union, CGPU-UAW. They will also file with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). CGPU would be part of a national union, UAW, which is the largest union for higher education academic employees in the country. The graduate and postdoctoral communities within the UC system are also a part of UAW.

The rally concluded with another round of call and response chants where the crowd was asked “Are you willing to stand up for your fellow labmate?” Answer: “Yes!” “Are you willing to stand up for grad students and postdocs you don’t know in another division?” “Yes!” “Are you willing to stand up for future grad students and postdocs you haven’t met yet?” “Yes!”

The yes’s rang out in unison.

Today on “How badly can I represent this data?”

Limited Enrollment Humanities Classes

Lilia Arrizabalaga
Column

If you guessed The Total Number of Seats in Limited Enrollment Advanced Humanities Classes (a.k.a. “humans”) from 2007 to 2022, separated by term, you were correct!

Caltech Men’s Soccer Rising to the Top

Skye Ruedas
Sports

The Caltech Men’s Soccer team has been having a groundbreaking season this year, displaying a level of excellence and resilience that has resonated across the campus. Reaching a rank of 2nd in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC), their highest ranking in years, and with the impressive record they’ve managed to build, it’s no surprise why.

Having played 8 games so far, they boast 5 wins, 2 ties, and a solitary loss. Etienne Casanova (CS, ’26, Fleming) and Ishan Mantripragada (CS, ’26, Fleming) have particularly shined, netting a total of 8 and 5 goals respectively, and leading the team’s offensive charge.

The season started on a high note. With Jack Myles (CS, ’26, Fleming) setting the ball rolling, and Etienne Casanova providing the cushion with two more goals, the team gave a stellar performance.

What a lovely 3-D surface plot. You can really tell that there’s data there and some of it is different from the other data. Place your bets now about what data it is!
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When Tradition Awakens A Trauma

The Fleming Cانون's Unintended Consequences

**George Ore**

**Opinion**

The firing of the Fleming Cannon at the start of the game is supposed to bring joy and pride to the players. As the tradition, it

As a senior member of the Fleming Cانون sometimes rekindles memories of a past they had hoped to leave behind when they came to Caltech.

**ASCIT Movie Night:**

In fact, people were on teams pitted against each other, the most intense of which was for the ARC. Underclassmen can get advice from upperclassmen to help decide which option to pursue and which classes to take.

**ASCIT Social Calendar 2023-24**

Until houses throw a significant portion of the social events in terms of the demand for space, Caltech has been known for its student involvement in the planning and execution of events.

**When Traditions Wakes a Trauma**

"The tradition centered around the single question: "What was the score?" For many students, the answer is not "junk" because it has scientific value.

"The truth about not eating when you are hungry is that it is a way of survival. People have long known that if you go hungry and at the same time try to find beauty in life, you will eventually pass out. Not truly starved, but you will be in a state of hypoglycemia. It is a mechanism that our body uses to prevent us from eating too much.

We have already discussed the different types of non-suicidal self-injury, their triggers, and how they can be managed. However, we have also discussed how many of these behaviors can become self-destructive if not properly managed. It is important to remember that recovery from self-injury is possible, and help is available for those who need it.

The unique characteristics of the Fleming Cannon are that it has been used in past traditions and has been the subject of many discussions and debates. It is important to note that the Fleming Cannon has not always been well-received by all students and that there have been concerns expressed about the use of the cannon.

The complaint centers on the potential harm the cannon could cause to people and the environment. The cannon has been responsible for significant damage to property and has caused injuries to people. In addition, the cannon has been a source of noise pollution and has disrupted the sleep of many students.

It is important to recognize that the Fleming Cannon is a tradition that has been part of Caltech's history for many years. It is a symbol of the school's spirit and pride. However, it is also important to recognize that the tradition has been associated with harm and that there have been discussions about its future.

The Fleming Cannon has been a controversial tradition, and there have been calls for its removal or modification. However, it is important to note that the tradition has also been a source of pride for many students and that it has been an important part of Caltech's culture.

In conclusion, the Fleming Cannon is a tradition that has been a source of both pride and concern. While it is important to recognize the potential harm the cannon could cause, it is also important to recognize the tradition's role in Caltech's history.

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Caltech Y Annual Yosemite Hike: An Odyssey

Sascha Goldsmith
Student Life

In the mystical realm of Yosemite National Park, where towering sequoias whisper tales of centuries past and granite giants stand as stoic sentinels to thewhims of time, a brave band of Caltech students - prefrosh, returning undergrads, and grad students - embarked on a four-day backpacking and camping odyssey as a part of the annual Caltech Y hiking trip. Armed with nothing but enthusiasm, a handful of granola bars, miscellaneous decks of cards, and the spirit of adventure - they set out to conquer the wild wonders of Yosemite.

On Day 1, the group met at the Y and set forth on a several-hour journey to the Eastern Sierras in our positively luxurious hour journey to the Eastern Sierras in our positively luxurious hour journey to the Eastern Sierras in our positively luxurious hour journey to the Eastern Sierras in our positively luxurious hour journey to the Eastern Sierras in our positively luxurious hour journey to the Eastern Sierras in our positively luxurious hour journey to the Eastern Sierras in our positively luxurious hour journey to the Eastern Sierras in our positively luxurious hour journey to the Eastern Sierras in our positively luxurious hour journey to the Eastern Sierras in our positively luxurious hour journey to the Eastern Sierras in our positively luxurious hour journey to the Eastern Sierras in our positively luxurious hour journey to the Eastern Sierras in our positively luxurious hour journey to the Eastern Sierras in our positively luxurious hour journey to the Eastern Sierras in our 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