Tim the Beaver rescued by Coast Guard after nearly drowning

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In a surprising turn of events that has left the MIT community reeling, beloved mascot Tim the Beaver was rescued by the United States Coast Guard (USCG) after nearly drowning in the waters of the Charles River during a morning swim last Friday.

Student eyewitnesses described the scene as chaotic, with bystanders watching in horror as Tim struggled to stay afloat in the remarkably calm waters. Several MIT students attempted to rescue a beaver, only to quickly realize they themselves also lacked swimming skills.

Mary Williams, a Cambridge local who was passing by on a morning jog, came across the frenzied scene and promptly dialed 911. "I found it truly shocking that so many students lacked the common sense to dial 911 before attempting a rescue," Williams told a Tech reporter.

After the call, USCG Lieutenant Rachel McMillan was dispatched to lead the rescue mission. The USCG team promptly deployed highly-trained water rescuers to retrieve Tim. After a few tense minutes, the team successfully brought Tim to shore and wrapped him in a warm blanket, much to the relief of spectators gathered on the riverbank.

Lt. McMillan recounted the dramatic events with a mixture of amusement and disbelief. "When we re-ceived the 911 distress call about a beaver, we assumed it was simply an animal rescue," she explained. "Nothing could have prepared us for the sight of Tim frantically struggling with his paws to stay afloat in the Charles. It was a truly humiliating performance for a semi-aquatic species.”

News of Tim’s brush with death sent shockwaves through the MIT community, prompting an outpouring of support and concern for the beloved mascot. “Tim may not be as strong a swimmer as his Californian counterpart, but he is a resilient hero,” remarked President Sally Kornbluth in a statement to the community. “We are incredibly grateful to the USCG for their swift response and heroic efforts to save our cherished mascot.”

In an interview with The Tech, Provost of Education Cynthia Barnhart reflected on students’ poor swimming skills and failed rescue attempts, noting that “the institute may need to raise the bar to pass the swimming test administered to incoming first-year students in light of the disappointing showing by MIT bystanders.”

As for Tim, the ordeal has not dampened his spirits. “According to my preliminary calculations, I should have remained buoyant enough to swim in the Charles, but I seem to have underestimated my swimming skills,” he admitted. “However, I re-main in good health and will continue to cheer on all of MIT’s athletic teams when they inevitably lose. Wait, this is off the record, right?”

MIT Commencement Shake-Up: Samuel Bankman-Fried Takes Center Stage

Campus left in eager anticipation for the arrival of their most notable alum

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In a surprising turn of events that has left the MIT community reeling with anticipation and excitement, the Institute announced this week that it has replaced its 2024 commencement speaker, Dr. Nourah Aleyan, with none other than Samuel Bankman-Fried (also known as SBF) — the infamous cryptocurrency mogul and founder of FTX Exchange.

While Dr. Aleyan — best known for her co-founder role in pharmaceutical company Moderna — was initially slated to address the gradu-ating class, MIT’s decision to tap Bankman-Fried as the new commencement speaker has raised quite a stir on campus. Many MIT students expressed mixed feelings over the new speaker selection.

“I’m stoked for SBF’s speech! This is going to be more epic than Mark Rober’s speech,” I’m sure all the other students are thinking”, Nicholas Stevenson, a senior in Applied Phys-ics, told the Tech. However, reservations have been raised about the logistics of the event, including how Bankman-Fried would give a speech from behind bars. Some students have also expressed frustra-tion about the inability to obtain au-thographs or handshakes. President Sally Kornbluth sought to address these concerns in a statement to the community. “Mr. Bankman-Fried is an incred-ible innovator and entrepreneur,” Kornbluth’s statement reads. “MIT is proud to possess such a talented and inspiring alumnus.” After working with federal authorities, I am excited to an-nounce that I will personally visit Mr. Bankman-Fried at Brooklyn’s Metropoli-tan Detention Center so he can give his speech live via teleconferencing. All students will also have their diplomas personally signed by Mr. Bankman-Fried.”

One professor submitted an anony-mous comment to The Tech regarding the speaker switch-up. “I don’t think going to a prison is befitting of an MIT presi-dent,” the professor remarked, “but I would gladly go in her stead to meet Samuel Bankman-Fried.” Some students see it as an op-portunity for MIT to make history. “Trung Vu, a Chemical Engineering PhD student, considers it a benefit to diversity. “Sure, some people may be con-cerned about MIT replacing Dr. Al-e-yan, whose cultural background as a Lebanon-born Armenian adds rich-ness to his perspective, with a white speaker. However, it’s worth noting SBF will offer a diverse perspective as MIT’s first commencement speaker federally convicted of seven charges!” Vuu commented. Dr. Nourah Aleyan herself expressed support for the decision in an interview with the Tech, stating, “As an entrepreneur myself, I rec-ognize the entrepreneurial spirit in Mr. Bankman-Fried, and I would gladly give way for this talented young man, perhaps the finest in MIT’s history, to inspire future MIT graduates.”

As the countdown to commencement begins, all eyes are on MIT as we prepare to warmly welcome Samuel Bankman-Fried to the virtual podium.

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If you’re wondering what’s in this issue: It’s a load of nonsense.

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Greetings from your friends on the warm, sunny west coast! Thanks so much for your hospitality — we hope to see you again real soon <3

— The California Tech Editors

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Computing Optional? Data Show Students Not Using Computers

Big William
NEWS EDITOR

The Tech is currently undergoing a writer’s strike, so we have had to renumber some of the words we wrote in last, March 21st issue.

“As a perfect example of why Boston […] is in the words,” “approximately 1/4 MIT students” “use computers or computing in these fields” “It’s a study for,” “This is at the beginning of March, MIT’s Department of Facilities installed a number of cameras in the interior and exterior of Lobbies 7 and 11.”

“In an interview with the Tech, President” “man with the head of an ass” “was “Optimally Stiff” “for” “is odd, somewhat flirty interesting” “they” “said that the impetus for the cameras being installed was not for surveillance of the student body” “Enjoy the sunny, wet, and cloudy landscape” “and cameras” “knowing everyone else is tanning on a beach” somewhere."

“Other” "Changes include the retirement of the existing” “prim suspect” “at a time when other institutions of higher learning in America did not welcome or even allow those from the” “aus” “community to their universities. MIT was an exception.” “It is unfortunate but clear that for the” “suspect” “community, this atmosphere of safety, inclusion, and peaceful scholarly study has ended.”

Student reactions ranged from indifference to indignation. A poster plastered on campus had a picture of a N* tramp* make* and the caption, “Our world runs on this…” Thanks to “man who sets the tone on this” “The guy who talks with a […] student” “who*” “said” “What’s not to love about […] man with the head of an ass?”

“If you’re looking for a good laugh on campus, I’d recommend” “yet setting one.”

Weather
Cold, wet, and unpleasant days ahead for Boston.

The next few days are sure to be a bummer for all Bostonians. The sky is expected to stay our favorite shade of gray for the foreseeable future, with temperatures falling into the single digits as a nor’easter of epic proportions bears down on us. Expected to drop feet of snow, the storm will likely shut down travel in and out of the Boston area for 3 days. Boston’s local college community MIT has issued a statement saying that all students should consider transferring to “the better institute of technology” on the other side of the country to avoid future catastrophic weather events.

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Rift manifesting in Boston, Massachusetts.

Following recent disturbances to Time, a new rift in spacetime has in Boston, Massachusetts. Owing to the nature of the Rift, the exact time of the anomaly's appearance is impossible to ascertain. However, according to reports from riders of the city's subway system, signs of the Rift first appeared in early March.

"I ride the T to work most days, and I noticed signs around the 12th, but it took a while for me to recognize there was something extraordinary going on," said Margaret, a local nurse. "Sure, I heard what now realize are the screams of souls trapped in the limbo between what already happened and what never will be, but to be honest, that's kind of typical for the Green Line."

What you need to know about the Boston Rift
National
Edward Chesmore

Pictured: The Rift manifesting in Charles River on Wednesday THURSDAY, 28:3:2024

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Local
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Following reports of the error, CalTech's maintenance wizards quickly installed a new pocket dimension in the Storage Room, retroactively validating its name. Those who spend time in the Student Activities Center are advised to take precautions in the case that they end up lost in the Infinite Storage Room. In particular, fresh incapable of subterranean chemosynthesis should carry a month's supply of emergency rations, and all students and staff must be supplied a Banach-Tarski yarn ball for navigation.

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Eric, a necromancer, concurred. "The other day I got on the T and arrived in Cambridge ten years younger, but I figured it was just something in the air, or maybe a workplace accident. You know, last year when the ceiling was weeping blood, I contacted the city to complain, and they told us the trains were just having a bad day."

Since its early underground appearance, however, the Rift has grown a lot harder to ignore. Literally so: yesterday, the Rift swallowed pedestrians and cars alike, and occasionally emit a mild lavender scent.

If you or your loved ones live in the Boston area, it is advised to keep up with local reporting on the Rift, avoid areas near the Rift, avoid areas with names synonymous with areas near the Rift, and avoid thinking about the Rift too much. City chronomancers are optimistic that the anomaly has reached its worst and will soon resolve.

In the meantime, stay vigilant, and stay on time.

Do blood sports have a place in modern society?
Opinion
Siera Yun

People are often surprised to learn I began my telekineticist career as an amateur gladiator in Ambroise's ring - yes, that Ambroise. I won't deny things got out of hand, and I would be the last to question the decision of the All-Seeing Eye to shut the place down.

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By Smokey the Beaver

A fun friends’ night out turned into an unexpected midnight dip into Boston Harbor for sophomores Samuel Miller and Alan Piv. Their excuse? Google Maps lead them right into the frigid waters. Bystanders quickly sprang to action to pull the two out of the windows of the sinking car. The Coast Guard is currently in the process of assessing how it will remove the car from the harbor’s sea floor. Hopefully, Google Maps will add an update soon alerting careless MIT students of incoming large bodies of water.

— David Fisher, from KROTONS DIGEST

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MIT undergraduate Association Accuses Caltech Counterpart of Election Interference

Yesterday, the MIT Undergraduate Association raised eyebrows by accusing their Caltech counterpart—the Associated Students of the California Institute of Technology (AShint)—of sending out manipulated maps that were circulating around campus that the MIT Corporation is considering stoning and burning at the stake as punishments for the offending professor.

— Ethan Mugwort, from THE DAILY BREW

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Media Lab Innovation Tackles Veganism-Induced Toilet Clogs

By Sam Foxman

Plant-based, organic food preferences have been on the rise since 2008 according to Mintel’s annual survey. Unfortunately, numerous recent studies have shown that organic and plant-based foods send after the gut microbiome composition and overall health. The Tech spoke to a custodial staff, who claim that these diet trends have readied a line of extended restroom showers this semester.

“At the end of 2015, the size of a full- grown adult squirrel,“ custodian AlMartha explained after spending 90 minutes unclogging a toilet in building 68.

According to the resulting incident report, toxicologists in the division of bioscience conducted H2S gas detection on the school sample, and identified quinoa and chia seeds as the likely culprit. The identity of the percipient, a 5th year Ph.D. student, was not provided to campus security going forward.

Amidst the chaos, MIT Media Lab has developed a unique technology to address the issue, according to a press release sent to campus on toilet paper rolls across campus.

“We plan to install our new vegan-accommodating toilets in Stataan Student Center to facilitate easy flushing of elephant turds,” said the announce ment. The new toilet innovation, developed with the generous support of under-graduate student tuition, is ushering in a new age of ecoligical innovation.

The announcement of the so-called ‘vegan toilets’ followed shortly after the news that the grocery store chain’s vegan center student will be replaced with an organic Whole Foods store market in later 2024 to early 2025. MIT’s vegan Faculty members are excited for the new organic market, which will welcome the wide variety of everyday essentials like pasta...” [modified with care], with an added benefit of being tax-free. The MIT media Lab recently conducted a survey in Massachusetts regulation due to its affiliation with an educational organization.

About the author: Sam Foxman (CS ’26) is passionate about culinary art and science, and a member of the CIT meats-rights club. Recently, he partici- pated in a protest against Plant-Based Universities by eating an In-N-Out 4x4 cheeseburger outside the rival vegan club.

Organic vegan vending machines in Infinite Corridor, near the intersection of building 4 and 10 (room 4-115). These vending ma chines are the suspected nutrient source of the building 68 stool sample according to molecular epidemiology analysis of chia seed DNA.
Letter to MIT Beloved

My Dearest Samuel,

With fond affection, I address thee, my dear pookiebear! In the course of our epistolary exchange, I have observed with no small dismay the tardiness that oft attends the conveyance of my missive to thy person. Hence, I have opted to employ the modern marvel known as “the Tech” in the dispatch of this communication, in hopes of expediting its delivery. Indeed, compared to the leisurely pace of traditional mail, this method hath proven to be remarkably expedient.

Pray, dost thou find myself assailed by the chill of Massachusetts Institute of Technology? I fear not, but I do confess a touch of uneasiness in the temperature that hovers uncomfortably in the fortes and fifties, a climate I cannot but sympathize with from afar, for in my locale, the sun doth grace us with its warm embrace, bathing us in temperatures that surpass seventy degrees. Although my thoughts do stray to the desire of thy company, alas, such a wish remains unfilled. As the common parlance doth crudely express, “bucks to back.”

Do You Deserve To Live? An Analysis of Rent in Pasadena Vs Cambridge

Prexy Wexy

Pasadena, CA / Cambridge, MA - It was the best of times, it was the worst of times... A study published in last week’s MIT Review of Economics and Statistics analyzed the rental markets of Pasadena and Cambridge, and presented a startling revelation. Students at the prestigious California Institute of Technology (Caltech) are more likely to be able to afford the exorbitant price of living in their respective towns.

Caltech’s housing market, some students have resorted to living below ground. Although it looks like it could complement L merch, it fails yet again against sweat during the sweltering summer. LENT weather during the winter. It fails yet again to provide the one working printer that we have. The printer is soaked with piss and has been moved somewhere else. The other two printers (1 color and 1 b&w) have been moved to Andre Hamilton’s (our UA president god bless his soul) room and will be made online only when Andre is in his room. We don’t want to restrict access to the printer off one person’s piece of wokerdom, but at the same time we want to protect the one working printer that we have.

Sorry for this inconvenience, this is truly unfortunate.

Battle of the Drip: MIT vs Caltech

Ummom Cosa

1: The Periodic Table Hoodie
2: Plain Grey MIT T-Shirt (3-7) Size
3: Beaver Magnet

Good God! This is how nightmares are made. You could not catch me putting that maqput anywhere near where I live. Actually, if I did, you would have to deal because every last beastie would have killed me. It’s giving Happy Tree Friends, and if you have seen the show, you would know it never ends well for the characters.

Now, this is what you call an original design. Being the superior STEM school, Caltech boasts the better physics knowledge. This is merch that entertains and educates. Understanding the forces acting on a ball rolling down an incline is an essential piece of physics that needs to be shared.

Be a part of the MIT’s elite gaming squad today! What are the benefits? Having reliable teammates, interesting games, good eating, and desperately needed coaching! Why would I (Colin) be willing to help you? Quite frankly, the gaming scene here at MIT is extremely mild. It’s well known that MIT doesn’t consider ingame ranks in admissions, but I didn’t know it would be this bad! My goal is to put MIT on the map as a gaming powerhouse, so that Caltech will finally have a true rival! Add ‘bigbro’ on Discord for more information!

PSA: Random Printer

He Massachusetts Institute of Technology Students, I wish this were a joke article but sadly it is not. It was brought to the Division of Student Life’s attention that one of the color printers in Random Hall was recently damaged. The printer is soaked with piss and has been moved in the paper tray.

Here’s what we know:
1) This incident was most likely caused by an MIT student. The only way into Random is with an MIT ID.
2) This happened today or yesterday at the very latest.
3) Due to the basic laws of biology/physics, was probably a guy.

We don’t know if this was done maliciously, and we’ll update if there’s more information. For now, this printer has been moved elsewhere.

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Hello! You there. You? Are you seriously playing video games alone? Sure, I understand, but you have no other choice. You are need of being trolled by your juniper in Lst, being teased in St, being gravitated by all the others or being a LATER DIVERS 2, and suffering through onsets in Rocket League. Everyone has experenced these situations and more. Still, you must solo-quar. Quite frankly, your high school friends stopped playing video games and you grew apart from them, problem set took over, and no one will talk to you again if they find out you are a cloistered League of Legends player. I get it, trust me. However, today I present a solution to your problems.

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By Fatima Mitraf

“Fatima, have you considered which major you want to apply for?” my mother asked me the summer of my senior year in high school.

“Technical Engineering,” I said.

“Excuse me? Your skin would be scarred of sunlight,” my mother said. “How about Computer Science?”

“How about Computer Science?”

“Political Science is acceptable.”

“What about Biological Engineering?”

“Social Engineering is alright.”

“Do you want to become a ‘real’ scientist or engineer?”

“I had an affinity for math and science since childhood. If I would study praiseworthy, I’d say my dad for a math problem. I had a dream of inventing and memorized all the square numbers from 1 to 250, and noticed many patterns, e.g., if it is an integer, the last two digits of $25^n$ are always the same. The Science Channel was my favorite TV network and the Museum of Science was my favorite ‘amusement park’.”

“Fatima, I spent my childhood studying math and science so I could attend a high-ranking college, then be granted the opportunity to immigrate to the US and find a job there,” my mother said. “Now that you live in the US, you don’t have to study math and science so rigorously. You have freedom! You should pursue your dream and become a artist, musician, or an inventor!”

“What about art and science?”

“Phil, why would you want to spend your days plugging people’s toilets? I don’t want my son breaking dirty hands. I want him to be pretty!”

“—”

—“Fatima! You’ve been wearing the same gray sweatershirt three days in a row. It smells worse than your brother’s hockey gear.”

“But it’s comfortable!”

“Why do you have no taste in fashion? Don’t you know the prettier the clothes, the more uncomfortable they are? Anyway, you’ll have a major that falls within the humanities department. That’s final!”

“I applied for major as fashion because it seems more natural.”

Growing up in Massachusetts, I dreamed of attending UMass Amherst. Every day, I pleaded with my dad to convince his friend, a UMass professor, to sneak us into UMass’s buffet, which has annually seen “Best Campus Food” for the past seven years. After our brunchin, I’d eavesdrop on some lectures, hoping that one day, I’d be able to receive such an excellent college education at a reasonable price. In my senior year of high school, I tried to attend MIT, choked on their pizza, and cried on my way out the “fire-alarm-will-call-bepent” door. Still, my parents forced me to apply to MIT as a safety school.

“I would like to study fashion at the Massa- chusetts Institute of Technology because…” I typed two hours before the application deadline.

“You can abbreviate Massachusetts Insti- tute of Technology as MIT. MIT knows its stu- dents have trouble spelling words containing more than three letters; that’s why they short- ened it to the M.I.T instead.”

“Unfortunately, MIT was the only school that got me into. I was cared for the next few decades of repaying student debt. Some days, I con- templated becoming a drop-out loser like Bill Gates, Steve Jobs, or Mark Zuckerberg.”

“Sweetie, if you had spent more time studying humanities instead of STEM, you might have gotten into UMass. I read over thousands of applications and saw several red flags. Every time you mentioned a year, you rounded it to three digits.41 And your name is written in binary. The only time you used English in math was when assigning numbers to variables.”

“Appghibhik.”

“It’s ok, sweetie. I’m MIT attended MIT and he turned out great.”

“That’s not much wrong with being a beaur. Anyway, you should feel grateful that you got in.”

“I think I was destined to go to MIT. I reasoned.”

“The admissions officers probably said, ‘Fatima Mitraf is MIT af. Her parents made her name a palindrome, so mordy!’”

“Why?”

“I can’t even spell my name!”

“Just as I had cried on my way out of MIT, I cried on my way in.”

MIT to Establish a New Kindergarten After Renovations

Oliveier Jader

STAFF REPORTER

Following concerns about the amount of noise from children, MIT will be opening a new kindergarten on the third floor of the east parallel. This program aims to provide a safe space for students who may need to study. While it may not be developmentally ready to fully integrate into campus, the space will offer abatement from noise.

The average MIT student is over a decade older than the traditional kindergarten student. Some of the student body will still benefit from a safe and contained space for their development. Two math students, individuals will be selected for this childcare program based on propensity for participating in dangerous and stupid activities, disrespect towards authority, inability to sit still, and overall immaturity.

While it may seem cruel to separate these students from the rest of their peers, this will be the correct space for them based on their maturity and developmental readiness. The roomsy children will be partitioned into the floors during the “Maths”-Louis Cotman dorm and will be left alone between midnight to 3am. This will not only provide them a space that falls within the humanitie department's bounds but also help them from disturbing the rest of campus with their raucous behaviors.

It remains to be seen whether this will negatively affect the neighboring senior citizen home to be opened 2 floors above.

In my senior year of high school, I had been unable to write more articles for the Math Buch. Given so many dates, I inquired whether I could have more sex in short sentences and at an al- most-inaudible volume.

As he continued, it slowly dawned on me what I was hearing. It would be no understate to say that “Nator was single-handedly carrying the sexuality on campus.” The number of partners was so staggering that I had trouble counting. In fact, almost magically, I could tell that Nator was not only neglecting his history, but was also a denier of all sexual norms.

I could not count the number of partners I had been, nor was I interested in counting partners. I was eternally. Nator lacked muscle defini- tion and stood uncomfortably close to me during the discussions. He seemed sexual pro- fession. Attempting to refuse the interview topic, I asked Nator if he had a particular sexual posi- tion that made him so good.

The next few lines of this interview changed my life. In fact, when writing this publica- tion, I have been unable to write more articles due to the number of sexual partners I have had using this particular mode. He called it the “Ga- leon correspondence.” Named after the French mathematician Évariste Galois, who famously died in a duel to resolve an argument about who was the greater genius of his group formed by you and your lovers. We learned the explanation of the exercise as an expectation for the reader.

Once we completed the interview, Nator sped away, and I remained alone on MIT cam- pus with knowledge that would change the course of my life forever. If you are a bio- logist, chemist, or even a finance major, you are not alone in the struggle that MIT students face with relationships. I hope this piece will help you learn from the experts of your cohort, and improve your sex life as it has improved mine.

TO REACH US

The Tech can be reached by shouting obnoxiousities into any public phone in Boston, or by emailing a prominent stage magician with an act that involves death and resurrection to send to some other place, call 411 and ask for assistance, believe me. If you need help, there must be something wrong with your brain. The Tech can be found on the internet but reading the Tech on the internet will make you grow hair on your palms and eventually you'll go blind.

CORRECTIONS

In this issue, just about everything we print is untrue. All likelihood of MIT students or faculty are coincidental.
Caltech Baseball Defeats MIT in Sunday Thriller

Betty Mitchell
FORMER OLYMPIAN

PASSAIC, Calif. – Solid pitching, poised defense and clutch hitting made the difference Sunday afternoon as the Caltech Beavers baseball team defeated the MIT Engineers 5-2 at the North Field.

The 3-0 win was Caltech’s second this season against two elite schools since 2015, Caltech made a statement on the scoreboard right away as junior Cameron McNa­meer (Great Falls, Mont. Great Falls) made a statement on the scoreboard right away with a blast to right center for a ground­rule double before steering into second base and then racing home on Wong’s RBI groundout.

Sophomore starting pitcher Bren­dan Flaherty (Narragansett, RI Lake Forest Academy) threw a quality six innings, allowing just one run and no walks while striking out eight MIT batters en route to his third win of the season.

Binnie right-hander Joseph Peppe (Palatine, IL Palatine) took over pitching duties in the top of the seventh inning and held the first three Engineers in order before Caltech extended its lead in the bottom half with junior Thorsen Triukasteil (McKinney, Texas McKinney) led off with a single and scored on a one-out double by sophomore Mark Hu (San Jose, Calif. The Harker School).

MIT threatened in the top of the eighth with two runners aboard and only one out, but Peppe induced a groundball toward senior Patrick Dochmoe (New York, NY. Brown School of Science) at second base, who combined with Hu and McNa­meer to turn an inning-ending double play, bringing up the home crowd.

A lefthand hit in the top of the ninth and a second sacrifice fly gave MIT’s second run, but the rally fell short as the Beavers held on for the 5-2 win and Peppe’s first save of his Caltech pitching career.

Head Coach Kevin Whitehead and the team will resume SCAC play on Friday, March 15 at the University of Redlands.

Hi Quasar,

Hi, I was having a very vivid dream in which I saw a toilet and really needed to use it. Now I have woken up covered in poop! What can I do about it?

— Buck Nekkid

Hi Quasar,

A new advice column about life, love, classes, and everything in between! Brought to you by the one and only CALIFORNIA Tech MIT.

Hi Quasar,

I’m a devout Christian, but my partner and I want to expand the limits of our relationship. While maintaining our faith is paramount, we also recognize the importance of intimacy and connection in our partnership. We seek guidance on how to navigate this aspect of our relationship with respect for our beliefs and each other.

— Emily Urgis

Thirdly, understand that the blaming might stem from insecurity, confusion, or even guilt over developing new feelings she doesn’t fully comprehend yet. Be patient with her and re­assure her of your love and support. Encourage her to explore these feelings further while being mindful not to push her too hard.

— Bub Nokid

Good Evening Quasar,

How should I (20M) react when my partner (19F) of 18 months confesses she’s developed feelings for women and, rather unexpectedly, blames me for her newfound perspective on love?

— Bub Nokid

While you may not have anticipated this revelation, it doesn’t necessarily mean that your relationship is doomed. Show em­pathy by actively listening and validating her feelings. Ask ques­tions about her experiences and thoughts but avoid being judg­mental or defensive. Secondly, reassure her that she can still be honest with you without fearing rejection or judgment. Encourage open com­munication and create a safe space for discussing these emo­tions. This will help strengthen your bond as partners.

Thirdly, understand that the blaming might stem from in­security, confusion, or even guilt over developing new feelings she doesn’t fully comprehend yet. Be patient with her and re­assure her of your love and support. Encourage her to explore these feelings further while being mindful not to push her too hard.

— Bub Nokid

Hello Quasar,

What do I do when my academic performance causes a group of professors to petition the admissions department to accept better students?

— Beau N. Wier

Ah, the ol’ “he’s blame the whole class” routine. Time to flip the script and turn those academic woes into a comedy gold­mine! First off, don’t take it too seriously; after all, we’re not aiming for an Oscar­worthy drama here. Instead, embrace the chaos and pull off a prank that’ll have your professor scratching their head in disbelief. Maybe organize a flash mob of students singing calculus equations in the quad or start a rumor that the campus ghost is stealing all the A’s from the grading curve.

Remember, laughter is the best medicine, especially when your GPA needs a pick­me­up! And hey, if all else fails, just remem­ber: even Einstein had his off days.

— Beau N. Wier

A Chocolate Surprise

Ingredients:
1 cup All Bran Cereal
1/2 cup Prune Juice
1/4 cup apple juice

Instructions:
1. Get the dry ingredients into a cereal box. Store in a cool, dry place.
2. In a small saucepan, combine the juice and apple juice. Bring to a boil over medium heat.
3. Add the dry ingredients. Stir well until the dry ingredients are fully dissolved.
4. Pour the mixture into a loaf pan and smooth the top. Cover and let cool completely.
5. Once cool, slice into small squares and serve with a big glass of milk.

Green Firebreathing Mythical Beast

Ingredients:
1 g dab of spice
2.5 ml of liquid
8.
5.
3.

Instructions:
1. Get the dabs and place desired amount into alumi­num foil shaped as cup
2. Drill hole in bucket lid for Pneumatic tube and stick enough out on the bottom side such that it would not touch the rain or fruit mixture when it is in the bucket.
3. Use hot glue on the hole to secure the tube and make sure to fold the tube out on the bottom side such that it would not touch the raisin bran mixture when it is in the bucket.
4. Put the dabs into the bucket and close with lid.
5. Run for maybe to cool to turboshaft temperature (80-100°F generally)
6. Move mixture to the two buckets
7. Pour yeast into the two buckets
8. Put lid on buckets
9. Put other end of tube in a water container
10. Wait 48 hours and distill

Lunar sparkle

Ingredients:
5. Raisin Bran
4. Sugar
3. 2 lgal buckets with lids
2. Humidity
1. Potassium Iodide

Instructions:
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