

Silent Auction Donation Packet

SERV Auction 2013

November 11th, 2013 to November 15th, 2013

1 Business Donations

1.1 \$10 Gift Card

Sweet Corner

Starting Bid: \$2

A cute breakfast and lunch cafe in Needham Center.

1.2 KeyHome

Brian Liebson

Starting Bid: \$5

Buy a KeyHome and put it on your wall or something! It's our project from The Entrepreneurship Initiative and it's fantastic! Don't you want one? Get it here now!

1.3 \$20 Gift Card

Wellesley Books

Starting Bid: \$5

A \$20 gift card for Wellesley Books.

1.4 1 year jewelry styling membership from RocksBox (worth \$180)

Maia Bittner

Starting Bid: \$10

RocksBox is like Netflix for designer jewelry – a membership allows you to borrow three pieces at a time, wear them for as long as you like, and refresh as often as you want. Pieces are individually curated for you based on your style. See: <http://pingram.me/tag/?q=rocksbox> to see examples of RocksBox jewelry

1.5 \$30 Gift Card

Volante Farms

Starting Bid: \$10

Delicious local farm - we recommend the apple cider and apple cider donuts!

1.6 \$50 Gift Certificate

Needham Bowlaway

Starting Bid: \$10

Who doesn't love candlepin bowling?

1.7 \$75 Gift Certificate

Posies of Wellesley

Starting Bid: \$15

Posies of Wellesley proudly serves the Wellesley area. We are family owned and operated. We are committed to offering only the finest floral arrangements and gifts, backed by service that is friendly and prompt. Because all of our customers are important, our professional staff is dedicated to making your experience a pleasant one. That is why we always go the extra mile to make your floral gift perfect.

Let Posies of Wellesley be your first choice for flowers.

1.8 A Vacuum Cleaner

Harvey's Hardware

Starting Bid: \$20

This is some sort of vacuum-mop hybrid.

2 Arts and Crafts

2.1 a terrible drawing of an elephant

Mafalda

Starting Bid: \$0.53

There is a reason it is worth 53 cents.

2.2 Make you an ambigram

Berit Johnson

Starting Bid: \$1

Give me a word and a symmetry* (eg rotational) and I'll give you that word /with/ that symmetry!

*limited to symmetries of rectangles

2.3 Poster

Adit Dhanushkodi

Starting Bid: \$1

I will make a poster of something of your choice.

2.4 Circular Gallifreyan

Anne LoVerso

Starting Bid: \$1

I will write anything you want in Circular Gallifreyan, which is the language of the Time Lords on Doctor Who. I can write names, quotes, sentences, and can add colour, pictures, designs, etc. I have a wall of examples in my dorm if you're stuck for an idea. These are done in ink and Sharpie and can be done on fancy paper. The letter looks pretty cool, if I do say so myself, so if you don't know what it looks like, google it for an idea!

2.5 Blind Sketches

Jessica Sutantio

Starting Bid: \$1

Have you ever heard of Jess' amazingly beautiful drawing skills? Well all of that doesn't matter when it comes to blind sketching. I'll draw one portrait of you or a person of your choosing without ever looking down at my paper. Who wouldn't want an abstract portrait of their eyes overlapping their expressive mouth? \$5- two portraits \$20- five portraits Some obscenely high donation: A series of 5 portraits with color!

2.6 Your superhero portrait!

Eleanor Funkhouser

Starting Bid: \$1

I will draw you as a superhero!! No promises will be made as regards to the silliness or quality of the drawing. 8x10.

2.7 Your supervillain portrait!

Eleanor Funkhouser

Starting Bid: \$1

Be cooler than whatever sucker wanted themselves drawn as a superhero. Get a stunning portrait of yourself majestically posed before the carnage you're portrayed as having wrought, cape billowing commandingly in the breeze portrayed as having blown! Wow! 8x10.

2.8 Simple Sewing

Elizabeth Mahon

Starting Bid: \$1

Want a scarf, a bag, or something similarly simple? I can help you out there! Provide the cloth and thread, or pick from my scraps!

2.9 Charcoal Drawing

Anne-Marie Buchenan

Starting Bid: \$1

I will make you one charcoal drawing of a subject, style, and size of your choice (within reason). I can do a quick gesture drawing of an object or scene. I can do a very detailed drawing. It can be printer paper sized. It can be on 24x18 inch paper. Whatever you choose. Your wish is my command.

2.10 Stained Glass Lessons

Anne-Marie Buchenan

Starting Bid: \$1

I will teach you the basics of stained glass. Lessons can take course over several different days or all at once. Lessons will include designing, glass cutting, grinding, copper foiling, and soldering. By the end of the lesson series you will be a master of this art form!* And, you get to keep the piece you make during your lessons as an added bonus!

*I cannot guarantee this. You may not actually be a master. But you will be very good. Probably.

2.11 a drawing

Gabrielle Ewall

Starting Bid: \$1

a pretty drawing that I will draw!

2.12 Make glass bead for you!

Elliott Donlon

Starting Bid: \$2

I will make a glass bead of your design for you! If you're not feeling that creative, I can design it, make it and just give it to you. Otherwise, tell me what you'd like to see, what size (although I can only make beads up to about an inch diameter) and I will make it. If the bid gets higher than \$20, we can negotiate something more interesting (possibly not even a bead!) although still subject to some reasonable size limit.

2.13 Decorated pot + awesome plant

Victoria Coleman

Starting Bid: \$2

Is your windowsill depressingly empty? Are you lonely and in need of a plant? Plants make wonderful friends: they never disagree with you and are wonderful listeners. I will decorate a pot

based on imagery of your choosing and find an awesome, exciting plant to put in it based off your preferences. The greater the bid, the more classy the pot and exotic the plant.

2.14 Knitting

Jennifer Anderson

Starting Bid: \$2

I will knit you a scarf! It may not be super fancy, but you can tell me what color you want and then I shall create it.

2.15 Art

Jennifer Anderson

Starting Bid: \$2

I will make you an art. It could be drawing or painting of pretty much whatever you want.

2.16 Powerpoint of your life

Shane Skikne

Starting Bid: \$2

Required: a long facebook history with many pictures We'll go deep into the depths of your facebook profile to find the most awesome, embarrassing pictures of you. We will make a powerpoint of your journey to now. You can also get us to do this to a friend, but the friend must agree.

2.17 CSS Art of your choice

Kai Austin

Starting Bid: \$3

Pick something awesome (PG-13 or lower). Get it made in HTML and CSS.

Past art has included: Love-in-the-Mist Flower, Absol pokemon Currently working on: Tardis, Fluffle Puff Future: This is where you decide. :D

2.18 "Organize" Your Room

Bill + Amanda

Starting Bid: \$3

Bill + Amanda will organize* your dorm room.

*Organizational system not open for discussion.

2.19 Portrait by the Hour

Dante Santos

Starting Bid: \$5

I will draw you, or the consenting person of your choice, in the medium of your choice (Graphite,

Charcoal, Ink, Digital). The quality of this portrait is dictated by the value of the Bid: \$5/hr. Examples of my work can be found in the AC and at faceaday.dantesantos.com (short sketches).

2.20 Custom Ceramic Handmade Mug or Bowl

Alex Spies

Starting Bid: \$5

A custom handmade ceramic mug or bowl. You get to choose which type of mug or bowl you want and have input into color, form, size and general style choice.

2.21 Alien Poem

Kai Austin

Starting Bid: \$5

I will write you a poem in an alien language I invented. You will get three versions of it: Original poem in alien alphabet Original poem with translated letters Translated poem in English

2.22 Draw you as an anime character

Kai Austin

Starting Bid: \$5

Ever want to know what you would look like as an anime character? Here is your chance. Pick your anime style (One Piece, Bleach, Naruto, Durarara, etc.) and whatever role you want in it, and wala!

2.23 pottery bowl or mug

Deborah Hellen

Starting Bid: \$5

I will make you a beautiful wheel-thrown pottery bowl or mug!

2.24 Card, Sharp

Harold Jaffe

Starting Bid: \$5

Communicate some sort of sentiment to another human being in style! I will make a greeting card for you with a pretty drawing or design. You can choose what image you would like it to feature, or I can surprise you. Just a few of the possibilities are a birthday card, a thank you note, or an extremely short booklet.

2.25 Writing

Jennifer Anderson

Starting Bid: \$5

Haven't you always wanted a story about you? If you get this, I'll write you a short story with a plot starring you (or anyone else you want)!

2.26 Custom Scarf

Lyra Silverwolf

Starting Bid: \$5

I will knit you a custom scarf. You pick the colors/pattern/yarn type, and I will knit it for you. You know you've always wanted a scarf with your name in binary or a scarf in your house colors.

2.27 A piece of Pottery

Jordyn Burger

Starting Bid: \$5

I'll give you a piece of pottery of my choosing that I will make at some point this year. I've been making stuff on the wheel off and on since I was 13, and I like sharing my things!

2.28 Knitted Something

Liz Fitzpatrick

Starting Bid: \$5

If you win, I will knit something for you! You get to choose what it is (within my abilities).

2.29 Sew you Something!

Rachel Nancollas

Starting Bid: \$6

I just got a sewing machine! So far, I have sewed myself clothes out of old bed sheets. If you bid on this auction item, I will sew you something probably NOT out of old bed sheets. What I sew you is dependent on the following: 1. how much you bid, 2. what you are interested in, 3. what I feel like making. It's a MYSTERY! But you should definitely bid on this item - I once sewed my cousin a stuffed snake. I will also ship this item to an address in the US!

2.30 Wood sign

Sophia Utset-Ward

Starting Bid: \$8

I will make you a cool wooden sign or wood art.

2.31 Custom Origami Model

Evan Dorsky

Starting Bid: \$10

You are bidding on a custom origami model of your choice. Animals and flowers are the best subjects, but I'll try my best to fold whatever you request.

2.32 Portrait

Austin Greene

Starting Bid: \$10

I will use the fancy cameras the school has given me for photography to take a portrait (professional or otherwise) at a time and place of your choosing.

2.33 Carved Wooden iPhone Amplifier

Kate Caulfield

Starting Bid: \$10

A carved iPhone amplifier / natural speaker, cut out of maple. Gorgeous Christmas present!

2.34 Custom built LEGO project

Nick Tatar

Starting Bid: \$10

Nick Tatar will build you a custom LEGO model. A special sign for your desk perhaps? A micro-scale model of your home? You name the project and we'll work something out! The size and scope of the project will depend on your bid.

2.35 Friendship Bracelet or Cuff

Alex Adkins

Starting Bid: \$10

A handmade friendship bracelet or cuff in your colors and pattern of choosing! It will be made out of woven embroidery string and will be really super awesome. Up to 2in wide.

2.36 Drawing on your body

Colby Sato

Starting Bid: \$10

I will do a really awesome sharpie drawing. Face, shoulder, arm. I do drawings outside my suite. Check out Suite BNL, 2 West East Hall.

2.37 Custom knitting project

Kathy Tappan

Starting Bid: \$10

One custom hat, scarf, bag, pair of mittens, slippers or wristies. Ordinary or ridiculous, tasteful or absurd. Guaranteed comfortable. Talk to Eric Tappan for some examples. Estimated value of \$40.

2.38 Video Game Character Pillow

Ashley Guertin

Starting Bid: \$15

A pillow in the shape of a video game character! I have only made pokemon before, but I can probably make any reasonably simple character.

2.39 A Hand-knit scarf

Kathy Tappan

Starting Bid: \$15

One red and blue hand-knit scarf (8 inches x 5 feet). Warm, comfortable wool. Soft and durable.

2.40 Tailored Shirt/Skirt/Dress from Ghana

Caroline Condon (2013)

Starting Bid: \$20

One piece of tailored clothing from Ghana - shirt, skirt, dress, or anything else you can draw or find a reasonable picture of that a tailor can try to copy.

I'll go to the market and take a picture of the cloth section so you can pick out some fabric you like (generally, there'll be a very wide variety of bright colors and prints in cotton; other materials are more limited). You'll send me a description of what you want (we can work with anything from "a shirt" to "exactly this") and your measurements. A tailor will make it into some excellent piece custom fitted to you!

2.41 Drawing/Painting

Anne Wilkinson

Starting Bid: \$25

I will either paint something for you or draw something with oil pastels. Bigger donation = bigger/better painting/drawing. Email me if you want to see some samples.

2.42 Indian Tops

Geeta Gubba

Starting Bid: \$25

New Indian Tops! Pictures are attached, and you can email me to see them in person.

You'll feel like an Indian princess when you wear them, guaranteed!

2.43 stain-glass pane

Madeleine Fort

Starting Bid: \$30

A stain-glass window pane. Size is adjustable, just not too big. We meet and decide what you want on your window, talk about sizing etc... To be delivered before spring break.

2.44 handmade tea set

mark somerville

Starting Bid: \$30

Make and drink your tea in style with an original, custom-made Somerville teapot and tea cups. Color and design negotiable.

2.45 Wonderful woven widget

Kathy Tappan

Starting Bid: \$30

Either: -One scarf, stoll, shawl, lap robe, couch throw, baby blanket, table runner, or similar item -or four dish towels, four placemats, etc. Maximum finished width 40 inches, maximum density of 30 ends per inch, and it is an 8-shaft loom. I will provide appropriate standard materials—wool, cotton, rayon—but not "luxury" materials, e.g. cashmere. Estimated value of \$150. Examples: <https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B6pht4RWVkdFbjBkdG90VWxJX0U&usp=sharing>

2.46 Custom Made Quilt

Rachel Sirkin

Starting Bid: \$35

I will make you a quilt. I will work with you to decide on colors and patterns. Starting at \$35 I will make you a lap quilt. If the bidding goes above \$75, I will make you a twin-sized quilt. Feel free to ask me (or Katherine Stegner or Patrick Varin or Chase Kernan) if you want to see examples of the quilts I have made.

2.47 iGlass

Maire Keene

Starting Bid: \$50

A stained glass panel roughly the size of a piece of standard paper that features the operating system of your choice. Ex.a linux penguin panel that brought much joy to my uncle and all of his co-workers. Alternatively, I would be willing to make some sort of Olin-themed panel as well. It was suggested to me while writing this that an Olin Phoenix would be some measure of epic. Consider the upper cap on number of pieces to be around 30, probably negotiable depending on subject matter. Design and finishing features to be discussed and settled post-auction between myself and the buyer. NOTE: will be delivered after I have had the chance to actually go home, you know, where my workshop is, and actually make the thing. This would most likely mean after winter break, unless you happen to know of a workshop in the area I could use. :)

2.48 Custom Pottery

mark somerville

Starting Bid: \$50

Mark will make *something* out of clay, nominally to your specifications. Your leverage with respect to *what* he'll make and how big it will be increases with the size of the bid.

2.49 Painting

Colby Sato

Starting Bid: \$60

I will do a painting of you, a landscape, an idea.

3 Events

3.1 Tutoring

Erika Tsutsumi and Sebastian Dziallas

Starting Bid: \$1

Between the two of us, we have experience with the following topics:

SolidWorks MATLAB Python Cobra Rattlesnake Scheme Microcontrollers Thermodynamics/Transport C/C++ Pro/E COMSOL Adams Maple LaTeX Git/SVN/CVS GD&T Agile/Scrum Development HTML5/CSS/JS Javascript Coffee(script) Web 2.0 Teamwork Skills Design Relationship Advice Operating a blender and or other kitchen appliances (but you'll have to ask Arjun about the microwave) Blender Cooking Bartending (if you're 21+) Japanese German French English Idioms British Idioms (from Brett via Sebastian) Wine + Cheese pairing Political correctness Dressing in blue and black General fashion advice Life, the universe, ponies, the number 42 Swearing Qualitative Analysis Quantitative Analysis Teamwork Inside Jokes Project/Life Management Online Identity Management Duct Tape Use Glue Gun Use

Disclaimers: Also, we have varying degrees of experience and expertise (ranging from years to none) with the following:

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Sobriety Not Guaranteed.

3.2 Spoken word poetry viewing

Kate and Shane

Starting Bid: \$1

Kate and Shane will compile their favorite spoken word poetry videos and will provide snacks while we watch them with you.

Broaden your mind. Open your heart. Donate lots of money.

3.3 Adventure

Shane Skikne

Starting Bid: \$1

Kari, Chani and I will join you on an adventure. You name the place. You name the [mutually agreeable] time.

3.4 $f(x)$ Minutes of Uncomfortable Eye Contact

Bill Warner

Starting Bid: \$1

The winning bidder will receive $f(x)$ minutes of eye contact, where x is the value of the winning bid and $f(x) = \text{ceiling}[(120e^{0.315x})/(23 + e^{0.315x})]$.

3.5 Beach Sunrise

Shane&Kari&Chani

Starting Bid: \$2

Reserves a spot for you and a friend to come with us to watch the sunrise at the beach with us!

3.6 Beat me at a game

Trevor Hooton

Starting Bid: \$3

Catan, Monopoly, Jenga, Parcheesi, Chess, Go, Hungry Hungry Hippos. You name it! I won't go down without a fight, though; I'll make sure it's a close match. It may even look like I'll come out on top... but ultimately, you will prevail.

3.7 Beat me in a fight

Trevor Hooton

Starting Bid: \$3

Jiu jitsu. Thumb wrestling. Joust. Battle of the wits. Chess Boxing. Sumo. You name it! I won't go down without a fight, though; I'll make sure it's a close match. It may even look like I'll come out on top... but ultimately, you will prevail.

3.8 Night at the Cantab + dinner

Shane Skikne

Starting Bid: \$3

Join David, Greg and Shane in an awesome night of poetry. We'll head out to Cambridge for dinner at one of our favorite places (on us) followed by a night of spoken word poetry at the Cantab Lounge. What is spoken word poetry you ask? Life. Happiness. Everything. It is basically people getting on stage and doing whatever they want for 3 minutes. Note: This must happen on a Wednesday night.

3.9 Surprise Adventure

Bill Warner

Starting Bid: \$3

You will be taken on a spontaneous adventure at some unexpected moment during a window of time of your choosing. The magnitude and radius of the adventure will be proportional to the value of the winning bid.

3.10 A Free Rock Climbing Trip

Ankeet Mutha

Starting Bid: \$5

For anyone who has never climbed at Rock Spot, we will sponsor your first rock climbing trip. If more than \$15 is donated, we will sponsor another persons first trip as well. We will also teach you all the tips and tricks. No experience required!

3.11 Play with Cats!

Jackie Rose

Starting Bid: \$5

Every week I go to the SPIN cat shelter in Wellesley to help socialize the cats. If you win this item, you can come too! We'll find a time to go, drive there, play with cats for an hour or two, and come back. Every \$15 is another trip (\$5-15 for a single trip, \$15+ for two, \$30+ for three, etc.) Alternatively, every \$15 is an extra person for up to three people.

3.12 Just Dance 4 For 4 hours!... 4

Brian Liebson & Mitch

Starting Bid: \$5

Full access to Just Dance in Brian Control (Mitch and Brian's room) for 4 hours.

3.13 Shopping Buddy

Jordyn Burger

Starting Bid: \$5

I really like going to the mall. I'll come with you on a shopping trip, help you find awesome clothes, and give you my honest feedback! I'll also buy you a pretzel.

3.14 Emily Will Third Wheel Your Date With Sean

Emily Guthrie and Sean Karagianes

Starting Bid: \$5

Hi friends. We all know you've been dying to take the lovely and handsome Sean Karagianes out. He's sweet, funny, devilishly good looking and for the price of this donation he's yours (for a day). The only catch is Emily will join you to pay for the whole thing (Not much of a catch eh?).

3.15 Weekend Hideout in My Room

Emily Guthrie

Starting Bid: \$5

My room is a tranquil abode of happiness. If you're too drunk on the weekend, in need of quiet study time, or just in need of cat poster time, buy this and schedule your 3-4 hours in my room for you and up to 5 friends.

3.16 Fast Food Tour

Rachel Sirkin and Jordyn Burger

Starting Bid: \$6

Do you like fast food? Well we do. We're always looking for an excuse to go on a fast food adventure, so won't you be our excuse? We will hit at least 4 fast food places on our journey and we will buy all of your food*! #noshame

*We will pay up to 5 dollars for food at each place.

3.17 Night In with Suite 'art

Suite 'art

Starting Bid: \$8

Come to Suite Art for an evening of fun, happiness, and self-esteem boosting positive affirmation! We'll provide delicious snacks and a warm cozy environment for you to relax in.

Things we enjoy doing as a suite you should totally join us in: decorating our Christmas tree, coloring, singing loudly and passionately to music, watching movies, eating, making origami things, maybe some nail painting, and, if you're 21+, drinking classy drinks from around the world. We could either be super classy and stuff or chill in sweats (they're Breauna's favorite). Basically you'll just feel like you gained 6 BFF's. Who doesn't want that?

3.18 Harry Potter dinner (in England)

Ilana Walder-Biesanz

Starting Bid: \$10

Will you visit England in the next year? Can you stop by Cambridge on a Friday or Sunday evening? If so, I can bring you as a guest to a formal, three-course dinner in Corpus Christi College's impressively decorated Hall. You'll get good food and wine, and you'll be in a Harry Potter-esque

atmosphere with candles on the tables and all the students dressed in robes. (Don't worry, guests needn't purchase robes.) I also promise to explain all the complicated rules of pennyng to you in advance and to provide you with appropriate British currency to enable you to participate in this illustrious tradition.

3.19 Movie Musical Night!

Brian and Mitch!

Starting Bid: \$10

You and your friends (like up to four people maybe) can come to Mitch and Brian's room and we'll all watch a movie musical and sing to it together. We might even make some popcorn too. /There definitely will be popcorn. Can not be combined with any other offers.

3.20 Island Reservation

Shane&Kari&Chani

Starting Bid: \$10

Reserves a spot for you to go camping on an island with us next time we go!

3.21 Table Tennis Exhibition

Ryan Louie

Starting Bid: \$10

Your very own semi-pro Olin Table Tennis players, Alison Wu and Ryan Louie, will be hosting a Table Tennis Exhibition in the Dining Hall. Given the sheer size of the ceilings and flooring, you can expect something nothing short of amazing. In addition, we'll be using kitchen-inspired paddles in our act as well! By bidding, you'll have the opportunity to be included in our act as well!

3.22 Red Sox game

Alison Black

Starting Bid: \$10

Come to Fenway with me and learn about the Red Sox at their historic baseball stadium. We'll go to an early game in the spring or a late game in the fall and I'll provide the ticket, transportation, and Fenway franks (or whatever food you'd like). If you like baseball or want to learn more about it, this is the item for you! (And in case you didn't know the Red Sox won the World Series this year!!)

3.23 A Night with #SuiteYoself

Jessica, Evelyn, Gracie, Alison. Emily, Casey

Starting Bid: \$10

Have you ever wanted to hang out with the girls of #SuiteYoself but felt intimidated by their

alarming beauty and wit? Well, here is your chance to spend a whole night with the plastics of Olin, lovingly called so because "we're hot, we don't let other people sit with us, and everyone hates us".

If you win this auction item, you will get one night with the biddies of EH216. It will start with a relaxing cup of tea with Jessica and Alison. They will feed you nice chocolate and give you advice on careers, relationships and more! Then "social cheaser" Gracie will bring out some of her favorite cheeses while Casey tells you about rugby, farming, and NYC. Gracie will take a #selfie with you in it, and post it to instagram. After this, you get to experience the nightlife of Evelyn and Emily. This might involve karaoke, antagonizing people we don't like, or eating Gracie's leftovers. Hopefully nothing illegal, but there are no promises. We will include you in all the fun, unless we hate you. In this case, we might throw you in a ditch. Take a chance!

In short, this is going to be the best worst night of your life. Also, you must redeem this in the fall semester because our super-seniors are leaving. :(Unless you hate Alison, Emily or Jessica; then you should make a point to wait until spring.

(We can accommodate you and two other friends. If you ask for more we will think that is very co-dependent behavior and you will probably be thrown in a ditch)

3.24 Diner Date

Janaki, Jordyn and Sebastian

Starting Bid: \$10

The three of us will take you on a date to a local diner! It's old fashioned and the pancakes are (much) larger than your face. And they have delicious grilled cheese. Seriously, ask Jordyn, it's heavenly. We'll pay for your meal, and get you there. P.S. They serve milkshakes.

3.25 Charles River Cruise

Shane Skikne

Starting Bid: \$10

You and up to 3 friends can join Adventure Club in a lovely river cruise down the Charles River. By lovely, we mean that we'll all be paddling. By cruise, we mean 10 foot inflatable boats. We'll provide snacks, drinks and fun stories!

3.26 Third Wheel with Claire and Noam

Man Hall

Starting Bid: \$15

Widely known as Man Hall's power couple, Claire and Noam are known for their general antics and excessive poop jokes. Many can attest that third wheeling these two is a life-changing experience. If you win this item, Claire and Noam will take you with them on their next date, with fun times and fart noises much assured.

3.27 Classy Wine Tasting Night

EH4NN

Starting Bid: \$20

Come and taste a few (good) wines with us. Starting bid includes two wines and pleasant company. For every \$20 over the starting bid, our panel of experts will hand-select an additional wine to augment your already once-in-a-lifetime experience. If bidding goes over \$100, we'll break out the cheese boards and blow your mind (and tastebuds) away.

3.28 Play with My Cats

Debbie Chachra

Starting Bid: \$20

Do you have cats at home? Do you miss them when you're in the dorm? Come visit my cats at my apartment in Central Square, Cambridge.

I have two friendly, social cats: playful Leroy, who gets into things constantly (and will happily play fetch with cat toys), and sweet-tempered Zoe, who is always calm and loves to be petted.

Light snacks will be provided.

Details:

A group of up to 8 people can be accommodated. Date/time to be negotiated; up to three hours. I suggest Sunday afternoon. My cats are friendly to strangers, but they're not stuffed toys. No particular interaction is guaranteed.

3.29 Puppy Therapy!

Maruta Vitols

Starting Bid: \$25

Feeling stressed? Miss your dog at home? In dire need of doggy smooches? Maruta has the answer for you - Lucia, her 4 year old Labrador Retriever. She is full of unconditional love, and lives to play (a good reminder about priorities during this stressful time in the semester). Win this bid and you'll get to spend as much time with Lucia for one day as you like. Play frisbee (her favorite game), watch her Twerk like Miley Cyrus (not a joke - it's hilarious), chase evil squirrels, or just roll around on the ground together and scratch each others bellies. Watch your worries melt away as you enjoy fuzzy wuzzy doggie hugs and smiles. Guaranteed mood enhancer.

3.30 Museum Outing

Vin Manno

Starting Bid: \$25

Tour the Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation with Provost Vin Manno on a Saturday to be determined. Limited to four students. Lunch outing included.

3.31 A Visit from Heidi

Heidi Nafis

Starting Bid: \$25

Are you feeling a little lonely? Is there insufficient Heidi in your life? Not enough dinosaur shenanigans? Miss me? Haven't met me yet? I will come spend a weekend (ish) with you and fill the void in your soul. Subject to logistical finagling... if you contribute towards travel costs you will have much more control over the situation.

3.32 A night for a King (or Queen) at Kings Bowling in Dedham (21+)

Alyson Goodrow, Kristina Raposa, Alex Millot and Sarah Pickering

Starting Bid: \$30

Join us for bowling or air hockey, shuffle board and skee ball. Snacks and beverages will be included AND best of all you'll get to spend quality time with these marketing and development, family and alumni relations team members!

3.33 Man Hall Double Date

Man Hall

Starting Bid: \$30

Win this item and you and a friend will be the lucky recipients of an evening of fun with two members of good ol' Man Hall. If the bidding gets above \$70, you can pick who you go with!

3.34 Triple Date with Kripple Krew

Man Hall

Starting Bid: \$30

Arjun, Charlie and Patrick are incredibly warm, fun-loving, physical ly broken people. They make for great company, and if you win this item, you and two friends will have the chance to go out with the infamous Kripple Krew. Whether it's a nice Italian meal during a downhill mountain biking race, flower picking while drifting in a souped-up Jetta, or a pleasant movie shown during a base jump, you can be assured that this date will be one to remember.

3.35 Hershey Park Adventure

Heidi Nafis

Starting Bid: \$35

Come out to Pennsylvania and I will treat you to a Hershey Park adventure! I will house you, feed you (some), and pay for a day at Hershey Park (rollercoasters and things - tickets are usually like \$60). Transportation to Pennsylvania (Harrisburg area) not included and timing subject to my availability.

3.36 Mime skit

Kai Austin

Starting Bid: \$50

Cumulative - aka, the total of all bids have to be at least \$50. You can donate however much you want (minimum is \$0.01).

I mime, but have never done a public skit before. Here is your chance to make that happen. The last person who bids chooses the type of skit/music. PG13 max. (Disclaimer in that I do not do face paint).

3.37 East Coast meets West Coast (Long Island iced teas in San Francisco)

Rachel Bobbins

Starting Bid: \$50

Mikey Lintz ('11) and I ('13) will cook you dinner at our apartment in San Francisco, and serve you Long Island iced teas. Specifically, Mikey will probably do most of the cooking, and I will make us a pitcher (a full 1 gallon pitcher) of Long Island iced teasto share. Dinner menu is up to you!

For every \$50 above the starting bid, you can bring an extra person! In fact, this is highly encouraged, because the 3 of us cannot finish a whole pitcher of Long Island iced tea alone.

If bidding reaches \$500, we will bring out the flaming shot menorah, even though it probably won't be Chanukah.

(This one is obviously for 21+)

4 Food

4.1 Mystery Bread

Janie Harari and Maggie Su

Starting Bid: \$1

Have some homemade bread by Janie and Maggie. What kind will it be? Challah, Beer, Banana? With public ingredients, who knows? We can just promise It'll be good.

(*we make no promises)

4.2 Ben Salinas Delight

Janie Harari

Starting Bid: \$1

A famous dining hall creation featuring bananas, peanut butter, cayenne, tofu, and apple jacks. I promise it's surprisingly good.

4.3 Improvised Dining Hall Food

Kai Austin

Starting Bid: \$1

What happens when you are allergic to everything? Improvise! I will make you an odd but delicious lunch/dinner from available options in the dining hall based on food I have to avoid. For the brave and bold, or those wishing to appreciate just how lucky they are.

4.4 5 course Microwave Mug Meal for 2

Shane Skikne

Starting Bid: \$1

Greg and I will make you and a friend a 5 course meal using the microwave and mugs. Don't think anything can be made with a microwave and a mug? You are mistaken my friend. Everything* can be made with a microwave and mug. *Everything being everything that comes up when you google microwave mug meal

4.5 Baked Goods!

Sara Wheeland

Starting Bid: \$1

I will bake one batch of goodies for you! Winner decides which type. Brownies, chocolate chip cookies, peanut butter banana cookies, you name it! Goods will be shipped from San Diego, or delivered, if you're in the area.

4.6 baking cookies

Elizabeth O'Callaghan

Starting Bid: \$2

I will bake you a batch of cookie, any type, from scratch!

4.7 Emergency Caffeine

Abe Levitan

Starting Bid: \$2

When your need is most dire, I will bring you caffeine.

I will bring you as much caffeine as you require, in any form, at any time. I will not ask questions.

I will not judge.

4.8 Coffee Run

Kelsey Schilperoort

Starting Bid: \$2

Need an afternoon coffee? I will drive you to the coffee shop of your choice (within reasonable distance) and buy you coffee/tea! Or if you prefer not to leave the Olin bubble, I will fetch coffee and bring it to your location!

Who doesn't need a caffeine pick-me-up?

4.9 Working Coffee Date

Ari

Starting Bid: \$2

I will take you to my favorite coffee shop to do work for a few hours, and we can get nice drinks and sit on comfortable couches with free wifi and convenient outlets and do work and talk about life. I will buy the coffee but you have to buy your own scone (or baked good of choice, but really the scone).

4.10 birthday cake

Victoria Coleman and Amanda Sutherland

Starting Bid: \$3

We will bake a cake for you or someone you think needs a birthday cake. You choose the shape and flavors, we will make it happen.

4.11 Cookie + Bad Day Cookies in Your Honor

Shane Skikne

Starting Bid: \$3

Kari and I will not only make and deliver Bad Day Cookies in your honor, we'll give you half a batch worth of cookie dough.

4.12 Kris Groth's Custom Brownie Topping

Kris Groth

Starting Bid: \$4

If you win this item you will have the luxury of telling Kris Groth one or two of your favorite flavors and he will create a custom brownie topping with those flavors as the central elements. This custom brownie topping will be good on its own, great on ice cream, and even better on Kris Groth's Secret Brownies.

Post Script: for this item to make sense, you might want to bid on Kris Groth's Secret Brownies. Word on the street is they're pretty snoochie boochies.

4.13 Chicken Soup Delivery

Victoria Preston

Starting Bid: \$4

Homemade chicken soup* delivered to your dorm room when you're feeling sick or really need a pick me up after a hard week. Upon request, expect it within 5 hours fresh off the stove-top!

*Vegetarian/Vegan options available upon specific request

4.14 Homemade Marshmallows

Kathryn Peters

Starting Bid: \$5

Homemade marshmallows in flavors of your choice. One additional batch will be baked for every \$5 bid increment. Flavor options include but are not limited to orange, vanilla, mint, cocoa, raspberry, or espresso. Non-vegetarian recipe.

4.15 Truffles

Rachel Boy

Starting Bid: \$5

Truffles! Chocolate confections! Candies! (involving chocolate).

You get approximately one truffle per dollar bid, and up to one flavor per 20 truffles. (For example \$40 = 40 truffles, one or two flavors)

Any flavors you want. No matter how weird, or how boring, or how personally distasteful I find them, I promise I will take your vision and make it delicious. And if you don't know what you want, I'll take my vision, make it delicious, and give it to you.

4.16 Drinks in San Francisco

Andrew Carmedelle

Starting Bid: \$5

I like going out for drinks. Beer, cocktails, wine, soda: you name it, I probably like it. And I'm in San Francisco (specifically South Bay, but with the power of an automobile I can relocate myself with reckless abandon). So if you win this item, we should meet up around here and have a drink. The round's on me!

For every \$5 you donate, I'll buy you a drink. We can go all at once in a wild night on the town, or a refined enjoyment of life's better vices. You choose the atmosphere, anywhere from dive bar, cocktail lounge, to a party in the Adventure House with me as your bartender. Must be 21+ for alcohol in the reward, otherwise we can go to the fancy hand crafted soda shops in the area.

Note: At times I am not in San Francisco, and if we both coincide in this new location we can totally relocate. For example, I may be in Boston/Olin sometime in spring semester, where this could totally take place. So really the title is "Drinks in wherever we meet up", but I'm too lazy to change it now.

4.17 Random Pancakes

Maire Keene

Starting Bid: \$5

You don't know where. You don't know when. But I will find you, and I will have pancakes.

(Family recipe, contains milk, eggs, cinnamon, nutmeg, and the all-important ingredient that people always forget. If asked, I may share the family-lore that surrounds the all important ingredient as told to me by my grandfather, who was a baker for a number of decades.)

4.18 Cronut Adventure

Matt Huang

Starting Bid: \$5

Come to New York and I will wait in line with you at Dominique Ansel Bakery for cronuts on a Saturday or Sunday morning of your choice. To increase our likelihood of getting cronuts, we will show up at the bakery by 6AM and wait in line for 2-3 hours, during which I will give you advice on overhauling your online social media presence.

If we make it to the front of the line before the cronuts sell out, I will buy you two of them. If not, I will buy you two other items from the bakery.

4.19 One Dozen Cupcakes

Deborah Hellen

Starting Bid: \$5

Chocolate, vanilla, cinnamon, pumpkin, or whatever other flavor you can think of (within reason) Give me a week's notice and I will make them for you.

4.20 I will teach you to make Challah or Cinnamon Rolls

Jamie Gorson

Starting Bid: \$5

I will provide the ingredients, and you and a few friends can arrange a time to make the cinnamon rolls or challah with me and then enjoy afterward.

4.21 Awesome Bread!

David Zhu

Starting Bid: \$5

Trust me, it's really good. You'll have the WHOLE loaf!

4.22 Homemade Jam

James Nee

Starting Bid: \$5

Delicious home made mango, peach honey jam. Spread the love!

4.23 6 dozen crack cookies

Kate Caulfield

Starting Bid: \$5

I will bake a minimum of six dozen crack cookies for you, to be delivered on a date and time of your choosing. Note: cookies do not contain actual crack. They just taste like it. Officially, they're almond butter sugar cookies. Unofficially, they're magical.

4.24 Roxy's Gourmet Grilled Cheese

Alison Black

Starting Bid: \$5

Ever hear of the food truck Roxy's Gourmet Grilled Cheese? They came in third place on the first season of The Great Food Truck Race on the Food Network. This Boston-based truck serves awesome grilled cheese but even more awesome rosemary truffle fries! I will take you and a friend to their food truck for a delicious meal. We'll likely go to their location at Cleveland Circle on a weeknight, but date/time negotiable.

4.25 Cuban food

Sophia Utset-Ward

Starting Bid: \$5

I will make you yummy Cuban food. If bidding goes to \$15 I will also include yummy Cuban dessert.

4.26 LN2 Ice Cream!

Amos Meeks

Starting Bid: \$5

I'll teach you how to make delicious ice cream with liquid nitrogen, and then help you eat it! We'll do one flavor for every \$5, and if it gets to \$20, I'll show you how to make Dippin' Dots!

4.27 Chocolate Pie

Jennifer Anderson

Starting Bid: \$5

Last year some people got to taste my rather lovely chocolate truffle pie, which I have to admit is completely delicious. So I will make you a pie.

4.28 Surrealist Biopic

Bill Warner

Starting Bid: \$5

A surrealist biographical moving picture of the winning bidder will be produced. Details open to discussion; discussion open to interpretation.

4.29 1 quart of home-made Malaysian Peanut Sauce

Siddhartan Govindasamy

Starting Bid: \$5

One quart of Malaysian peanut sauce made by me. Spicy, sweet and vegan. I'll throw in some grilled tofu and veggies if it goes over \$25.00

** Note: Contains peanuts.

4.30 Vermonster with the Cozy Corner

Rachel Boy, Sean Lowen, Maddie Perry, Ndungu Muturi

Starting Bid: \$5

20 scoops of ice cream, lots of toppings, four proven Vermonsterers, and you!

The Cozy Corner (known individually as Sean "Yous A Dawg" Lowen, Ndungu "I Ain't No Dawg" Muturi, Maddie "One More Bite And Then We'll Reevaluate" Perry, and Rachel "The" Boy) has a long and distinguished Vermonster track record, and we want to share this incredible ice cream eating journey with YOU. Experience the highs of "SO MUCH ICE CREAM", the lows of "SO MUCH ICE CREAM", and get a Vermonster bucket to call your very own!

4.31 IHOP ADVENTURE

Shane Skikne

Starting Bid: \$5

TOO MUCH HOMEWORK? NEED IHOP JOIN CHANI, JESS AND SHANE AT IHOP AT NIGHT ON US. PANCAKES GALORE.

4.32 Japanese Meal

Erika Weiler & Mariko Thorbecke

Starting Bid: \$5

We'll make you Japanese food.

4.33 Learn how to bake a pie!

Victoria Preston

Starting Bid: \$5

Learn how to bake an amazing homemade apple pie from scratch! Bonus: you get to eat the pie!

4.34 A Three-Part Sandwich-Off!

Ari and Kevin

Starting Bid: \$6

Ari and Kevin have sought out three amazing sandwich places in their quest to discover the best sandwich in the Greater Boston area. We will take you to each of them, and while you have to pay for your sandwich, we'll take your opinion into consideration. And we'll eat delicious sandwiches together - what could possibly go wrong?

4.35 Caramel Corn!

Jordyn Burger

Starting Bid: \$6

I will make you a full batch of my homemade caramel corn. By full batch, I mean the equivalent of one of those big tin trays used to make turkeys, except the next size down.

4.36 A Dozen Cupcakes

Ari

Starting Bid: \$8

You can pick any flavor you want! My personal favorites are oreo cheesecake, peach or cookie dough.

I can't promise they'll look gorgeous, but I can promise they will be delicious. If they're not, I'll bake you another dozen some other time. (But no gaming the system!)

4.37 Anna's Salsa

Jeffrey Holzgrafe

Starting Bid: \$8

One 15oz tub of the best fresh salsa in Austin Texas, lovingly exported directly to you. Comes in hot medium or mild heat and chunky or original blended. That said, if you ask me for chunky, I'm probably just gonna give you a jar of Pace you philistine.

4.38 Care package (baked goods)

Molly Grossman

Starting Bid: \$10

I will send you a care package of delicious home-baked food—cookies, brownies, bread, and/or anything else that you request (and I am able to make). Please give me two weeks' notice to send it, but I'll send the box priority mail so everything will be very fresh. If bidding goes over \$20, I'll up the size from a medium flat-rate box to a large one. You can even pick the color of tissue paper :)

4.39 When life gives you lemons...

Celeste Maisel

Starting Bid: \$10

...sell them to the highest bidder! I have both the blessing and the curse of many lemons in my life. Sure, they are delicious, organic, huge lemons grown in my parent's backyard in California, but we still have a ton of them! Winning this item will entitle you to a large priority shipping box full of these delectable citrus fruits delivered to the address of your choice.

4.40 Custom Cake

Cassie Brown

Starting Bid: \$10

I will bake what ever kind of cake you love as soon after you cash in on it as I have a chance. If your choice of cake is typically iced and you want a "fancy" design on it, let me know and I'll do my best. One way or another, it will taste fantastic!

4.41 Kris Groth's Secret Brownies

Kris Groth

Starting Bid: \$10

Have you ever tried Kris Groth's secret brownies? No. You have not. Because they're secret. But here's your chance to be the first at Olin to try them. You'll even get a whole batch.

You know those brownies that people make by opening a box full of brown powder and mix in eggs, oil, and water? Forget those brownies. They suck. You'll never want to eat those again after tasting Kris Groth's secret brownies. His brownies are made from only the finest chocolate Belgium can produce and the pure, unadulterated nectar that is Danish butter.

So if you want to be the first and only to taste Kris's fudgy deliciousness, don't let this one get away.

Post Script: Make these even better by also acquiring the Kris Groth Custom Brownie Topping!

4.42 A pot of curry

Ambika Goel

Starting Bid: \$10

A pot of vegetarian curry.

4.43 Cookies of the Month

Blair Emanuel

Starting Bid: \$10

One box of cookies per month, per \$10 donated (ex. if you bid \$30 I'll send you a box of cookies every month for three months). I'll mail them anywhere in the continental US. Possible cookies include chocolate chip, snickerdoos, gingersnap, etc.

Requests for certain cookie types will probably be accommodated. Let me know ahead of time if you have any food allergies.

***NOT FOR VEGANS OR GLUTEN-FREE PEOPLES. Sorry.

4.44 Bonnie's Brownies

Bonnie (Charles) Tesch

Starting Bid: \$10

I will make you a batch of tasty brownies, and mail/deliver them to you! These are brownies however you like them—fudge-y, nutty, fruity, caramelized, gluten-free, etc. I have almost twenty years' experience in brownie making, and can promise rich deliciousness.

4.45 Homemade Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Balls

Maruta Vitols

Starting Bid: \$10

Yeah, you read that right - homemade chocolate covered peanut butter balls. Do you really need any more explanation?

If you doubt my "mad dessert skillz," ask Holly, Rob, or Caitrin - they will swear that the secret ingredient is crack.

'Nuff said.

4.46 Homemade preserves

Kathryn (Rivard) Mazaitis

Starting Bid: \$10

At least 4-5 jars of homemade jam, salsa, or other preserves of your choice from the epic bounty of food I put up this summer. Nearly all produce local to Pittsburgh, PA; most organic. All can be stored without refrigeration for 1 year or more, and have been processed in a boiling water bath using modern recipes published by Ball and various ag schools and extensions. Glass jars are 4oz, 8oz, and 16oz in size, shipped carefully to wherever you are. Final number of jars to be negotiated based on size and final bid; expect 1 additional jar for every \$5 over \$20.

Choose from the following:

Sweet - Apricot jam - Apricot-lemon jam - Plum jam - Plum-blueberry jam - Island-spice golden-plum jam - Grueberry (gooseberry-blueberry) jam with coriander - Cherry jam - Pear-vanilla jam/sauce - Peaches in peppercorn syrup (floral, not hot!) - Lodi applesauce - Golden delicious applesauce - Golden delicious apple butter - Golden delicious masala-spice apple butter

Savory - Pear salsa (tomato-free) - Pear-turmeric salsa (tomato-free) - Sweet Cinnamon pickled beets - Sour Caraway pickled beets - Stonefruit Steak Sauce (tomato-free) (also delicious on cheese sandwiches!) - Mango chutney (mangoes not from Pittsburgh :P)

4.47 Outing to my favorite restaurant in Boston.

Aman Kapur

Starting Bid: \$10

I eat. I claim to know most of the awesome places in Boston. And yes I have a favorite. I will take you out and other friends if you'd like (but paying only for you) and we shall enjoy some amazing culinary delights.

Helps if you're 21+, but not required.

4.48 Dinner at the Dean's house

Rae-Anne Butera

Starting Bid: \$10

A home cooked meal at my house for up to four people. Date and menu to be determined. We have animals and young children, so if either of those types of beings are problematic we can arrange a different venue!

4.49 Cinnamon Rolls

Katherine Stegner

Starting Bid: \$10

I will make you a dozen of my grandmother's awesome cinnamon rolls (They're delicious. They've won awards. For real). If bidding goes up to \$25 I'll make you two dozen.

Timing has to be cleared with me at least a week ahead of time.

4.50 Tacos

Madeleine Fort

Starting Bid: \$10

Delicious tacos that I will make for you. 3 tacos to be specific.

4.51 Homemade Guacamole

Toni Saylor

Starting Bid: \$10

It's gonna be great.

4.52 A trip to the Shake Shack and Treat Cupcake Bar

Office of Student Life

Starting Bid: \$10

The winning bidder can invite up to 4 students to join us for our dining excursion (for a total of 5 students). We'll take you to Shake Shack in Chestnut Hill followed by dessert at Treat Cupcake Bar or Pinkberry (your choice). Come dine with us at these local hotspots!

4.53 The Ultimate Dessert Experience

Sarah Strohkorb, Radmer van der Heyde

Starting Bid: \$10

Do you enjoy chocolate chip cookies? Brownies? Oreos? Chocolate sauce? Ice cream? I hope the answer is yes. But the real question is have you had them all at the same time in one cholesterol-spike inducing delectable dessert?

Radmer and Sarah offer the experience of enjoying this magical combination. You can join us in making it, or just enjoy the result :)

If this item exceeds \$30, Radmer/Sarah (you can choose) will feed you this chocolate-y masterpiece.

4.54 Gratuitous Volume of Cookies

Michael Searing

Starting Bid: \$10

Join me in making the largest single quantity of cookies ever made! We split the final cookie number (taking frozen dough is fine, too). For every \$10 donated, we will make 100 cookies!

Join me, and together we will conquer the world with cookies! Because you need love to rule the hearts of people, and cookies = love, so cookies = ruling the world.

4.55 Full-size cake/Dozen cupcakes

Emily Mamula

Starting Bid: \$12

Last year this resulted in a four-layer black forest cake with cherry compote, fully decorated (ask Maruta Vitols about it, if you're curious/looking for confirmation this is worth actual money). I'll make almost any kind (except no peanut butter, please) and make it schmanzy if you so desire.

4.56 Jamming!

Vivien Bouffard

Starting Bid: \$12

Two lots of 2013 homemade jams, 3 half-pint jars each. Each winner may select 3 from the following flavors: Strawberry, Peach, Spiced Peach, Ginger Peach (low sugar), Peach Butter (low sugar), and Blackberry (semi-seedless).

4.57 Popcorn

Dennis Chen & Subhash

Starting Bid: \$15

Subhash & Dennis will brainstorm and create a popcorn flavor with you, making all your greatest popcorn fantasies come true. It shall be named in your honor, and then you get to eat it! We'll provide everything, all you need to bring are popcorn flavor ideas.

4.58 Brownie Pity Party

Josh Langowitz

Starting Bid: \$20

Having a bad day? Have a lot of work to do? Hungry? Once this year, I will make you a batch of fudge brownies. If you so desire, it can have things in it like butterscotch chips, reeses, rollos, or something else. The brownies will be delivered within 1-2 hours of your request, and if for some reason they are not, I will make you another batch of brownies to make up for it. Also, I will sit and give you moral support for your bad day if you want it.

4.59 Homemade Jerky

Adela Wee

Starting Bid: \$20

Attention all meat lovers: interested in having approximately 3 pounds of fresh, warm jerky? Winner gets choice of meat (beef, pork, chicken, mmmmmmmmm) with flavor of choice (a specific

recipe you would like me to try or traditional mouthwatering teriyaki). It'll be gone before you know it.

4.60 Full batch of legit Belgian waffles just for you!

Steven

Starting Bid: \$20

You are bidding on a batch of real, actual Belgian waffles... Ask around, people love them! Time and place to be agreed upon. I'll take care of the cooking, you take care of the eating!

Pro tip: invite some friends, because one batch makes over 30 waffles on average. Or not, because they're still delish cold or microwaved. Hmm, decisions decisions...

4.61 SPICY FOOD SMACKDOWN!!

The FACULTY

Starting Bid: \$20

Lots of us, meet 6 of you (subject to real-time negotiation depending upon bid magnitude) in the dining hall for a spicy food smackdown. We'll provide the food and the smackdown.

Love, The faculty

4.62 Extreme Sports!

Man Hall

Starting Bid: \$25

EXTREME SPORTS ARE EXTREME. WIN THIS ITEM AND THE KRIPPLE KREW WILL TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE EXTREME TO DO SOMETHING EXTREME. EXTREME!!

4.63 A baked goods feast

James Nee

Starting Bid: \$30

I like baking marathons, and people have said they enjoy my baked goods. I set aside a weekend and continuously bake goods for a 12-15 hour time span. You will receive everything I make in this time.

4.64 Port + Lava Cake

Juliana

Starting Bid: \$50

David and Juliana will share an exceptional bottle of port and lava cake with you and your friends. Has to be redeemed before finals week this semester, you and your friends have to be 21+.

4.65 Boy Family Dinner

Juliana

Starting Bid: \$75

David and Juliana will put together a Boy Family Style dinner for you and your friends (up to 5). We will set the menu together; David and I will make it happen. Has to be redeemed before finals week this semester.

5 Lessons

5.1 Knife Throwing Lessons

Charlie Behling

Starting Bid: \$1

Knife Throwing! Pretty self explanatory. But I will teach you competition-style knife throwing. It will be super exciting...

5.2 Chess lessons

Kelsey Schilperoort

Starting Bid: \$1

Want to learn how to play the classy game of chess? Or just want someone to play a game with in order to up your chess-playing skills? Here's your chance!

5.3 PROGRAMMING LESSONS

Brandon Chiou

Starting Bid: \$2

CHOOSE A LANGUAGE BELOW AND I WILL TEACH YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW:

PHP, Java, HTML, C++, Ruby on Rails, Prolog, Python, Perl, Forth, Spanish

If you are disappointed, I will make it up to you with a handmade bowl. You probably won't be disappointed because I at least provide awesome company.

5.4 A Bio Secret

Julianne Jorgensen

Starting Bid: \$2

I will tell you about an exciting bio things!

5.5 Bad Life Advice

Daniel Leong

Starting Bid: \$2

Think you're making too many good life decisions? This item's for you.

5.6 Beginning your family tree

Joanne Pratt

Starting Bid: \$3

I will help you get started on building your family tree! We will meet for 30-60 min, and I will extract all of the information that you know or can easily learn about your parents'/grandparents' names, birthplaces, birthdates, etc. The more information you can provide, the more I will be able to add to that information. I will then spend up to 3 hours learning as much additional information as I can, and filling in an online family tree. We will meet after I've completed the research, and I will tell you about genealogical research sites and tools (free and fee-based), and about options for DNA testing, if you're interested. Note that most databases I use have good records for people in the US, but they are less reliable for foreign records.

5.7 Blues Lessons

Victoria Coleman

Starting Bid: \$3

Do you want to learn to be the cat's pajamas on the dance floor? I will give you private blues lessons adding up to 2 hours in total and impart on you the wonders of blues. I can teach leading, following, or both. No experience necessary.

5.8 How to #Twerk

Brian Liebson

Starting Bid: \$5

Want to catch all the men's eyes with your sexy lady booty? Or your fabulous man butt? Well buy this and learn from a #twerk master.

5.9 Group Table Tennis Lessons

Ryan Louie

Starting Bid: \$5

There's no better way to spend an intense, sweaty hour with friends learning to play Table Tennis! This will be privately taught by your very own semi-pro Olin Table Tennis Folk: Ryan Louie and Alison Wu! Limited to 3 students total!

5.10 Dart Lessons!

Eric Schneider

Starting Bid: \$5

So dart is this big long OFAC prop on a rope. Traditionally far fewer Oliners have done dart than poi, staff, or hoop, but I think as long as you're not right next to somebody else as you spin it's a safe, fun prop, and should be more widely used.

I'm not a dart master but I do think it's fun, and if you (or a group of you) buy this auction item I'll help you learn some awesome dart tricks. If you're a newbie I'll train you until you can burn safely, if you can already dart I'll teach you things I know in amounts roughly proportional to how much the item goes for.

Note: if you're at OFAC and want to learn dart I'd be happy to teach you anyway, this is a chance to give to SERV and get more personal attention.

Prepare for burns on the top of your dominant hand pointer. This will probably generally happen at OFAC practice unless you have a time conflict.

5.11 sailing lesson

Amanda Sutherland

Starting Bid: \$5

I will take you sailing for a few hours and teach you approximately everything I know*. This will have to happen sometime in the spring semester.

* Give or take a little. I can't have you knowing all my deep dark secrets.

5.12 Angulaaaaarrrrrr JS

Aman Kapur

Starting Bid: \$5

I will teach you how to make cool and sexy front end single page web applications using Angular JS.

All levels of software competency are applicable.

Sessions may be accompanied by indian snacks. \$5/hr.

5.13 Dominion (board game) Lesson

Michael Bocamazo

Starting Bid: \$5

Have you ever felt there was something more to this simple deck-building strategy game? That there was some greater theory and strategic depth than happens in casual lounge play?

If so, I'm offering 2 hours of in-depth strategy instruction on 2-player Dominion making use of published analysis tools, in-game examples, possibly statistics from isotropic (online implementation), and mathematical analysis. Expect to take away methods of quickly evaluating sets of kingdom cards, finding combinations and dominant actions, dealing with unexpected changes in player interaction, and an appreciation for the depth of the game.

5.14 Baseball Statistics 101

Logan Davis

Starting Bid: \$5

Become more knowledgeable about America's national pastime! I write a baseball blog that deals with advanced baseball stats such as wOBA, xRA, fWAR and UZR. For every \$5 paid, I will give

the winning bidder (and as many of said bidder's friends as said bidder chooses) a half-hour lecture on these statistics, how and why they were designed, and when they are relevant. (e.g. for \$20 I will give two hours of lecture time).

5.15 Social Ballroom Dance Lesson

Claire Beery

Starting Bid: \$5

1 hour lesson for you (and partner if desired) in social slow waltz. Alternatively can teach foxtrot, NC2S, or WCS if preferred by winner.

5.16 One Tango Lesson

Nick Francisci

Starting Bid: \$8

I will give one, one-and-a-half hour private Tango lesson to two people (ideally lead and follow, of the winner's choice) covering the basics of the dance. The winner should email me to work out a mutually acceptable time.

5.17 Learn to make soap with us!

Kari & Chani

Starting Bid: \$10

Like in Fight Club.

5.18 Teach you self defense

Kai Austin

Starting Bid: \$10

Because hitting people is fun, and staying alive is even more fun because you get to hit people more. Wait.... Learn basic skills used in martial arts to escape people and hypothetically kill them while doing so. Wait.... Learn how to break people's – no, no... You know what - just read the title. It explains everything.

5.19 Organizing Your Life

Meg McCauley

Starting Bid: \$10

You are bidding on help organizing your life with Meg McCauley! These lessons include but are not limited to: planners, Outlook calendars, color coding, note taking, and any and all organizational problems you may have.

5.20 How to write a news release

Joe Hunter

Starting Bid: \$10

The successful bidder will receive a one-hour, one-on-one training session on how to write a news release that will get noticed by the media.

5.21 Climbing lessons

Ankeet Mutha and Chris Joyce

Starting Bid: \$10

We will teach you and two other people how to belay. We will also teach you climbing techniques and make you better.

5.22 1 hour violin lesson

Sarah Walters

Starting Bid: \$10

Have you ever wanted to learn to play the violin? Do you play the violin and want some tips? I can help! No musical experience and no violin necessary.

5.23 2 1/2 hour drumset/percussion lessons

Brett Atkinson

Starting Bid: \$12

I will give an introduction to any form of percussion available on campus (mainly drumset...). Any experience level, from none to a decent amount, is welcome. Unless you're better than me, of course.

5.24 Mountain Climbing Adventure & Lesson

Jaime & Jason, '12

Starting Bid: \$20

Jason and I took a mountaineering class this year and learned lots of cool technical skills on how to climb snow-covered mountains. Join us on a one-day expedition to one of the mountains in the Seattle area and we'll teach you how to kick steps in snow, navigate through forested and foggy terrain, ice-ax arrest, plunge-step, and glissade. We'll bring technical equipment (ice-ax, etc), you bring appropriate clothing for snow travel. No experience necessary! Reasonable physical fitness encouraged.

If the bidding gets over \$100, you can either bring a friend or we'll convince Andrew Fabian to come along (and he'll kick all the steps).

If the bidding gets over \$200, we'll make it an overnight trip and teach you how to build a snow cave or igloo (your choice).

5.25 1 Flying Trapeze Class

Brian Liebson

Starting Bid: \$20

Flying Trapeze Class at TSNY Beantown in Reading, MA (where I work)! Retail price is \$47+ so this is a steal. If you sign up for the right class, I can be your catcher! Learn how to do a knee hang and a backflip! Wooooooooooooooooo!

5.26 Man Hall's Guide to Having Fun

Noam

Starting Bid: \$20

We'll write you a personalized guide on how to have fun in any situation. If the bidding gets over \$100, we'll include pictures. Over \$200 and we'll bind it for you.

5.27 Painting Class

Michelle Davis

Starting Bid: \$25

Have you always wanted to learn how to oil paint? A 3-hour session on oil painting. Will supply the canvasses, paints, mediums and brushes. Advice on composition, mixing paints, painting and cleaning up.

5.28 ninja

Maor Bernstein

Starting Bid: \$30

I will be your personal ninja for any class I have taken for 1 day.

5.29 Nathan X

Nathan

Starting Bid: \$30

GET SWOLL! GET PUMPED! SQUAD! FLOCKA! IMMA SHOW YOU HOW TO GET BIG!

5.30 Learn how to Brew and Bottle your own Beer!

Tim Raymond and Kory Kautz

Starting Bid: \$40

Learn how to brew and bottle your own beer, with the help of 2013 alumni Tim Raymond and Kory Kautz! Since graduating, we've brewed several batches of homemade beer, and now we'd like to brew with you. Come to our apartment in Somerville and brew 5 gallons of whatever you'd like to brew, and then return in a few weeks to bottle! We'll cover the cost of all of the material and equipment, and you can keep the bottled beer (40-50 bottles typically) when we're done! Must be

21 or older. We can be flexible and set up two different times, one to brew and one to bottle, on the weekend or at some point during the week that works for you or your group. No limit to the number of people who can go in together on this.

6 Services

6.1 Tea Talk - Math

Jason Zhu

Starting Bid: \$1

If you love math, let's have some authentic Chinese tea (I'll provide) and chat for a bit (at least 30 min). We can talk about anything related to math: homework problems, courses, philosophy and etc.

6.2 A REALLY Clever Title

Alexander Crease

Starting Bid: \$1

I will come up with a REALLY clever title for anything. A project, a room, a nickname. You name it, and I'll name it.

6.3 A Dramatic Reading of Your Homework

Alex Crease

Starting Bid: \$1

Want a bit of drama in your schoolwork? I will dramatically read aloud your assignments.

6.4 Cheering Up

Alex Crease

Starting Bid: \$1

I will sincerely do anything to make you or a person of your choice feel better.

6.5 Take care of your plants!

Amanda

Starting Bid: \$1

I will take care of your plants for all breaks this year, or whenever you need them looked after. All I ask is that they fit in a car.

6.6 A list of ways in which you are the cutest

Nicole Rifkin

Starting Bid: \$1

There is a 100

6.7 Haircut

Janie Harari

Starting Bid: \$1

I make no promises. Except it'll be better than whatever Greg can do.

*Note: I take no responsibility for whatever happens.

6.8 Twin time with the twins

Graham Hooton

Starting Bid: \$1

Spend some quality time with two of your favourite Canadian twins this year! You and Trevor and I will arrange a mutually agreeable time to go on a walk, grab a bite, or just straight chill out together. There will be plenty of laughter, insight, and novelty... A marvelous time is guaranteed to be had by most!

6.9 Inherit my things!

Graham Hooton

Starting Bid: \$1

I'm leaving Olin at the end of the year, and plan to give away or sell a portion of my belongings. If you win this auction item, I will let you know an hour in advance of any public email what I'm getting rid of. You may do with this information what you please.

6.10 Keepin' it Classy

Alex Crease

Starting Bid: \$1

I will instruct you on how to look classy. Although the specifics of this item will highly depend on the person, I am willing to go shopping for new clothes with you, go through your wardrobe, teach you how, when, where, and why you should wear a bow tie, and generally make you look super classy.

6.11 Serenading

Rahil Dedhia

Starting Bid: \$1

I will sing you a song of your choice

6.12 Newsies Tap Dance

Brian Liebson

Starting Bid: \$1

I'll do the Newsies Audition Tap Dance for you like once or twice maybe. I might even sing a little after.

6.13 Finger Painting

Shane&Kari&Chani

Starting Bid: \$1

Exactly what you think it means.

6.14 Man Hall Safari

Shane&Kari&Chani

Starting Bid: \$1

A 10 minute safari through the wilds of man hall during a party

6.15 Buy you coffee, Question your life

David Pudlo

Starting Bid: \$1

I won a similar item last year, and I wanted to pass on the tradition. I will take you to a local coffeeshop, buy you coffee, and question what you're doing with your life (and more importantly, why).

6.16 1 Hour

Chris Lee (student)

Starting Bid: \$1

I am a wizard and I will give you an hour.

6.17 Help You Select an Awesome Bow Tie

Alex Crease

Starting Bid: \$1

Always wanted a bow tie? Never felt that you could find the right one to "suit" your personality or your outfit? I will help you find the bow tie that will fit you just right, and project the grandeur that you've always wanted. As an added bonus, I'll even teach you how to tie it!

6.18 My Flawless System for Joke Generation

Alex Crease

Starting Bid: \$1

Ever wanted to know the mechanism behind my pun generation? Trying to think of some good jokes to share during parties? Want to become a master of wit and charm? Want to come up with dozens of puns in under a minute? I will take you under my wing and teach you my ways. I will train you to use your brain to its fullest. I will make your jokes wonderful.

6.19 tea deliveries!

Amanda Sutherland

Starting Bid: \$1

When work is getting you down, I will bring you tea upon request. 1 dollar per delivery.

6.20 Text Messages

Ari

Starting Bid: \$1

I will text you every day for a month.

6.21 Curriculum Discussion

Victoria Preston

Starting Bid: \$1

Ever have a real beef with Olin curriculum? Jaded? Think everything is perfect? Want to vent a bit about registration?

I would be more than happy and sit down with you and hear you out! You and any friends (limit 5) for an hour of time.

6.22 Serenade Session

Sophie Li

Starting Bid: \$1

I will serenade someone for you. I can sing and play guitar. I only know a few songs but I could probably learn a song you suggest if it's easy enough.

6.23 A Walking Adventure

Lyra Silverwolf

Starting Bid: \$1

Let's go on a walking adventure. I'll walk anywhere with you, and we can explore lots of awesome places. Shoes optional!

6.24 1 hour of help

Rachel Boy

Starting Bid: \$1

I will help you for a total of one hour with anything you want: Linearity, confectionery, filling a room with balloons, composing a rap, researching the MA state laws about armadillo ownership - you name it. (Disclaimer: I will be more useful for some of these than others)

Bonus: if the bidding goes over \$10, I will provide this help dressed as the superhero of your choice.

6.25 Buy you something from the vending machine

Louis HONGDA Yi

Starting Bid: \$1

I will buy you something from the vending machine.

6.26 I will show you how to climb trees

David Pudlo

Starting Bid: \$1

I will show you how to climb up and lounge in trees. Depending on where you are we'll start on some easy trees in the O, move on to some intermediates near the dorms, and potentially go exploring in Parcel B for some good trees.

6.27 Silly Serenade

Victoria + Amanda

Starting Bid: \$1

Figurative members of the hallway of WH2W-2012/3 will spontaneously gather around the winning bidder or a person of their choosing and serenade them with an unusual song.

(Need a pick me up? Someone else need a pick me up? Great to cash in your silly serenade for a smile and laugh, delivered by the colorful, crazy, and cooky members of WH2W-2012/3!)

6.28 Tea Talk - Grad. School

Jason Zhu

Starting Bid: \$2

If you are thinking of going to graduate school and don't know where to start or what you should focus on, let's have some authentic Chinese tea (I'll provide) and talk about it (for 30 minutes minimum). Me and my friends are going through this process right now and will be happy to share some of our experiences with you.

6.29 Refuge in Berit's Room

Larissa

Starting Bid: \$2

Do miss the times when Berit and Larissa were roommates? Do you miss how they had no sense of personal property? Do you miss sleeping in their room when you got (s)exiled? Do you remember that one time three years ago literally all of manhall came into their room and drank a lot of

beer and sang loudly and Berit and Larissa made them popcorn? Well now you can enjoy their hospitality as well as confused sense of self identity.

I'm offering a night of refuge in Berit's room. Feel free to crash there when your roommate is being obnoxious (are roommates obnoxious ever? We wouldn't know), when your suite is throwing a party that's just a little too loud, or if you just want spend some time with Berit making math jokes at you. You probably won't understand them, but that's okay. She might even make you delicious Minnesotan food like lefse. I don't know what it is either.

P.S I'm not spelling roommate wrong. You only need two m's if your roommate doesn't love you enough to share.

6.30 Refuge in Larissa's Room

Berit

Starting Bid: \$2

Do miss the times when Berit and Larissa were roommates? Do you miss how they had no sense of personal property? Do you miss sleeping in their room when you got (s)exiled? Do you remember that one time three years ago literally all of manhall came into their room and drank a lot of beer and sang loudly and Berit and Larissa made them popcorn? Well now you can enjoy their hospitality as well as confused sense of self identity.

I'm offering a night of refuge in Larissa's room. Feel free to crash there when your misanthropy is too much to handle on your own. She'll probably do something cute for you like make you a pillow fort or tea or tell you about how much she likes books (spoilers: it's a lot).

P.S I know how to spell.

6.31 Peer pressure you into exercising

Kate Maschan

Starting Bid: \$2

I will make you exercise. If I like you I will make you run or go to the gym with me. If we want don't want to hang out together I will make sure you work out on your own. If bidding gets to \$10 I will make you work out for a week. \$20, I will make you work out regularly for 3 weeks (long enough to make a habit).

*Peer pressure tactics include phone calls, emails, and in-person reminders that you should get your lazy ass off the couch. I can be as nice or as mean as you'd like (must decide up-front, no backing out).

6.32 Popcorn Study Break!

Janaki Perera

Starting Bid: \$2

I'll throw you at least one personal popcorn study break!

6.33 Car ride

Philip Seger

Starting Bid: \$2

I will drive you to wherever in a 10 mile radius of Olin.

6.34 Cheesecake Factory Double Date!

Ari and Derek

Starting Bid: \$2

We will buy you cheesecake! Just as long as you're not third wheeling and bring a friend or S.O. along. :)

6.35 Plan your life

Brendan Quinlivan & Janaki Perera

Starting Bid: \$2

We'll help you plan out your life-academic, organizational, post-Olin, personal, your major*...basically whatever you want.

*Note we will probably give you conflicting advice...do with it what you will =]

6.36 Clothing Transformation

Shrinidhi Thirumalai

Starting Bid: \$2

Do you have clothing lying around that you never wear? Give me one of your old t-shirts or any other piece of clothing you don't like, and I'll turn it into something new that you loooooove :)

6.37 A gentle awakening!

Eleanor Funkhouser

Starting Bid: \$3

You know those mornings where you need to get up and work out (or just work) but if your 6:30 alarm wakes up your roommate one more time they just might murder you? Tell me where and when (and leave the key in the door) and I will very quietly come in and wake you up at the early-bird time of your choosing!

6.38 Anti-wingmen

Greg Edelston and Shane Skikne

Starting Bid: \$3

Is there someone hitting on you who you really wish would just stop? Don't worry – we got your back. We will make you sound so god-awful unappealing, by the time we're through, no one will want to date you!

6.39 Personal Styling

Hayley Hansson

Starting Bid: \$3

I will teach you about hair and makeup products and which ones are right for you! I will even take you shopping and pick out specific products/brands that are good for your skin and hair types.

6.40 Makeover

Hayley Hansson

Starting Bid: \$3

hair+makeup+nails

6.41 Safety Inspection + Retrofitting

Bill + Amanda

Starting Bid: \$3

We will inspect your dorm room for safety flaws and perform necessary maintenance to ensure safety. Safety glasses and other equipment may be necessary for observation of the process.

6.42 1 (Bill + Amanda)-ing

Bill + Amanda

Starting Bid: \$3

We will (Bill + Amanda) someone of your choosing.

Do you understand your life? Would you like to understand less? Ease the pain for you or a person of your choosing with one easy installment of (Bill + Amanda)-ing for the low, low price of one winning bid.*

*Results proportional to winning bid. Side affects may include nausea, confusion, heartburn, enlightenment, and hats everywhere.

6.43 Secret Admiration Services

H²

Starting Bid: \$4

Hannah and Heidi will provide professional, long-distance, extraordinary attention to that special someone on your behalf. They will wonder incessantly where all the extra love is coming from, until you decide that the moment is right for enlightenment.

For references, consult Mandizzle Korpusik.

6.44 Bedtime Story

Victoria + Bill

Starting Bid: \$4

Victoria and Bill will read the winning bidder one bedtime story (selection open to discussion) per \$4 donated. Silly voices and tucking-in included.

6.45 Back Massage

Lisa Park
Starting Bid: \$5
30 min back massage.

6.46 Ride to the T

Brian Liebson
Starting Bid: \$5
I'll drive you to the T. One time. Maybe. We'll see where we actually end up.

6.47 Interrogation

Kai Austin
Starting Bid: \$5
Pick your topic (eg. faith) and prepare to be drilled with questions to see how well you can stand explaining it. I will be curious, but I will not be nice about it. Be brave.

6.48 5 Machining Hours

Chani Martin
Starting Bid: \$5
I'm copying Ert. I'll help you Mech-E your project within reason.

6.49 Tour of the Asylum

Chani & Fitz
Starting Bid: \$5
We'll drive 3 of you down to Artisan's Asylum to check out how awesome it is. Then we can grab some burritos.

6.50 Bodyguard Services

Grace Ahn
Starting Bid: \$5
Grace will generously offer her amazingly awesome martial arts skills to protect you as you walk from your dorm to class, or your dorm to the dining hall, or the dining hall to your class! Your protection is guaranteed with Grace's ferocious hawk eyes, massive biceps, cheetah-like speed and unbeatable sass.
Grace's services will only be available for 24 consecutive hours on a day of the winner's choosing.

6.51 Photoshop all the things

Kai Austin

Starting Bid: \$5

Give me a bunch of pictures and I will turn a boring scene into something much more exciting - or professional. 10 pictures max. However you will get several variations of each.

6.52 Circuits time

George Herring

Starting Bid: \$5

I'll spend 2 hours helping you with any sort of circuit problem. Anything from Modcon to EEproto.

6.53 Cover Letter

Sally Phelps

Starting Bid: \$5

Sally will write the perfect cover letter for you!

SILENT AUCTION ITEM

6.54 One Night Stay in Seattle

Jessica Noglows

Starting Bid: \$5

Coming to Seattle for an interview (or any other reason)?

Stay in my apartment for a night! It's an awesome top floor apartment with a great view of the ocean, mountains, downtown Seattle, and even the Space Needle. We have a huge deck with a firepit and you can even play with my puppy. Her name is Kepler and she will no doubt want to be your best friend. You can hang out with me too if you want.

Also you will have the great opportunity to hang out with my roommates who are not engineers! A whole new perspective on life!

(More than one night is negotiable)

6.55 A custom made mug

David Pudlo

Starting Bid: \$5

I will make you a mug! I can show you some examples of my work and work to make something for your preferences!

6.56 1 Hour Pair Programming

Kai Austin

Starting Bid: \$5

Ever need a programming buddy? Someone to sit there and tell you what you are doing wrong? Someone to bounce questions and ideas off of without relying on Stack overflow? Here is your chance!

Languages I know: Java, Python, Lisp, Javascript, and variations there of (mobile, webdev). HTML and CSS is not programming, but I can help with that too.

6.57 Ride to Eliot

Lyra Silverwolf

Starting Bid: \$5

I will give you one ride to Eliot any time I'm not in class.

6.58 Scribe duty

Greg Edelston

Starting Bid: \$5

Everyone wants to have a personal scribe, just like in the good old-fashioned days! For every \$5 bid, I will follow you around for one hour and write down everything you say, and later send you a transcript. Maximum of 5 hours.

6.59 Queer Eye for the Straight Guy/Gal

Chasey (Chase Kernan & Casey Monohan) (Maybe the ASGs)

Starting Bid: \$5

Title is self explanatory =]

6.60 The Cheerio Joke

Greg Edelston

Starting Bid: \$5

The Cheerio Joke is my favorite joke of all time. I have been known to tell it for a very long time – I believe my record is 14 minutes. I will tell the joke to you and the (consenting) parties of your choosing for one minute per dollar donated.

6.61 personal hugger

Raagini

Starting Bid: \$5

I will be your personal hugger/ snuggle buddy for full 12-24 hours on a day of your choice.

6.62 A serenade session

Olin PowerChords

Starting Bid: \$5

We will serenade anyone and it will be glorious.

6.63 3 Rides to Eliot

Liz Fitzpatrick

Starting Bid: \$5

If you win, I will give you three rides to Eliot any time this or next semester (dependent on my schedule).

6.64 Wingmanship

Mitch

Starting Bid: \$5

You're standing there. The object of your affection is across the room. You want to make a move. But how can you possibly set the stage?

Enter Wingman Extraordinaire Mitchell "The Mitch" Cieminski. This man has the ability to warm up any person for you to then talk with. Want to make a new friend? Escalate an existing relationship? Otherwise break the ice? I've got your back. From the wings.

6.65 Android Kitty Application

Chris Lee (student)

Starting Bid: \$5

I will build an Android application that will show you kitty pictures on your phone and cheer you up.

6.66 Surprise Serenade

Raagini Rameshwar & Michael Sheets

Starting Bid: \$5

We will serenade you or someone of your choice with a song of your choice at a random time.

6.67 Haircut

Cynthia Chen

Starting Bid: \$5

Have you seen Dennis Chen's wondrous lush head of hair & thought to yourself: "I could be a better human being if I had a hair cut like that"? Well, wait no longer! The fantastic Cynthia Champion Chen will shear your head in style (any style) so you can look like Dennis (if you're into that)!! You will have the finest up-do for miles around. Everyone will be so jealous. Please bid.

-Written by Dennis "Cynthia" Chen

6.68 Better Bedtime Story

Victoria + Bill

Starting Bid: \$5

Victoria and Bill will read the winning bidder one better bedtime story (stories open to discussion) per \$5 bid. Silly voices, acting out parts of the story, and tucking-in included.

6.69 Souvenirs from the Trail

Derek Redfern

Starting Bid: \$5

I'm going to be hiking the Appalachian Trail this spring, from Georgia to Maine! Do you wish you were wandering the trail with Matt and I during Spring/Summer '14? I'll send you a souvenir - either a surprise or your choice - be it a cool rock, a picture dedicated to you, a postcard, a particularly fascinating leaf, or something else from the trail.

Higher bidders will get multiple souvenirs over the course of the 3-5 month hike!

6.70 Shopping Trip!

Ari and Julianne

Starting Bid: \$6

Ari and Julianne will take you and two friends to the mall! We can go to any stores you want and we'll tell you that you look beautiful in everything you try on (or at least Ari will, Julianne will be honest). We'll even buy you and your friends a truffle each at Godiva! :D

6.71 I will let you feel my abs

Brian Liebson

Starting Bid: \$6

You can touch my abs. I'll even take my shirt off. Probably for like 20 seconds or until it gets creepy.

6.72 1 hour

Nitya Dhanushkodi

Starting Bid: \$7

1 hour as a shop/lab buddy or just for funsies to chill

6.73 NO PUNS

Alexander Crease

Starting Bid: \$10

I will make a sincere effort to not make any puns for the allotted time, determined by the highest bidder. If I mess up, then the timer starts over again. We can negotiate the start and end times so that they are most applicable to you! If you have a particular idea in mind, we can work out the details.

For every \$10 donated below \$100, I will make no puns for that amount of consecutive days. If over \$100, I will go 2 weeks with no puns, +1 day for every \$10. If over \$300, I will go 3 months

with no puns, +1 week for every \$15. If over \$800, I will go for the rest of the school year without making a pun.

6.74 JC.io will make you a good* app

JC.io

Starting Bid: \$10

#cloudbased #mobile2mobile #SQLiteDbHelper #nobrancuffs #gamification #pivot #logcat
#JSON

Do you have an idea for an app? We'll try our best. JC.io is Olin's newest startup #agile and we're learning java for android development. Completed works include: SnapWhere, Salt Shaker, and RainCheck. Don't miss out on the mobile revolution that's been happening right under your nose.

Includes signed picture of everybody's favorite debugging superstar, LogCat. Maybe a picture of you with us. Who knows?

-Doyung, Alison, Aidan Eat the soup, Tim

6.75 Graphic Design Work

Brett Rowley

Starting Bid: \$10

I have been told I make pretty things: Revo Logo, Baja shirts, Candidates' Weekend Shirts, Foundry Flyers, ORO Posters, etc. I know Illustrator and Photoshop like the back of my hand, so I'm auctioning graphic design work/advice for your resume/portfolio/logo/whatever. For every \$10 you bid, I'll set aside one hour to work with you on the project of your choosing.

6.76 Ping Pong "Hit"

Ryan Louie

Starting Bid: \$10

Order a "hit" on someone of the highest bidders choosing. Watch Ryan or Alison "kill" that someone in a Table Tennis Match! As long as you can bring the target in "assassins range" (i.e to the Table!), we'll take care of the rest!

6.77 Midnight Math

Kevin O'Toole

Starting Bid: \$10

One voucher for late-night help with homework, good for one hour. It can be math, programming, circuits, solidworks, or anything else you think I'd be helpful with. If I don't think I'll be very helpful, I'll give you a rain check.

Top two bidders will receive a voucher for a knowledge bomb, redeemable at any time your choosing. Mind-blowingness rated to 22 kilotons (TNT equivalent) or your money back.

Homework help requires 24 hours notice. Knowledge bombs can be redeemed any time.

6.78 Afternoon at the Aquarium

Victoria Coleman

Starting Bid: \$10

Do you like fish that pretend to be eels, watching sprinklers annoy penguins, or playing "I spy" by a tank? Come join me on an aquarium adventure! I will take you and/or a friend to the Boston Aquarium (transportation, admission, and merry company provided).

6.79 Longboarding Lessons

Myles Cooper

Starting Bid: \$10

2 hours of 1-on-1 longboarding lessons! I can teach you basic riding, dancing, and basic sliding. I can also provide a longboard to learn on.

For every extra \$10, you can tack on another hour of lessons.

6.80 All-Nighter with Me!

Meg McCauley

Starting Bid: \$10

You are bidding on a lack of sleep. For both of us. Winning this will entitle you to force me to pull an all-nighter with you. Need a buddy to supervise you doing your homework? Always wanted to stay up to see the sunrise? Trying to watch all the episodes of your favorite TV show in one week? I'm here for you. Let's do it.

6.81 One hour of Lynn's time

Lynn Andrea Stein

Starting Bid: \$10

One hour of uninterrupted LAS time. Should be scheduled for a mutually agreeable time and location. May be redeemed spontaneously with Lynn's consent. Must not include anything illegal, immoral, or in violation of Olin's honor code.

6.82 Double Date with Brooks and Greg

Greg Edelston and Brooks Willis

Starting Bid: \$10

Double your pleasure, double your fun! We will go out with you and your significant other. You choose the location. We promise not to third wheel if you won't.

6.83 Real Dead Sea Cream

Shane Skikne

Starting Bid: \$10

I will bring you lotion/cream from the Dead Sea. Lotion and soap from the Dead Sea is known to be incredible for your skin. If you win this, you can let me know what type you'd like.

6.84 Babysitting!

Nicole Rifkin

Starting Bid: \$10

4 hours of babysitting (I can provide my own transportation). Add an extra hour every time the price doubles. (i.e. 5 hours for \$20, 6 hours for \$40...)

6.85 My Voice

Zach Homans

Starting Bid: \$10

I do voices, like the Movie Trailer Guy. I'll donate my voice to a video or project of your choice.

6.86 No Shave November Shave

Ankeet Mutha

Starting Bid: \$10

You can choose the design that I will shave into my face at the end of No Shave November. \$20 - One Day \$50 - Two Days \$100 - Three Days \$300 - Haircut Included \$500 - 1 Week

6.87 Prank Someone of Your Choice

Daniel Leong and Michael Searing

Starting Bid: \$10

Searing and Daniel will prank a person (or people) of your choice. The more it goes for, the more extravagant the prank.

6.88 Movie about you!!

Cynthia Chen

Starting Bid: \$10

Have you ever wanted to have a film about you and your awesome life? Have you ever wished that your life were a movie, and you were the star? Well, you can have just that if you bid for this!! I will film a short (30-second to a minute) movie about you!

6.89 Celestial Room Makeover

Celeste Maisel

Starting Bid: \$15

Give me an afternoon alone in your room and I will make it look awesome. I'll talk to you a bit about what you like, but mostly I'll just do whatever and it will be great and you probably won't

hate it. This could include handmade decorations, draping fabrics, cool art and posters and neat light up thingies. The higher the bidding goes, the more awesome I will try to make your room. Plus, you get to keep everything! *Please note that this does not involve cleaning your room. **This must be redeemed this semester.

6.90 Get Winged by Man Hall

Man Hall

Starting Bid: \$15

A member of Man Hall will be your wing-person at an on-campus event of your choosing. We'll make it seem like you've climbed Everest, wrestled crocodiles for fun, designed the first iPhone, whatever you want. The only thing standing between you and an evening of success with a new friend will be yourself.

6.91 Its Like Having Mom Here

Vivian Glassman (on behalf of the Financial Affairs Moms)

Starting Bid: \$20

Homesick? Or maybe you just need a little extra TLC. A group of Financial Affairs Moms are willing to adopt you for the rest of the school year. We will send you a minimum of 5 care packages at random times, send you an occasional card, and are willing to e-mail, text, or personally deliver words of encouragement (only with your consent). Of course we might have to offer you the occasional Mom-ism, just to make the whole experience authentic.

6.92 Man Hole

Noam

Starting Bid: \$20

Man Hall makes a hole somewhere of your choosing.

6.93 Theo's House

Man Hall

Starting Bid: \$20

Theo will house-sit an object of your choice over winter break, no questions asked. It's like Public Storage, but cheaper!

6.94 Homework Help

Orion Taylor (i.e. Dr. Ion T)

Starting Bid: \$25

I will help you with your homework. This only applies to classes that I have taken (or know enough about to be good at). The time I am willing to donate will scale with your bid. Group

bids are encouraged! A group of people can chip together if you want a group homework tutorial. Alternatively you, you and your friends can divvy up my time between yourselves. For every 25\$ you bid, I will provide an hour of homework help (rounded down to the nearest half hour). I will do up to 10 hours of homework help

6.95 Babysitting

Emily Engel

Starting Bid: \$25

This is for 3 hours of babysitting. Every time the bid is raised

6.96 Make you a game

Julian Ceipek

Starting Bid: \$30

You provide the idea; I'll spend a weekend with you to make it a reality.

Details ——— Sometime next semester (of mutual availability), I will spend a weekend (during which I will sleep) making a game based on a concept you provide. I'll work with you (and, optionally, a team of your choice) to refine the concept into something of appropriate scope and good gameplay. I reserve the right to veto game ideas (in particular, I won't make anything that involves alcohol or that I consider too offensive). We will both own the IP.

My creds ——— I make games. A lot. I'm currently doing a Capstone in Narrative Games and an IS in experimental game design. I currently make at least one new game every two weeks. I frequently attend hackathons and game jams.

Recent Experimental Games (co-developed with Cypress): <http://gameplayinitiative.tumblr.com>

Reverse Platformer puzzle game: <http://www.molyjam.com/games/234>

Hands-free Oculus Rift Action Game: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4qUgdWMA6w>

Flatland puzzle game: <http://www.ludumdare.com/compo/ludum-dare-26/?action=preview&uid=8564>

Top-down narrative puzzle game: <http://www.ludumdare.com/compo/ludum-dare-23/?action=preview&uid=8564>

6.97 Bartending Lessons with Bartending Kit

James Nee

Starting Bid: \$35

Two hours of bartending lessons! I will show you how to mix drinks, and serve them properly. 21+ only.

6.98 Dinner at Lynn's

Lynn Andrea Stein

Starting Bid: \$40

A home-cooked meal at Lynn's house for four people. Up to four additional people (i.e., eight total) may be included at the same per person price (i.e., 1/4 of the winning bid per additional person, donated to SERV). Time and date to be set by mutual agreement.

6.99 Bar for an evening

David Elkan

Starting Bid: \$50

Want to get the party started? We'll roll a stocked bar to your room and bartend your party for an evening.

6.100 Bartending

Alisha Sarang-Sieminski

Starting Bid: \$75

My lovely wife, Hema, is an excellent and very creative self-made bartender. She can make a drink for any taste, make exotic drinks from common household items... she can practically leap tall buildings while shaking your drink. This auction items is for Hema and me, her lovely and talented sous chef, Alisha, to mix drinks for an evening cocktail party (up to 10 people, 21+). We can make housecalls or host you at our home with our collection of drinking glasses of many shapes, sizes, and colors. (If you chose the home option, this also comes with the opportunity to cuddle a dog and a cat. Depending on the time of day, we will also throw in baby cuddling.) You provide the consumable supplies, we provide choice garnishes and cocktail monkeys. Other details to be determined along lines of mutual agreeableness.

6.101 Superest Sequest ModSim IHOP/Cabots Ninja Hours

Josh Langowitz

Starting Bid: \$100

I will bring you and 3 friends to IHOP or Cabots (your choice), buy you food, and hold ModSim/Life Ninja hours there. You may redeem this any time this semester, as long as I am free and am given some prior notice. Also, for every additional \$50, you can bring another car full of people as long as they provide the car.

6.102 Man Hall Cleans the Dorm

Noam

Starting Bid: \$100

Man Hall will clean the dorm of your choice, as long as it's on campus, east of the CC and west of Parcel B.

7 Miscellaneous

7.1 A High Five

Alex

Starting Bid: \$0.05

I will give you a high five for every \$.05 donated.

7.2 A High Five

Mitch

Starting Bid: \$0.05

I will give you a high five for every \$.05 donated.

7.3 An email

Arash Ushani '11

Starting Bid: \$0.42

I'll write you an email.

If bidding reaches \$1, you can chose the topic.

If bidding reaches \$3, you can chose the context/tone/style.

Additionally, one or more of the following bonuses may occur according to the divisors of the cent amount of the bid. The number of times each bonus is applied is given by the number of times the cent amount of the bid is divisible by that factor. (For example, if the winning bid is \$30.60, you get the 2 bonus twice, the 3 bonus twice, the 5 bonus, and the 17 bonus).

2 - If you respond to my email, I'll respond back. All other bonuses, except for the 17 bonus, apply to the response as well.

3 - I'll include a picture.

5 - You can expand the email thread by adding a friend. The number of responses is adjusted according to the number of people in the email thread.

7 - You can choose a codeword that we will use. For example, you can specify that "bunny" is the codeword for "Nazi", and we can discuss how Indiana Jones defeated bunnies.

11 - I'll embed some kind of puzzle in the email. If you solve the puzzle and you donate this SERV auction item next year, I will participate as a member of the email thread.

13 - This is an anti-bonus, allowing me to get out of one of the other bonuses, as I wish.

17 - Instead of sending you an email, I will send you a letter via snail-mail. You can also (optionally) respond via snail-mail. Does not cascade with additional responses, although multiple 17 bonuses will result in multiple snail-mail letters.

19 - I'll draw something and send it along with the email.

Any larger prime - Wildcard. Pick any bonus you wish.

7.4 Time with two corgis

Kathryn Peters

Starting Bid: \$1

Spend some time with two corgis! Dogs can be brought anywhere within 20 miles of Olin, or you can meet us at Stony Brook or Blue Hills for some hiking. Holly is a former show Cardigan Welsh Corgi and Gansett is a corgi/golden retriever mix.

7.5 Midnight Parcel B Safari

Adventure Club

Starting Bid: \$1

Do you dare face the wild beasts of the night that roam the Parcel of B? Ever seen a man-wolf, or a bamboo knawing dwarf elephant? Brave members of the adventure club will lead the safari. Maximum occupancy: 5. Test your fear of the dark.

7.6 Daytime Parcel B Safari

Adventure Club

Starting Bid: \$1

Face the wild daytime goliaths that roam in their natural habitat. Observe the bipolar bears, octoplatipi, and badassilisks as they graze in their natural habitat!

7.7 Be the Doctor's Companion for a day.

The Doctor

Starting Bid: \$1

It's like when you're a kid. The first time they tell you that the world's turning and you just can't believe it because everything looks like it's standing still. I can feel it. The turn of the Earth. The ground beneath our feet spinning at a thousand miles an hour. And the entire planet is hurtling around the sun at 67,000 thousand miles an hour and I can feel it. We're falling through space, you and me. We have all of time and space, everything that ever happened or ever will. Where do you want to start?

Come with me and see the stars. The only rule? Don't wander off.

-The Doctor

7.8 Overdub a Movie

Alex and Mitch

Starting Bid: \$1

Mitch, Alex and company will watch a movie of your choice on mute, and fill in all of the missing lines, sound effects, and music.

7.9 Travel AS the Doctor for a day

The Doctor

Starting Bid: \$1

You are fire, and ice, and rage. You are the night, and the storm, and the heart of the sun. Whole armies turn away at just the mention of your name. And what do you do? You keep running. Be the Doctor for a day. A TARDIS, aliens, and clothes will be provided.

7.10 A Kiss Boo-Boo

Nicole Rifkin

Starting Bid: \$1

Do you have a boo-boo? I will kiss it better.

7.11 Figuratively Nothing

Mitch

Starting Bid: \$1

Without Certificate

7.12 Literally Nothing

Alex Crease

Starting Bid: \$1

With Certificate

7.13 Phone calls for life on your birthday!

Graham Hooton

Starting Bid: \$1

Every year from now on, I will call you and talk to you on your birthday. Give yourself the gift of Graham next year, and every year thereafter.

7.14 Call you for life on MY birthday

Graham Hooton

Starting Bid: \$1

Every year from now on, I will call you and talk to you on MY birthday (January 9th). Let's catch up annually during a very special time in my life next year, and every year thereafter.

7.15 Chinese Surprise Package!

Andrew Carmedelle

Starting Bid: \$1

So how this works. The amount you donate to the auction is the value of things I will buy for you in China. Value and types of goods depends on the exchange rate, what I can fit in my suitcase, and ship in a box back to Olin.

Suggestions of things that you want are welcome! I will do my best to find certain things if you want them, otherwise I will get you a nice variety of amazing things. Items may include, but are not limited to crazy cheap knock off electronics, chicken feet, donkey jerky, cute plastic figurines, trendy fashion items, and many other fun things can be yours!

Locations I will likely be include Shanghai, Shenzhen, Dongguan, or Hong Kong.

7.16 Bag o' Mystery Bagels (or Donuts)

Janie and Kristyn

Starting Bid: \$1

an assortment of bagels to do whatever you want with. ring toss, juggle, eat???, make glasses, finger hula hoop, match donuts to donut holes

7.17 Appear in a "not xkcd" comic

Kai Austin

Starting Bid: \$1

You should be familiar with the regular Frankly Speaking 4-panel comic "not xkcd." Whether you find it funny, I have no idea. :/ However - here is your chance to be in the next comic (topic of your choice).

7.18 Spy activity

Aidan and Kate

Starting Bid: \$1

For obvious reasons, I cannot disclose this information.

7.19 metaAcrostic

Shane&Kari&Chani

Starting Bid: \$1

An acrostic poem with an acrostic poem on every letter of the first acrostic poem.

7.20 Live Tweet Your Life

Ari

Starting Bid: \$1

I will follow you around for a day (minus classes and meetings and sleep) and live tweet your life. Imagine - all 300+ of my followers will have their feeds blowing up with details about how AWESOME you are. I'll even make you a custom hashtag. ;)

7.21 I will third wheel your date

Nicole Rifkin

Starting Bid: \$1

I'm really awkward, and I probably won't stop talking about babies. Specifically, your future babies. It will be great.

7.22 Ten Dollars

Kevin O'Toole

Starting Bid: \$1

One brand-spanking-new picture of Alexander Hamilton's gorgeous face printed on genuine US currency. Yours for as little as \$1.00!

The catch? The top TWO bidders must pay their bids, but only the top bidder gets \$10.

Have at it!

7.23 The sweet taste of victory

Berit Johnson

Starting Bid: \$1

The person that wins this item will be awarded with the sweet satisfaction of having won this item.

7.24 Donate to Engineers Without Borders

Kris Groth

Starting Bid: \$1

If you win this item your money will be donated to the Engineers Without Borders charity.

7.25 DRANKS (or drinks) with fascinating Oliners in Seattle

Kate Dramstad

Starting Bid: \$1

There are approximately 45000 reasons why you'd want to visit Seattle. Well here's 45001:

Winning this item entitles you to join me and a gaggle of folks to be determined* at a swanky bar/restaurant somewhere. We'll get tasty tasty drinks, either with booze or without (I know some places that make seriously dope nonalcoholic cocktails. It's a thing!) and catch up about Olin or talk about life in Seattle or invent a plan to take over the world or you can listen to me recount my favorite episodes of Project Runway.

tldr We'll hangout and drink tasty things.

*I submitted this without telling any other Oliners but this will be so awesome I'm convinced that they'll come along.

7.26 Daily Snapchat for a Year

Vidie Pong

Starting Bid: \$1

Have you ever wanted to get an idea of what everyday life is like out in the real world? Well now, you can! I will send you one Snapchat per day for a year. It may be of something exciting, it may be of something boring, it may just be me making a funny face with some doodles on it, but it will certainly be a daily taste of life after Olin!

If you don't have Snapchat, you can tell me to send all my Snapchats to someone else who will share my snaps with you. They must be someone you know. I'm not sending a random stranger snaps every day. Unless you bid enough. Like, ¿\$100.

(If I go on a trip and don't have service, I'll take at least one picture per day and send you all of those when I get service again. Those won't have the fun Snapchat annotations, but they'll be permanent!)

7.27 A Poem

Kari Bender

Starting Bid: \$1

A poem by me on the topic of your choice.

Disclaimer: I do not poem good.

7.28 An hour with Davids

David

Starting Bid: \$1

An hour with as many Davids as we can find

7.29 All the hugs!

Gabrielle Ewall

Starting Bid: \$1

ALL THE HUGS!!!

7.30 Haiku of Wisdom

Heidi Nafis

Starting Bid: \$1

Ask an alumna for advice, have heartening haiku handed home.

7.31 Your Personal Theme Song

Alex and Mitch

Starting Bid: \$1.29

We will create your theme song. We will write, sing, and record it for you, and randomly play it as you walk dramatically across campus. It will be Legen-.....

...-wait for it-

....

7.32 Superhero for a Month

Velociraptor

Starting Bid: \$1.39

I will use my fabulous* MS Paint skills to depict you in one daringly adventurous situation after another in comic strips drawn at a rate of approximately one panel per 31 hours for an entire month (of your choosing). Requests for particular superpowers or nemeses will probably be accommodated.

*just ask Lillian Tseng 13 (aka Mechamistress the Destroyer)

7.33 Crayon Masterpiece

Shane&Kari&Chani

Starting Bid: \$2

Arts

7.34 Be the center of a cinnamon roll hug

Jeffkinson's Sibb Family

Starting Bid: \$2

Although we no longer have our sibb-ancestor Jeffkinson ('12) with us, his sibb family lives on! We are: Orion Taylor, Ari Chae, Kevin O'Toole, Alex Crease, Emily Wang, Maddy Fort, James Jang, Anne LoVerso and Lindsey Vanderlyn. We have a special sibb tradition - the cinnamon roll hug. We invite you to be squished in the center of it! (Note: Jeffkinson is very much alive, he just graduated.)

7.35 Family Time with Erika and Brian

Erika Weiler & Brian Leibson

Starting Bid: \$2

Go on an adventure with us.

7.36 Alumni Pen Pal

Heidi Nafis

Starting Bid: \$2

I won this once upon a time as an undergrad (with Tim Ryan) and we were kind of a failure. Now it's my turn! Write me, I'll do my best to write you back. Postcards and wacky drawings are also possible fodder.

7.37 Souvenirs from my LOA

Chani Martin

Starting Bid: \$3

Random items from my semester away

7.38 Something cool from India or Nepal

Chloe Vilain

Starting Bid: \$3

I'll be going to India and Nepal over winter break, and I'll bring back something cool for you! Could be anything you like— prayer wheels, local jewelry, a cliché Taj Mahal figurine, Himalayan apple brandy... Or if you have no idea I'll find something awesome. The amount I'll spend is loosely correlated to the final bid.

7.39 Mixed CD of awesomeness

Jordyn Burger

Starting Bid: \$3

I'll make you a mixed CD! Will include a range of things, from Disney songs to things you've never heard of. Previous winners include Professor Donis-Keller, Chris Marra, and Professor Chris Lee (I'll be passing it off to you soon-sorry about that!)

7.40 A box of random stuff

Shane Skikne

Starting Bid: \$3

A year from today, I will present you a box of knickknacks. Over the course of the year, I will find random objects all over the place and collect them. Nothing will be trash or perishable.

7.41 Mel sketchnotes things for you!

Mel Chua

Starting Bid: \$5

I'm the Olin alum who wanted to be an art major (but has Asian parents). Now I draw things about things. Things like the history and philosophy of engineering education. Or the Go programming language. Or cloud surveillance. Or double integrals. Or how to write a research statement. Or cognitive paradigms of learning. Or the influences of literacy on the decline of feminist spirituality. Or... well, see them for yourself at <https://www.evernote.com/pub/metamel/sketchnotes> – my most famous one is "what is engineering," a philosophy comic that was recently covered by the SparkFun blog (<http://blog.melchua.com/2011/10/06/what-is-engineering/>).

I will draw something about a thing for you, be it a book or movie or a talk or a newspaper article or an email or a bunch of notes you have from class. Send me a thing that is accessible to a deaf person (for instance, talk videos need to be transcribed/captioned, or my university/town library should have access to the book) and I will draw and post an open-licensed sketchnote of it for you. Potentially awesome for professors/NINJAs who want cool lecture handouts and/or authors who want one-page summaries of their books!

Fine print: One sketchnote per bid. Page/time limits apply; every dollar is worth 10 pages of reading or 90 seconds of video (so if the book you want me to summarize is 200 pages, the minimum bid is \$20). Top 3 bidders win.

7.42 Something Cool from India

Celeste Maisel

Starting Bid: \$5

I'll bring you something cool from India! The more you bid, the cooler item I'll try to get you. It will have to fit in my suitcase and I'll have to mail it to you, so it probably won't be a physically large item, but you will like it!

7.43 Something Cool from Nepal

Celeste Maisel

Starting Bid: \$5

I'll send you something cool from Nepal! The more you bid, the cooler item I'll try to get you. It will have to fit in my suitcase and I'll have to mail it to you, so it probably won't be a physically large item, but you will like it!

7.44 Something Cool from Europe

Celeste Maisel

Starting Bid: \$5

I'll bring you something cool from Europe! The more you bid, the cooler item I'll try to get you. It will have to fit in my suitcase and I'll have to mail it to you, so it probably won't be a physically large item, but you will like it!

7.45 Pen Paling Around the World

Celeste Maisel

Starting Bid: \$5

After this semester I will be traveling around India, Nepal, all over Europe and eventually ending up in San Francisco. I'll send you letters and postcards from places that I go and I'll try to include some cool flat things that will easily fit in envelopes.

7.46 Something Cool from San Francisco

Celeste Maisel

Starting Bid: \$5

Once I leave this place, I will eventually end up in San Francisco. I'll send you something cool when I get there!

7.47 Chunk of Stompy

Chani Martin

Starting Bid: \$5

A piece of metal I stole from Project Hexapod for you!

7.48 Dinosaur T-Shirt (Size S)

Ari

Starting Bid: \$5

Standard size S t-shirt, beige/off-white color, portrays what I believe is a T-Rex or some other type of dinosaur raging over its short arms (yup, definitely a T-Rex now that I think about it) because it can't reach its meal. Actually, now that I look at it more closely, I think he stubbed his toe. Either way, he's ragin' and he's a dino.

The following is copied and pasted from Woot, where the shirt is originally \$18 -

Wear this shirt: if you're the kind of person for whom wearing sandals is highly dangerous.

Don't wear this shirt: while walking with grace and elegance.

This shirt tells the world: "I'm feeling good today! Can't wait to... OH CRAP! OUCH! EVERYTHING IS RUINED!"

7.49 Moka Pot

David Pudlo

Starting Bid: \$5

A Moka Pot (sometimes called a stovetop espresso maker) can be an excellent way to prepare coffee (though it actually does not, in fact, make espresso). Keys to good coffee using a Moka Pot are: using high quality, fresh coffee; pre-heating the water; removing the pot from the heat at the right moment; proper grind of coffee; and using clean equipment.

7.50 Half Page Ad

Frankly Speaking

Starting Bid: \$5

Wanna advertise your club or business to the entire school on the first of December (or another month of your choosing this year)? Buy this half-page ad. \$20 value!

*must be appropriate for children/family consumption

7.51 A Mystery

James Nee

Starting Bid: \$5

Are you feeling lucky?

7.52 SCOPE SHIRTS

SCOPE

Starting Bid: \$5

SCOPE COLLARED SHIRTS(navy with Senior Consulting Program - old name and logo) 4 XL, 1 L, 2 Med. - men's sizes SCOPE T-SHIRTS (navy with Senior Consulting Program - old name and logo) 18 XL, 1 L - men's sizes

7.53 Use of Mark Somerville’s office for a day

mark somerville

Starting Bid: \$5

You’ve always wanted to be an associate dean, right?

This is your chance to put your feet up on the big table in Milas Hall 261, draw diagrams on Mark’s whiteboard, and hold as many committee meetings as you want.

7.54 Mirror Dance partner

Kai Austin

Starting Bid: \$5

A mirror dance is a type of non-contact pair dancing where each parties movements is reflective of the other. Sometimes there are solos. And it looks awesome. So pick your dance. I shall be your dance buddy. Example of one I am ”trying” to learn is ”Bad Apple.” Google it. :P

7.55 One Thing

Bill Warner

Starting Bid: \$5

The winning bidder will be featured as a member of a boy band including superstars such as Myles Cooper and Austin Greene in a music video directed by Bill Warner.

7.56 Stare into Murphy’s eyes

Man Hall

Starting Bid: \$5

For every dollar that is bid on this item, the winner will get to state into the deep, beautiful, ponderous oceans of beauty known as Murphy Kitchell’s eyes for 20 seconds. Trust us, this is an experience you won’t want to end quickly.

7.57 Something Awesome, 10 Years From Now

Matt Ritter

Starting Bid: \$10

A flying car? A retro-rickroll? An antique iPhone?

The future is unpredictable, but thanks to several different email reminders that will be blasting my and my family’s email addresses in 9.5 years, I will be prepared to deliver Something Awesome on the decennial anniversary of the prize announcement.

7.58 Matt Huang Consulting shirt

Matt Huang

Starting Bid: \$10

Special never before released Matt Huang Consulting shirt that I will ship to you. You pick the size.

7.59 Handmade mug with study supplies

Celeste Maisel

Starting Bid: \$10

This is for a mug made by Celeste's dad (he makes awesome mugs, ask around) with some nice coffee and tea to put in it and keep you up at night.

7.60 End of Semester Wellness basket

Rae-Anne Butera

Starting Bid: \$10

A basket filled with lots of things to make the end of the semester more bearable! Food, comfort items, soothing music, and more!

7.61 My Living Room

A.J. Pave

Starting Bid: \$10

The winner of this gains access to my living room (with or without me) to watch a movie or something of the like with as many guests as I have seating. The floor counts.

7.62 A sneak peak at the new Olin.edu website

Alyson Goodrow

Starting Bid: \$10

Sarah and Alyson from Olin's marketing department will provide two students with a private viewing of the new Olin.edu website (scheduled to be launched in February 2014). It's a once in a lifetime opportunity, don't miss out!

7.63 Time

Jiaying Wei

Starting Bid: \$10

I'm a pretty awesome person, so I'm going to be donating my time. I'll hang out with you, wanna fly a kite? sure. Wanna oil paint? sure. Wanna just hang out? Sure.

7.64 Crash at our place!

Natalie Sharpe; Emily Towers; Nicholas Monje

Starting Bid: \$10

The three of us live spread across the country (NYC, Ohio (dude, I have no idea what the cities

in Ohio are called. Also I think you're in Ohio), and Seattle) and for the small price of donating to charity (ugh, who likes helping people?) you could win yourself a place to stay at any of those places. (Max: Once per place, two nights per place, nights increase some arbitrary amount with some arbitrary amount of money.) The downside? With our fine company comes unsolicited advice. Prepare to receive a (document, thing with words??) containing our worldly knowledge that you don't want! IT MAY BE FULL OF CAPITAL LETTERS. It might be us babbling incoherently over Skype. Be regaled with tales of jam, baking strange things, and living it up in NYC. (So, CSAs.)

Stay cool folks.

7.65 A day of laundry

A.J. Pave

Starting Bid: \$15

I won't do your laundry but you would win access to my washing machines and relax comfortably in my apartment whilst you do said laundry.

7.66 19" Color TV

James Nee

Starting Bid: \$20

Have you always wanted a combo computer monitor and TV? Well now is your chance to have one!

7.67 Lunch & Storytime with Reed Sturtevant

Reed Sturtevant

Starting Bid: \$20

Reed Sturtevant will take you and two of your friends to lunch in Kendall Square and share stories about startups, founders, and investors. You can choose happy or sad stories or just "tell me about a time when...".

Reed is a co-instructor at Olin this semester, has a long career in software and startups, and with his business partner Katie Rae he is a manager of the Techstars accelerator program in Boston. He has invested in 60 startups in the last three years.

7.68 No Hair November

Noam

Starting Bid: \$20

The result of this item depends on the nature of the final bid. If the final bid is an ODD number, you'll get the opportunity to shave a message into John Paton's chest hair. If the final bid is an EVEN number, you'll get the chance to wax Noam's back. Bid carefully!

7.69 Hugs!

Meg Lidrbauch

Starting Bid: \$25

Unlimited hugs for one day of the winner's choosing. If over \$250, unlimited hugs for a week. If over \$1000, unlimited hugs for a month.

7.70 Custom Longboard Deck!

Myles Cooper

Starting Bid: \$50

I will make you a longboard deck of any length, shape, and construction, with whatever artwork you want (and help you decide what you want if you don't know). 4 feet of Baltic Birch with fiberglass skins and custom artwork, what's not to like?

7.71 Tool Kit, w/bag and tote

Facilities Team

Starting Bid: \$50

Screw Driver set All new in the package: 12v Cordless Drill 1- tool tote bag 1-tool bag Tape Measure Wrench and Plier set Socket set Drill bit set Driver set