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Lack of Accountability in Dining Services

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A/N: Written in spring term 2018, publishing this was postponed because Webster promised discussions and changes to board over the 2018 summer. However, since writing this article, the only changes students have noticed are rising prices and decreasing options at Chandler. Additionally, the contentious four-year residency policy was enacted without student input.

"The dinner selections for vegetarians are always inedible," said Tanvi Gupta, a junior and vegetarian at Caltech.

Gupta explained that at House dinners, there are few options for vegetarians: the salad bar, rice and beans and a small vegetarian section with two entrees. Gupta described the rice as hard, clumpy and overcooked, and mentioned that the entrees tend to use awful spices.

Caltech Dining Services prides itself on providing award-winning food services to Caltech undergraduates. Jonathan Webster, the Senior Director of CDS for the past five years, explained, "Most other schools don't have hand-rolled sushi, a wood-fired pizza oven and a menu



Photo of hand-rolled sushi from CDS's Facebook page.

that changes seasonally. Caltech is small enough that we can provide restaurant-quality dishes and hire chefs out of restaurants." But he admits that many students would beg to differ when asked about the quality and accommodation of food at Caltech.

"Sometimes, I'll end up just eating an egg and a banana for dinner because it looks so bad ... and it's even worse for vegans or people who are lactose intolerant," said Gupta. Gupta isn't the only one — for many students, poor quality food, a lack of options and the expensive costs leave a sour taste in their mouths.

All students living on campus are required to enroll in the Caltech student board program. Under this program, students can choose from two dining plans: the Feynman Plan or the Anytime Plan. The Feynman Plan provides students with a finite dollar amount colloquially called "dbal" that they can use to purchase food at Chandler, Broad Cafe, the South House Kitchen, or the Red Door Marketplace. The Anytime Plan provides students with unlimited access to Chandler, Broad Cafe, the South House Kitchens and the Red Door Marketplace, but not retail items (anything with a

barcode). Both plans cover 19 meals per week, including access to open kitchen and House dinners on weekdays and Chandler open kitchen on weekends.

Both dining plans cost \$6,630 annually, and there are no alternatives. A comparison of Caltech's peer institutions reveals that the pricing and options of its meal plans are not the norm.

Caltech's board plans can only be compared to the most expensive plans at other institutions. For example, board at Caltech is only \$714 less than Duke's most expensive meal plan. Duke has nine total meal plans, where the least expensive is \$3,477 annually.

Have the cost and options of Caltech board ever been comparable to its peer institutions? Not in recent history.

Since 2016, the cost of the student board program has increased by 14%. Caltech has been raising board prices more quickly than the average national inflation rate and more than student wages. But, where is that money going?

Students report that it's not going to food quality or to subsidize students with gastrointestinal disabilities. The money is being used to expand dining services to the contentious new residence, Betchel. According to sophomore food rep Andrew Chan, expanding dining services in Betchel will be so expensive that at least half of the student body must be on a full board plan in order for CDS to be profitable.

When asked why dining services in Betchel will be so expensive, Chan is unsure. When asked, Webster explains that there is a collaborative process with

Annual Cost of The Most Expensive Meal Plan

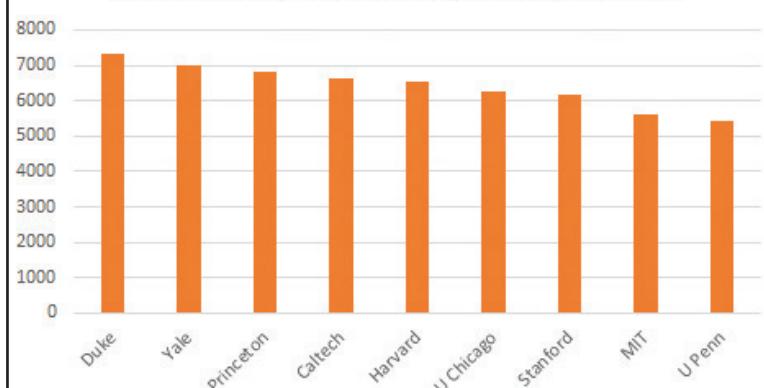


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Number of Meal Plans at Different Price Points

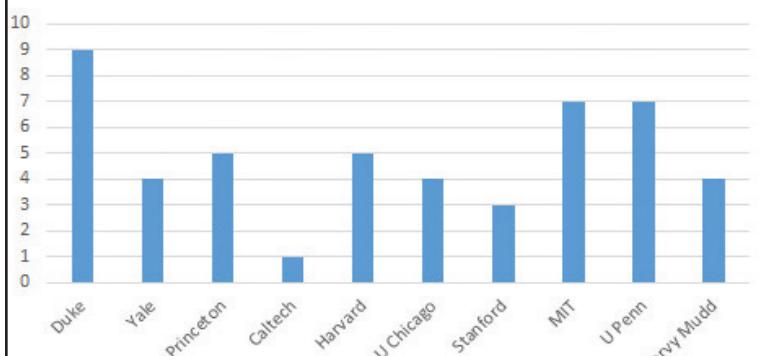


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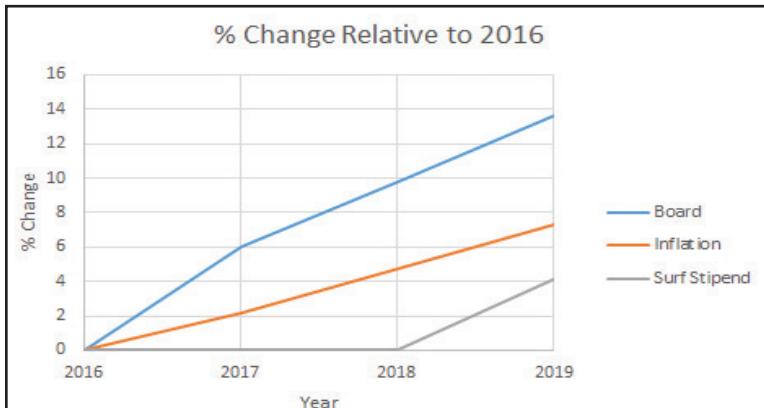


Figure 3

Vice President of Student Affairs Joe Shepherd and other administrators to determine the CDS budget and the target revenue that the department must reach annually. Shepherd declined to comment.

"Out of all the admins, [Webster] is by far the most willing to take criticism of his department and make changes based off it," said Chan. "He's very forward thinking while also pragmatic and that makes him an effective and accessible

leader." But, Chan also describes Webster as limited in his actions by an inflexible budget, forced to generate a revenue unlike most other departments.

"I love tiered meal plans. I honestly don't know why they haven't been brought up. I specifically discussed this with Joe Shepherd who appears to have ignored my request to even bring about discussion about this," said Chan.

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IHC Weekly Public Meeting

Summarized minutes for October 30, 2018.

Officers Present: Sarah Crucilla (Chair), Catherine Day (Av), Simon Ricci (Ll), Jack Lloyd (Pa), Emily Wu (Ru), Sammy Piascik (Ri), Diandra Almasco (Bl)

Guests: Sakthi Vetrivel, Alicia Tirone

Call to Order: 12:07 pm

ACRL and Rotation:

- As requested by Dr. Shepherd, [the ACRL] will not be talking about changing the time or length of Rotation. It will be discussed in Fall 2019. IHC still will discuss changing dessert to ease the burden on the second week of Rotation as well as to make sure it is an effective use of time.
- The IHC will reach out to coaches and team captains to discuss the interaction of Rotation and sports so prefrosh playing fall sports feel like they can participate in both to whatever degree they would like.

ACRL and 4-year residency:

- [The ACRL] discussed four year residency. Many members of the ACRL disliked the idea of a requirement philosophically, though it seems like the ACRL has to implement something. Also talked about how Caltech has to make board and housing as desirable as possible if we want people to be ok with any residency plan. Everyone for the most part wants the requirement to only apply to the incoming class matriculating in 2019.
- We went over many ideas:
 - 2 year residency plan (glossed over)
 - 3 year residency plan but only seniors can live off without exception (did not love restrictiveness, but arguments about seniors being ready for the real world were made)
 - 3 year residency plan but you can choose which year you want to live off if you do
- *It seems like the ACRL favors 3 year residency plan but only seniors can live off as of now, but some students [on the ACRL] do not think this is the best plan.*
- IHC thinks it should push for more freedom to live off-off when it is most convenient.

Orange Watch Updates:

- The current idea is having 3 people from the host House at the party in shifts and the rest from other houses (3-4 from other houses per shift). Bechtel will not provide an in-person Orange Watch member
- There will be on-call members of Orange Watch from all Houses/residences.

Full Minutes are available at <http://ihc.caltech.edu/minutes.html>

Meeting Adjourned: 12:46 PM

Upcoming Events

EDITORS-IN-CHIEF

The Upcoming Events column serves to inform students of upcoming events. The list is compiled by the Editors-in-Chief from information available around campus.

Election Day

Tuesday, November 6th | 7 AM - 8 PM | Your Polling Place

Exert what little political power is intentionally devolved to the citizens of the United States. Remember, if voting could actually change anything, it would be outlawed.

Don't forget to vote YES on Prop 10!

Caltech Library Workshop: You and Your Thesis

Wednesday, November 7th | 2 PM | SFL 328

This class will give a brief overview of techniques useful in the production and publication of Caltech electronic theses, including tips on formatting and submitting. It will also touch on intellectual property considerations and access, as well as thesis dissemination policies.

Additional topics may include author identification (ORCIDs) and preservation of thesis-related research data.

Register: <https://libcal.caltech.edu/event/4515887>

Caltech Y Community Service & Advocacy Fair

Friday, November 9th | 12 PM | San Pasqual Walk

Join us on San Pasqual walk and take the opportunity to find out about some of the many opportunities for community service and advocacy in our area. Talk with some of the groups represented and get In-In-Out burgers while supplies last.

For every organization you speak with you'll receive a raffle ticket. Collect 5 raffle tickets to trade in for a free cheeseburger or grilled cheese!

Over 30 organizations from the Pasadena area will be present. Both on-campus and off-campus organizations will be highlighted.

This concert is free and open to the public, with no tickets or reservations required. Parking is also free.

Expression Sessions: Self-Portrait Painting

Friday, November 9th | 4 PM | CSS Brennan Conference Room

Get ready to do some art with Expression Sessions! Space is limited - please sign up at www.surveymonkey.com/r/FallExpression

Caltech-Occidental Wind Ensemble

Saturday, November 10th | 8 PM | Sunday, November 11th | 3:30 PM | Ramo Auditorium

The Wind Orchestra presents a program titled "Brass and Bernstein at 100."

Dukas, Fanfare to "La Peri"

Brass Showcase Selections: Horn, Trumpet, Trombone and Tuba/Euphonium Choirs

Bernstein, A Musical Toast, arr. Grundman

Bernstein, A Simple Song (from Mass), arr. Sweeney

Bernstein, Symphonic Dances from West Side Story, arr. Lavender

ASCIT Minutes

Meetings are every week in SAC 13

ASCIT Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes for November 3, 2018. Taken by Rachel Sun.

Officers Present: Sakthi Vetrivel, Erika Salzman, Sarah Crucilla, Varun Shanker, Dana He, Alice Zhai, Rachel Sun

Guests: None.

Call to Order: 11:49 AM

President's Report (Sakthi):

- We had an ACRL meeting and talked about the residency requirement.
- ASCIT met with Felicia (VP of Student Affairs) and discussed security, the alcohol policy, and the party planning/event registration process.

Officer's Reports:

V.P. of Academic Affairs (Erika):

- Next student faculty lunch will be on 11/28 or 11/29 or both dates.
- We will be choosing option committee chairs by the end of the week.
- SFC will happen on March 8.
- ARC retreat is happening on 11/16-11/18

V.P. of Non-Academic Affairs (Sarah):

- IHC met with Felicia and discussed:
 - Jack, Emily, and the social chairs' work on revamping orange watch.
 - Working to make Rotation less stressful during the academic year. Though the ACRL will not be touching the length or timing of Rotation, they still do want to make sure it is reasonable for everyone involved.
 - Working to make sure rubrics are created for Rotation-specific events (specifically guidelines for creating house videos and prop sheets).
 - PA program and its effectiveness in each house. IHC is also planning to work with Felicia to request to continue alley-specific/frosh-specific activities in each house formally run by UCCs.
 - Construction and retreat funding approval process changes.
 - Meeting with security in the future to discuss various issues houses have been having.
- IHC discussed the 4 year residency requirement as well as how to use poll data from the end of last summer regarding the requirement.
- IHC is now publishing minutes in the Tech; see their minutes for more details.

Director of Operations (Varun):

- We have ASCIT club funding today.

Treasurer (Dana):

- Budget meeting happened this past Sunday (10/28). An article will be published in the Tech.
- Interim treasurer interviews happened this past Sunday (10/28). We are waiting on RevComm to approve everything.

Social Director (Alice):

- Found tickets to see a play in Glendale on November 9 at 8 PM. Emails will be sent tomorrow. 50 tickets are available through group lottery.
- ASCIT Movie Night on November 16, at 10:05 PM to see the new Fantastic Beasts movie.

Secretary (Rachel):

- Nothing to report.

If anyone has any questions or concerns about a section of the minutes please email the appropriate officer. We are happy to answer any questions.

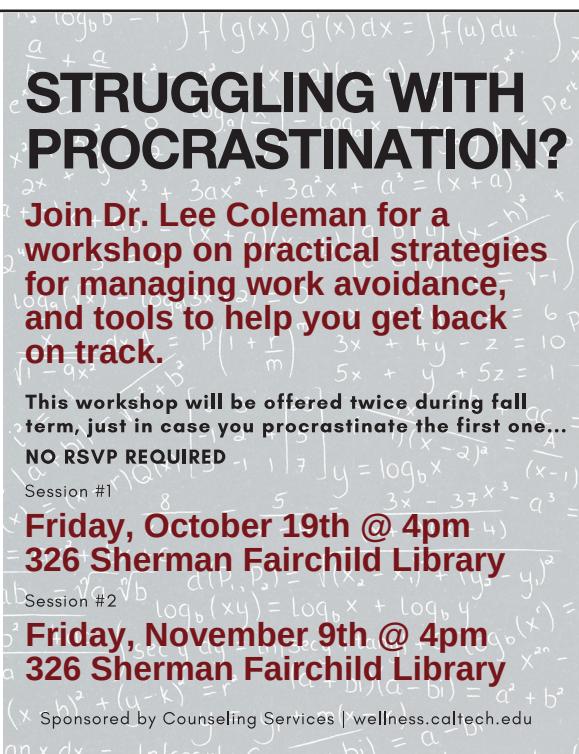
Meeting Adjourned: 12:59 PM

ARC Minutes

Meetings are every week in SAC 13

No ARC meeting this week due to midterms!

The ARC website at arc.caltech.edu has more information about what the ARC does if you are interested. We meet every Sunday at 2 PM in SACB122 and our meetings are open to everyone! If you have any questions, please feel free to email esalzman@caltech.edu.



Caltech Dining Services (cont.)

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At the time this was written, Webster said that there would be a discussion with Shepherd, Dean Gilmartin, Dimitris Sakellariou (Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Operations), over the summer regarding potential changes to the board plan (possibly including tiered meal plans). Thus far, there has been minimal student involvement in these discussions and none of the changes mentioned in this article have come to fruition.

"The idea is that we want to make food more accessible and have more options," explained Webster. "Ideally, we would have food available daily from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m." Webster said that they also will consider adding cheaper board options to the Caltech student board program. As mentioned earlier, CDS has not added more options, cheaper options, or more accessible options since the beginning of the 2018-2019 academic year.

As Webster pointed out, "I can make up new plans all day long and advocate them. But at the end of the day, there is

still the chain of command."

This chain of command includes the Office of Student Affairs and the Undergraduate Deans Office, who require CDS to pull a profit every year. The current policy leaves some students wondering whether Caltech has their best interests at heart.

"I don't believe my health concerns are a priority over the profit the school is trying to make," said Anise Rau, a senior astrophysics student.

Rau has irritable bowel syndrome and acid reflux disease. Rau received accommodations through CDS's "special plates program," which currently serves around forty students. The special plates are dinners specifically made for students with their dietary restrictions in mind. However, Rau is one of many students who found these accommodations insufficient.

"With the special plates, my life was pretty miserable," said Rau. "I was puking multiple times throughout the term. I was having stomach pains."

"Once I was doing a set with

my friend and I had such bad stomach pains that I couldn't concentrate," Rau explains. A number of times, Rau also found food items on her special plate which she could not eat based on her dietary restrictions. Rau isn't the only student who has found the special plates don't abide by their dietary restrictions.

"I have [also] gotten sick enough times from these meals that I am very nervous when a new food item is added to my plates, despite loving variety in my food," said Gabby Tender, a recent alumna. "My special lunches were a nice gesture, but I repeatedly got sick from them," she added.

Still Tender said, "Overall, my special meals at dinner have been very helpful. Most of the time, the meals do not make me sick, and they tend to follow my overall dietary preferences."

Chan confirmed that only one chef prepares every one of the forty special plates each night. The chef, whom Chan describes as highly trained, avoids cross contamination by having a separate prep station than the other chefs and

works with strict adherence to ServSafe standards. However, these precautions don't always prevent cross contamination between different special plates, since each of the forty meals this chef prepares has different, specialized requirements.

Tender discussed her concerns with the administration. "When talking to Jonathan Webster, he even admitted that the kitchen was not being careful enough preparing them," she said. "While he did offer many other choices, I was so scared and tired of getting sick that I opted to buy my own lunches, essentially paying twice for the meal."

After losing ten pounds, Rau was allowed by CDS to opt out of her meal plan. Most students with dietary restrictions weren't so lucky. Webster often cites budgetary concerns when explaining why students, even those with disabilities, cannot opt out of Caltech's board.

"I think the onus is on the administration to take another look at their budget. Part of the reason why no change has happened is a

lack of student action. ... The majority of people affected by this are women, and they're dismissed," said Rau.

Shepherd refers students to CDS and will not answer any questions about the CDS budget when asked. Webster will cite his inflexible budget constraints when asked about tiered meal plans or disability accommodations. Dean Barbara Green, previously the unofficial Americans with Disabilities Act representative, also refused to comment on CDS policies. With Dean Green's retirement, Dean Leslie Nye is responsible for handling accommodations for students with disabilities.

Frustrations brew within the population of students who cannot eat Caltech board options without becoming ill and within food representatives who wish to inspire change but face a lack of action by the administration.

When students are unable to afford Caltech's meal plan or are unable to eat the food they are given, which administrator will take responsibility?

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Sophomore Brown Earns Second-Team All-SCIAC

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LAGUNA NIGUEL, Calif. (Oct. 30, 2018) – Sophomore Krystin Brown (Lake Forest, Calif. / Trabuco Hills) became the first member of the Caltech women's soccer team to earn postseason recognition from the SCIAC, earning second-team all-conference honors on Tuesday.

Brown tied for the team lead with four points during the regular season stemming from one goal and two assists. The goal came against

Oberlin College in the 57th minute of the Beavers' first game of the season and ultimately proved to be the game-winner, earning the program its first NCAA win. The midfielder also featured in every game for the Beavers this season and has not missed a game dating back to her freshman year.

Brown and the Beavers will now begin preparation for their third season of existence in 2019 where they will be looking for their first SCIAC win.



Look at that dirt fly.

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Johnson Named SCIAC Newcomer, Yu Two-Time Second Team

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LAGUNA NIGUEL, Calif. (Oct. 31, 2018) – The Caltech men's soccer team added another pair of SCIAC honorees in 2018, with junior Kevin Yu (Park Ridge, N.J. / Park Ridge) becoming a two-time Second-Team All-SCIAC and freshman Samir Johnson (Portland, Ore. / Jesuit) taking SCIAC Newcomer of the Year on Wednesday.

through the middle of the year, but still managed three goals while leading the team with 29 total shots, more than half of which found a path to the opposing keeper. Both players found the back of the net in the Beavers' historic SCIAC victory over Whittier College last Saturday. When healthy, the Caltech attack ran through both players, as the 21 goals made for a 15-goal improvement on the previous season.

This year marks the second year in a row for Caltech taking SCIAC Men's Soccer Newcomer of the Year, as sophomore goalkeeper Joe Como (Glen Cove, N.Y. / Friends Acad.) won the honor in 2017. Murray, along with the Beavers' core group will return in 2018, looking to string together more than one conference win while rising up the SCIAC ladder.

Men's Water Polo Downs La Verne on Halloween



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Actual Sports Content Editor

PASADENA (Oct. 31, 2018) – The Caltech men's water polo team had a few tricks up its sleeve for the University of La Verne in Wednesday's SCIAC men's water polo clash, and the Beavers treated themselves to their first SCIAC win of the season, a 9-5 triumph over the Leopards on Halloween and arguably the program's greatest team victory in a long time.

"This game was not won tonight," Head Coach Jon Bonafede said. "This game was won back in practice, earlier in the season and won with the hard work through some of the adversity-heavy moments we've been in. It was really nice to see how some of the skills and tactics we've been working together on came to be. Tonight we played together as a team and we didn't back down."

Senior goalkeeper Shaurya Gilani (Chicago, Ill. / Adlai Stevenson) keyed the victory with two of the men's water polo team's biggest saves of the season. Gilani first denied the Leopards on a breakaway opportunity with two minutes to play in regulation, then recovered from his own penalty foul to stop the visitors on a penalty shot that threatened to cut the deficit to two. The senior finished the game with 10 saves, featuring in all four quarters of one of the greatest games of his Caltech career.

"I thought Shaurya played really well," Bonafede said, "He's had some wonderful moments for us this season and I knew he had a game like this in his system, coming and out and giving us a complete game. Even though we won by four goals, he never let up. Sometimes with a cushion, it can be easy to take your foot off the gas pedal but I didn't see that. Goalies have the ability to single-handedly save the game in this sport, and I thought he met that standard tonight."

Sophomore center Steven Csaposs (Davis, Calif. / Davis) asserted himself right from the get-go, galvanizing Caltech's five-goal first half. The sophomore registered three goals during that span, including the first strike of the game for either team in addition to one of his two assists. Csaposs had every bit as strong of a game defensively, shutting down the Leopards for four steals. Classmate Alex Janosi (Ann Arbor, Mich. / Dexter) played every bit as well as his teammate, going 4-for-4 on sprints while chipping in with one goal, two assists, and three steals without exiting the pool a single time.

As the game progressed, the Beavers began to tighten up defensively while the Leopards struggled to find shooting lanes. Gilani and the Caltech defense did well to limit positive opportunities from the visitors, as the Beavers held the Leopards to just one goal between periods two and three while also holding La Verne's Chuck Ortega, the SCIAC's leading goal scorer scoreless throughout the game's entirety. Freshman Alex Wang (Saratoga, Calif. / The Harker School) also helped the cause with three goals, including the game's final tally to ice the victory for the home team. Senior Eshan Govil (Redwood City, Calif. / Sacred Heart Prep) contributed one goal and one assist and sophomore Rahul Arun (Buffalo Grove, Ill. / Adlai E Stevenson) assisted on three of his team's nine goals.

"I felt like we were the better team the entire game," Bonafede said. "We had moments last year where we put together strong quarters and halves, but I didn't feel we were the better team for the entire game. We came out and proved it to ourselves that we could be capable of such a well-rounded performance, so this one feels special in that way. You're never going to execute perfectly, but I thought tonight came pretty close."

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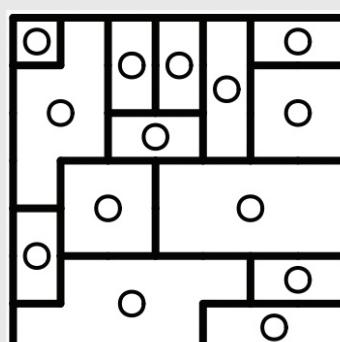
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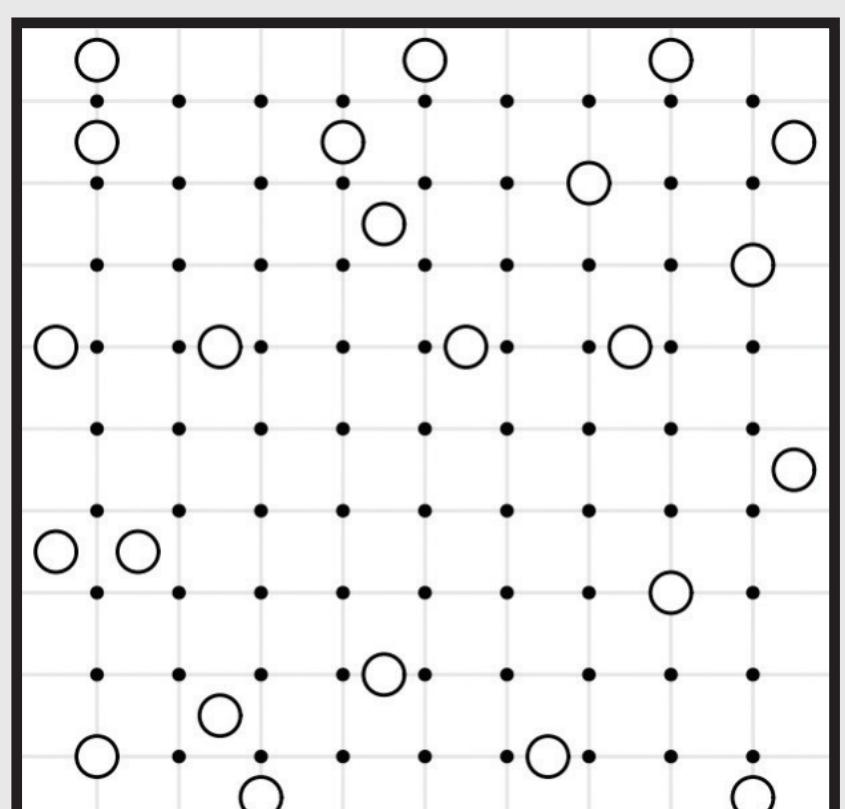
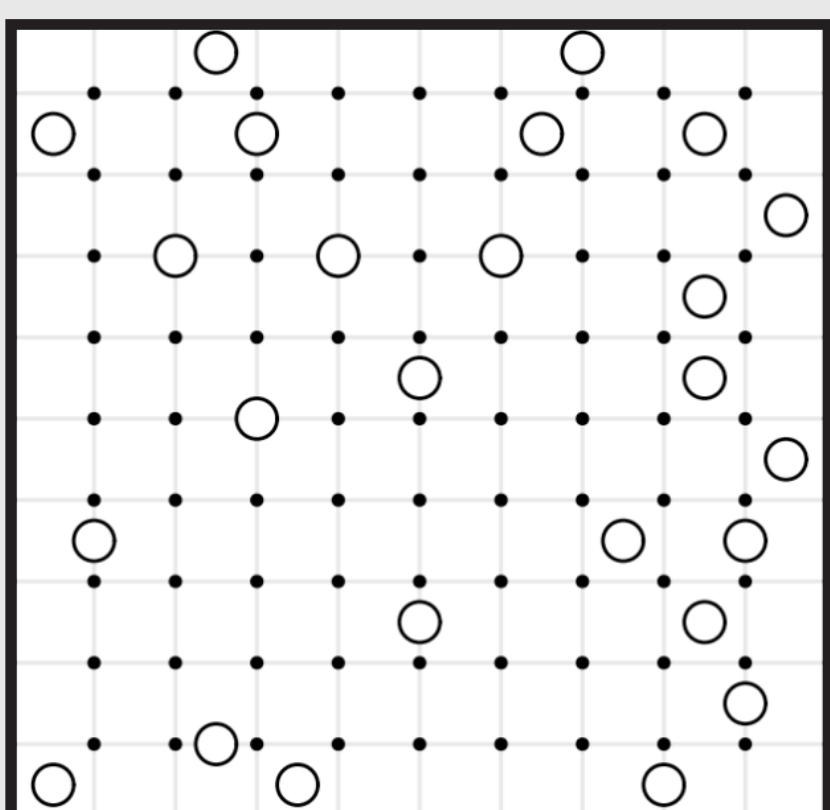
Here's some more of the Galaxy puzzles!

Directions

Connect the dots to make edges so that each circle is surrounded by a symmetrical galaxy shape, and the puzzle is completely filled with galaxies. The galaxy shapes must be rotationally (or 180°) symmetric, like the shapes shown here:



Caltech time-traveling illusion tricks the brain into seeing things that aren't there!



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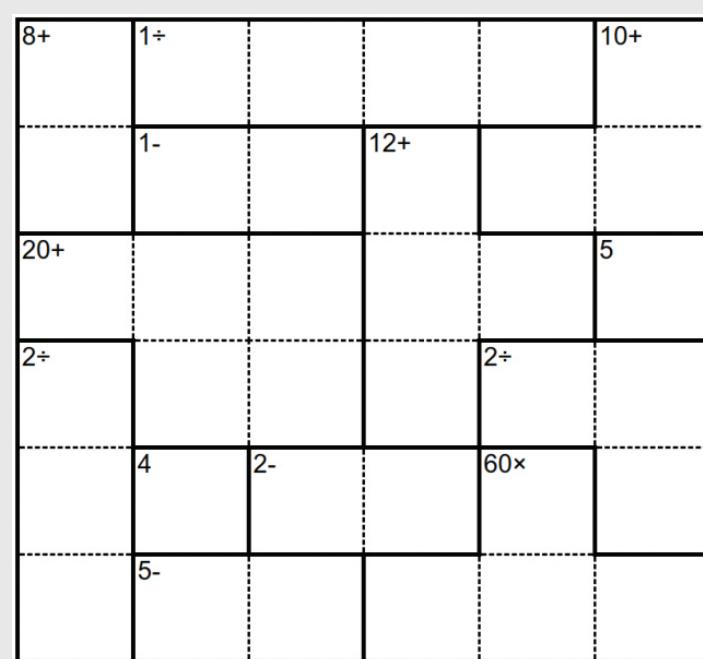
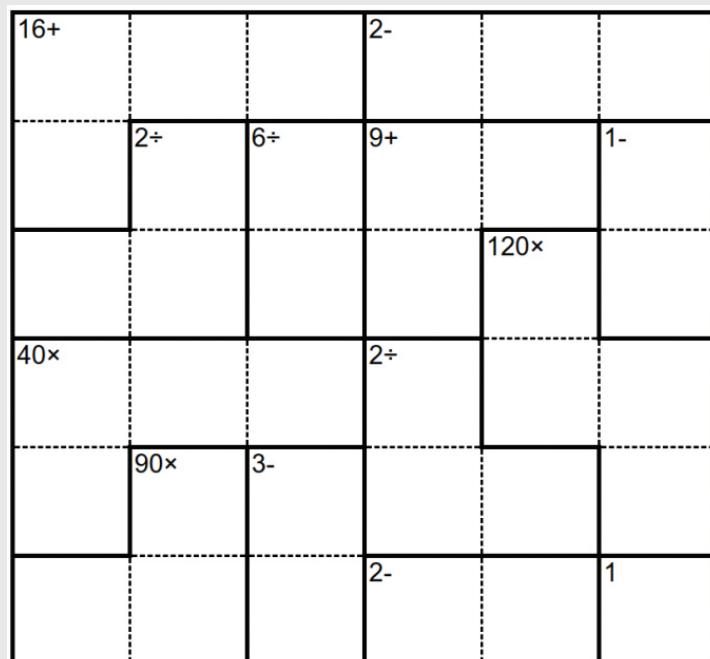
Mathdoku (KenKen®)

How to play Mathdoku (KenKen®):

1. Each box contains an integer from one to the number of boxes on a size. (4 for a 4x4 puzzle and 6 for a 6x6 puzzle)
2. Every row and column must contain exactly one of each integer.
3. The integers inside each cage (enclosed by bolded lines) must give the target number when combined with the operation shown.
4. Single box cages have no operation and just give the integer inside the cage.

Puzzles from Caleb Sander. Thanks!

Caltech Mom Wins Nobel Prize, Son Is JPL Mars Flight Tech!



Diagramless Crossword

The diagramless crossword is similar to a standard US style crossword except in this puzzle there are five main differences:

1. You start with an empty 17x17 grid and are required to block out the unused cells yourself.
2. The clue numbers in the upper left corners are not filled in, so you have to figure out which cells are the correct ones and write in the clue numbers in small print.
3. The word lengths are not given, but all are at least three letters long.
4. The completed grid will form a pattern with rotational symmetry.
5. Every white cell forms part of an Across and a Down answer.

Caltech is training drones to 'herd' flocks of birds. Here's why!

Hint: 1 Across starts at Row 1, Column 2

Across

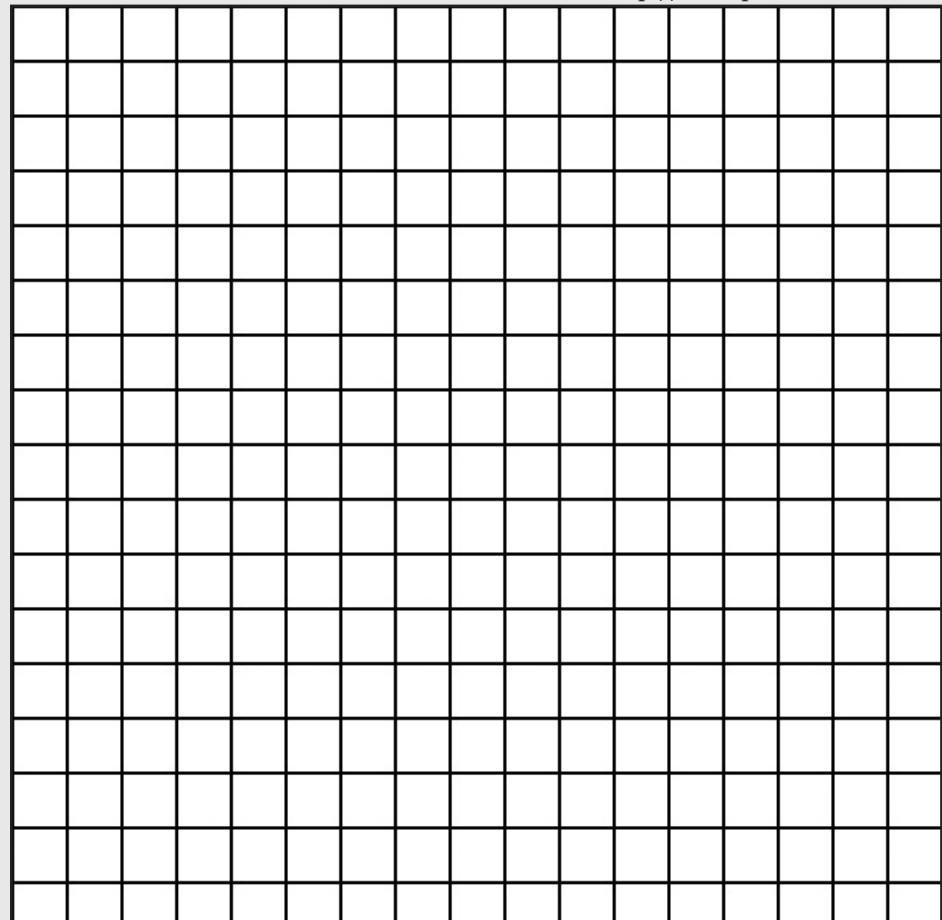
1. Floor covering
4. Plead
7. Sludge
8. Bring ashore
10. Injury
12. Part of a medieval helmet
13. Mistake
14. Part of a circle
17. Foe
18. Shrivelled
19. Pathfinder
21. Not working
22. Taken back
25. Direction
29. Seed of the cereal grass
30. Self
31. Reasonable
35. Make a disguised reference to
37. Ambrosia
39. Semitransparent fabric
40. Wear away
41. Termination
43. Medical establishment
44. Leak through
45. Unspecified quantity
48. In addition
50. Saucy
51. Nom de plume

54. Part of a church
57. Fuscous
58. Chances
62. Dragnet
63. Indicating maiden name
64. Hackneyed
66. Useful or valuable quality
67. Inn
68. Music symbol
69. Plant part
70. Soft or fuzzy surface texture
71. Ancient Roman sun god

Down

1. Secures at a dock
2. Light shade of blue
3. Singing voice
4. Screen
5. Tripod
6. Tiny legendary creature
7. Be indebted to
9. Free from moisture
11. Pulled
12. Blood vessel
14. Dull pain
15. Long thin metal or wooden implement
16. Remedy
19. Pig pen
20. Label
23. Anger
24. Was victorious

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HUMOR

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THE CALIFORNIA TECH

In every American community, you have varying shades of political opinion. One of the shadiest of these is the liberals. An outspoken group on many subjects. 10 degrees to the left of center in good times, 10 degrees to the right of center if it affects them personally. So here, then, is a lesson in safe logic

I cried when they shot Medgar Evers
Tears ran down my spine
And I cried when they shot Mr. Kennedy
As though I'd lost a father of mine
But Malcolm X got what was coming
He got what he asked for this time
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal
Get it?

I go to civil rights rallies
And I put down the old D.A.R (D.A.R.,
that's the Dykes of the American Revolution)
I love Harry and Sidney and Sammy
I hope every colored boy becomes a star
But don't talk about revolution
That's going a little bit too far
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal

I cheered when Humphrey was chosen
My faith in the system restored
I'm glad that the Commies were thrown out
Of the A.F.L. C.I.O. board
And I love Puerto Ricans and Negros
As long as they don't move next door
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal

Ah, the people of old Mississippi
Should all hang their heads in shame
Now, I can't understand how their minds work
What's the matter don't they watch Les Crane?
But if you ask me to bus my children
I hope the cops take down your name
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal

Yes, I read New Republic and Nation
I've learned to take every view
You know, I've memorized Lerner and Golden
I feel like I'm almost a Jew

Love Me, I'm a Liberal

P. Ochs

But when it comes to times like Korea
There's no one more red, white and blue
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal

I vote for the democratic party
They want the U.N. to be strong
I attend all the Pete Seeger concerts
He sure gets me singing those songs
And I'll send all the money you ask for
But don't ask me to come on along
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal

Once I was young and impulsive
I wore every conceivable pin
Even went to the socialist meetings
Learned all the old Union hymns
But I've grown older and wiser
And that's why I'm turning you in
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal

E/N: While dated, Ochs's lyrics remain relevant to this day, from wealthy New Yorkers' efforts to keep their public schools effectively segregated to prominent Democrats protesting de-escalation on the Korean peninsula.



Answers to Puzzles
and Crossword:
<http://bit.ly/2OoWeOn>

Letters from the Editors-in-Chief

Amrita Rhoads: To add onto the article about CDS: the Dabney waiters have not been fully paid this year. This is payroll's and not CDS's fault, but it still means I cannot work through dinner to afford food I want to eat.

Sophie Piao: sometimes people ask me about things having to do with the tech

and it bewilders me every time that they expect me to have an answer besides "im not sure"

Milan Roberson: its past 4 am please let me rest

Dan Xu: I sleep when I'm tired and I'm awake when I have to be.

This week's recommended Tech usage after reading is: Learning the lyrics to a fun song!

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